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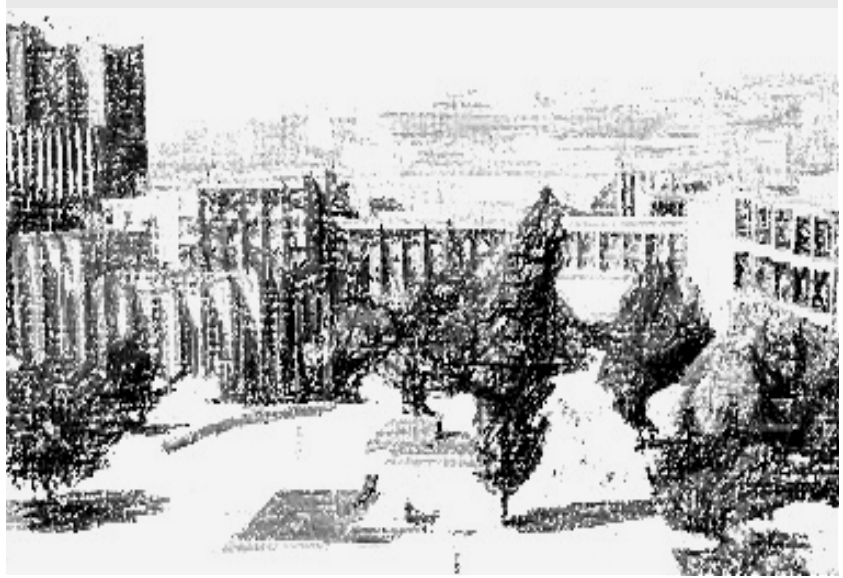
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After 12 years of successful publication in the campus, Hacettepe Medical Journal, official journal of the Faculty of Medicine at Hacettepe University, is opening to the international readers as an open access journal with a new title, Acta Medica.

Hacettepe Medical Journal has published review and original articles and reflected changes and challenges in the medical field. Prof. Bülent Sivri, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine Hacettepe University, privileged us to have the opportunity of Editorship. We will continue the fine tradition established by the former Editors, namely Professors İskender Sayek, Serhat Ünal, Uğur Özçelik and all other distinguished Editorial Board Members.

In this new role, our first aim was to assemble the Editorial Team. We are pleased that Professors Osman Abbasoğlu, Salih Emri, Nuhan Puralı, Alpaslan Kılıçarslan, Aydın Erden, Özlem Tekşam and Erdem Karabulut have agreed to serve as Associate Editors; Selçuk Tunalı and Yeşim Öztaş

as Managing Editors. Additionally, we are very delighted to announce the addition of members of Editorial Board from each department in our Faculty. The journal benefits from their knowledge, enthusiasm and experience. We will enlarge our team with the contribution of distinguished scientists all over the world in the near future.

Acta Medica aims to keep the readers up-to-date in popular medical issues, in preclinical and clinical medicine. In view of this aim, original research and review articles, case reports, letters and editorials will be published in the journal.

The Editorial office of the journal has been located to the Dean's Office, at the Faculty of Medicine, Hacettepe University. Such a move will promote the continuity in the Editorial process and success of the Journal.

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