

The Turkish Journal of Pediatrics: a year of transition for the Journal

We would like to announce that as of January 2023, the leadership of the Turkish Journal of Pediatrics has changed. Prof. Ali Düzova has become the new Editor-in-Chief, while Prof. Sinem Akgül resumes her role as Associate Editor. New to the editorial team are Prof. Eda Utine as joint Associate Editor and Assoc. Prof. Yılmaz Yıldız as Managing Editor. We are honored to assume the leadership of the official joint publication of the Turkish National Pediatric Society, Hacettepe University Institute of Child Health and The International Children's Center.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the past editors Prof. Turgay Coşkun and Prof. Murat Yurdakök for their extraordinary contributions to the Journal over many years. Prof. Coşkun served as Editor-in-Chief for the last 30 years, from 1993 to 2022, and as Associate Editor from 1990 to 1993; Prof. Yurdakök served as Deputy Editor from 2016 to 2022, and as Associate Editor from 1989 to 2015 for the Journal. During their term, the Journal has been ranked in the Science Citation Index-Expanded (SCI-E) Journal List in 1998. Prof. Düzova and Prof. Akgül joined the Editorial Team in 2016 as Associate Editors, followed by other Section Editors. It has been a wonderful experience working with both Prof. Coşkun and Prof. Yurdakök. They will be greatly missed, and we are pleased that they will continue to be a source of encouragement and guidance that will ensure the Journal's continued success.

The leadership of our journal has transitioned smoothly as we have collaborated with an amazing team of section editors. The Journal has continued to flourish as we have focused on high-quality, timely reviewed studies and this has been reflected by the increase in our impact factor.

Our open access journal will continue to prioritize attracting submissions of high-quality science, providing a rigorous and timely review process, and publishing the best available science to inform efforts to improve the health and well-being of children worldwide. Additionally, we want to raise the Journal's profile among policymakers, professionals, and patient advocates. The Journal will also focus on structuring activities for young researchers and academicians to improve their abilities for writing and reviewing scientific manuscripts, designing and conducting studies. We anticipate the upcoming year and the publications our authors will send us.

Ali Düzova, Editor-in-Chief

Sinem Akgül, Associate Editor

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Yılmaz Yıldız, Managing Editor