

# Starting over after 22 years. Difficult but not impossible. About Neuroanatomy Volume 11 [2023]

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After taking a break from our publications for a long time, we decided to return to our broadcasting life starting back from 2023. Our main motivation for this is that 2023 is the 100th anniversary of our Republic and our War of Independence.

We are aware of how much we owe to our ancestors who entrusted this country to us. We hope that this journal can be a small gift that we can offer to our national heroes, and a modest contribution that our country, Türkiye, can make to the international world of science.

A lot has changed in this 22-year period since 2001, when the journal was first published. Electronic publications, of which we first started and were among the first examples, have mostly replaced printed pages. We, who were aware of the importance of electronic publishing from the very beginning, decided that it would be more appropriate to continue as a completely e-publication and deemed it appropriate to publish the journal only as an electronic journal.

Our e-ISSN number that we received that day has remained unchanged and we still continue with the same number [1303-1775].

Over the past years, dizzying developments in computer technologies and pandemics have greatly changed the way of working, as we predicted in those years. Although there was a lot lost during this process, there was also a lot we gained. Today, it has become much easier to publish a journal that has been our dream and that can continue its publishing life even from a deserted island, using only internet facilities.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the authors Slobodan Malobabic and Goran Spasojevic, who contributed to this issue with their articles on this dream, and we expect similar contributions from researchers on the subject.

As editors, we are aware that there may be many changes in the future. Maybe we are the last human editors of scientific journals such as NEUROANATOMY. Maybe such magazines will never exist in the future and the articles will turn into works written with certain tags in a large pool of information.

Although there are many scenarios of what might happen, there is no one who can predict with complete accuracy what will actually happen.

Everyone is very determined to act for personal profit first and for the benefit of the community second. However, it does not seem possible to reach an agreement on collective benefit. Our wish is to close the gap between social evolution and biological evolution as much as possible and to reach ‘a world where injustice is less valid’, even though it may seem contrary to human nature. Even though this is our wish, future generations will see in which direction the world will evolve, even if we are not on it.

As we have previously stated in the journal writing rules, we intend to include only review articles, case reports and book reviews on our pages. We will not be able to include original articles in our issues.

In order to be an international publication and to be read by a wider audience, we publish articles only in English. For this reason, it is important for us to send the manuscripts that are requested to be evaluated by our referees in this language. It gives us great pleasure to restart this 22-year adventure, which started in 2001.

We consider it our duty to express our eternal gratitude to our elders, friends and teachers who are not with us today, who have brought us to these points as human beings and scientists, 22 years later, while writing this article.

As a final word, we wish our editors, readers, writers and everyone who contributes to the journal a happy new year.

With our respect and love.

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Editor-in-Chief