

Editorial

Introduction

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Turkey's population is over 70 million and the number of specialists in dermatology is about 1300. Although there are enough dermatology journals in Turkish, there no journals in English.

Since communication over the internet is very fast and efficient nowadays, as the Society of Academy of Dermatology in Turkey, we decided to publish the "*Journal of the Turkish Academy of Dermatology*", aiming to build a bridge between Turkish dermatologists and dermatologists of the world. The speed of publication and ease of access and storage of online journals have also led us to work in this direction. The Journal of the Turkish Academy of Dermatology is first and foremost in allowing fast and easy English publication of original research, case reports and re-

views written in Turkey. There is no doubt this journal will succeed among international dermatology publications with the contribution of Turkish dermatologists. It will also be a pleasure to publish papers of our colleagues from other countries. The international editorial board will contribute greatly in sharing of information and experience.

In every issue of the journal, reviews with comprehensive and academic properties will be published and care will be taken to include up-to-date and practical information.

The review and acceptation of the manuscript will completely be made over the internet. We would like to thank sincerely our friends who accepted to be on the editorial board.