

# FROM EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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## DEAR COLLEAGUES, AUTHORS OF THE ARTICLES, MEMBERS OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD, FRIENDS!

In 2013, the first issue of the journal “Pediatric Traumatology, Orthopaedics and Reconstructive Surgery” appeared. In 2018 we celebrated its 5-year anniversary! Together with our partner Eco-Vector LLC, we undertook this hard work — the release and promotion of a new scientific edition. Throughout these years, a long way was made from the moment of birth of the journal to forming it into a high-ranking scientific publication. We acutely felt the need to emphasize and to discuss the problems which children’s orthopedic and trauma surgeons face during development of topical issues in diagnostics and treatment of the diseases of the musculo-skeletal system in children. And these goals would be best met by a journal dedicated to this topic.

At the first stage, the concept of the journal was developed and implemented, scientists from leading Russian scientific institutions were invited to join the editorial board and editorial council, and a website was created on the Open Journal Systems platform, intended for peer-reviewed scientific publications. This platform allowed not only to publish scientific works, but also to organize optimally the entire publishing process: receiving, reviewing, processing and cataloging manuscripts. Largely due to the proper organization of the workflow, the journal began to develop. I would like to express special thanks to all the staff of the Turner Institute, who supported the journal at the initial stages and published the results of their research in it!

An enormous amount of work was done to familiarize scientists from different cities and regions with our journal, to distribution to all research institutes and federal centers of trauma surgery and orthopedics, leading scientific institutions and libraries of information materials, to present the journal at all scientific and practical Russian and international conferences. Our journal grew and developed, new articles appeared from other institutions, research institutes of Russia. The journal was included in the bibliographic database of scientific publications of Russian scientists.

The coordinated teamwork began to bear fruits — the journal became more and more in demand and met the criteria of a serious scientific medical edition. In 2015, it was approved by the Higher Attestation Commission and included in the “List of leading peer-reviewed scientific journals and editions in which the main scientific results of dissertations for the scientific medical degrees should be published”.

The number of submitted manuscripts gradually increased, the journal’s publishing portfolio was formed. The members of the editorial team included leading scientists not only from Russia, but also from leading clinics and universities in the CIS, Europe and the USA. All articles began to be published in two languages — Russian and English.

In 2016, the journal reached an international level and was included in the Scopus database, and all published issues were included! Our colleagues publish their scientific articles from different countries — USA, Austria, India, Great Britain, Portugal, etc. Now our journal is indexed in the leading Russian and international abstract and full-text databases: the bibliographic database of scientific publications of Russian scientists, Scopus, DOAJ, Cyberleninka, Google Scholar, Ulrich’s Periodicals Directory, WorldCat.

And this is only the beginning of our way!

*I express my sincere thanks to all members of the editorial board for their active participation in the work of the journal and for reviewing articles! Your support is very important to us! Many thanks to all the authors for choosing our journal to present the results of their research! We hope for further cooperation and collaboration!*

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