

## The Right Author in the Right Journal at the Right Time: future perspectives

The Romanian Journal of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care (RJAIC) is one of the oldest journals in the field in Central and Eastern Europe. The journal takes pride having periodic issues since 1994, when it was first published as the official scientific journal of the Romanian Society of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care. When the Journal was launched, many other medical journals followed; unfortunately, not all of them survived. The Journal is one of the survivors, thanks to its international assistance. Along the years it benefited from continuous improvement getting indexed in international databases.

In 2014, in order to both increase the Journal's international readership and to attract a broader base of submissions, the Board decided to publish the Journal entirely in English, under a new title, "*The Romanian Journal of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care*" (ISSN 2392-7518). A native English-speaker editor has been recruited to assist non-native English-speaking authors with style and grammar, and a statistical editor was also added to the editorial process. In 2017 the Journal was accepted to be indexed in the PubMed Central database of the National Library of Medicine USA.

All this was possible thanks to the excellent coordination by Professor Iurie Acalovschi, Editor in Chief of the Journal. Through his professionalism, scientific accuracy, passion and dedication, Prof. Dr. Iurie Acalovschi managed to bring the Journal to the

attention of clinicians and scientific researchers worldwide. Last but not least, through the impressive collaboration Prof. Dr. Iurie Acalovschi developed with the editorial board including Dr. Adela Hilda Onutu (Associate Editor), Dr. Cristina Petrisor (Assistant Editor), Corina Margineanu-Tascu (Managing Editor), Sally Wood-Lamont (English Language Editor), and Cosmin Gabriel Marian (Statistical Consultant), the Journal was present year after year in the academic world with articles of interest that were carefully analyzed and selected in order to maintain a high scientific standard.

This year the Journal's Board has changed, now including Dorel Săndesc, MD, PhD, Professor (Editor in Chief), Iurie Acalovschi, MD, PhD, Professor (Honorary Editor), Ovidiu Horea Bedreag, MD, PhD, Associate Professor (Associate Editor), Alexandru Florin Rogobete, MSc, PhD, Clinical Researcher (Assistant Editor), Corina Margineanu-Tascu (Managing Editor), Sonia-Elena Popovici MD and Sally Wood-Lamont (English Language Editor), Corina Vernic (Statistical Consultant). Recently, in 2018, the Journal started the collaboration with De Gruyter Publishing House, Poland Ltd., that will further promote it in international scientific databases such as Dawson Ltd., EBL/ebooks.com, Ebrary, EBSCO, Google Play, MyiLibrary (IngramDigital Group), OCLC, and ProQuest. Moreover, De Gruyter Poland Ltd. has offered the journal a new page integrated in their platform, thus increasing its visibility for authors around the globe. Likewise, the Journal would like to enter this year in the evaluation and indexing processes by Thomson Reuters, in order to be credited with an impact factor. By getting this new collaboration, we wish to increase our Journal presence in the European and

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international academic world, and by publishing high quality articles, to bring together authors, clinicians, and researchers from around the globe.

As a scientific and medical journal, it will further respect the international standards for scientific publications set by the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) and by the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE). The Editorial Board will ensure the quality of the scientific work published in RJAIC.

Aware that without you, honored researchers and clinicians, we could not exist, we wish to thank you for

the constant interest in our Journal and invite you to submit your work to the RJAIC.

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