

From editor



Dear friends, colleagues!

The final 4th issue of our journal in 2016 year is presented to you!

This year is almost over... It was a complicated year of our medical life. There were difficulties as well as important accomplishments! Two-year impact factor of our journal in Russian Science Citation Index has reached 0,358 points. This is a very good marker. We hope, that with your help, our dear readers, with your comments and wishes we will improve the key criteria of our journal.

This year, after five-year break, the first elections to the united Russian Academy of Sciences have happened. There was a real breakthrough within our specialty during these elections – three full members and two corresponding members of the Academy of Sciences have been chosen. I'm glad to congratulate our colleagues professors A.D. Kaprin, B.I. Dolgushin and I.N. Pronin – they have become Academicians! And young scientists - professors N.S. Serova and G.G. Karmazanovskiy - they have become corresponding members of the Academy of Sciences! This is an honored characterization of science, pedagogical and organizational work of our colleagues and we wish them new creative accomplishments!

The New 2017 Year is getting closer! We have accomplished a lot in our journal for the past few years, our subscription list keeps on growing and has expanded to over 4000 readers, the geographical diversity of our contributing authors also keeps on growing, the quality of the journal is improving as well as the quantity of published articles. I'm sure that in 2017 year our readers will be pleased with excellent and deep materials of our journal!

I wish a Happy New Year to our editorial board and all of the readers. Let it be peaceful. I wish everyone good health, creative accomplishments, success and joy from the everyday medical practice!

Happy New 2017 Year!

Editor in Chief

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