

Interdisciplinary perspective of training and updates

It is with pleasure that I write this note of introduction for the second issue of Romanian Journal of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology (ROJOST) in 2018. Today, more than ever before, there is a need to consider the interdisciplinary approach for musculoskeletal pathology.

The interdisciplinary team approach is increasing and is designed to offer comprehensive care to patients and bring care closer to them. An interdisciplinary approach involves team members from different disciplines or from different areas of the same discipline working collaboratively to set goals regarding the optimal treatment. It can improve patient outcomes, health care processes, and levels of satisfaction.

Despite the fact that the current practice of orthopedics and trauma surgery is becoming more and more polarized through an overspecialized approach of certain areas of the specialty and the events concerning the educational process and dissemination of current information are also becoming more specific, the orthopedic field still needs a common ground for interaction and expression of ideas from different areas, not only of orthopedics but also of other connected specialties.

The birth and development of this publication are based on the idea of uniting all the specialties that have musculoskeletal pathology as a common interest. The expression of this interest can be found in the variety of ideas evidenced in this publication with the aim of providing valuable updates on the current topics but also aiding the training process of young physicians.

This particular issue highlights relevant orthopedic, traumatology and oncology papers that support the concept of management in musculoskeletal pathology.

I hope that readers will gain priceless information from the experiences of the authors whose dedication to high orthopedic education is reflected in these pages.

ROJOST's mission is to continue to provide and disseminate the highest quality information regarding musculoskeletal pathology. The commitment of this journal to publish high quality articles is important in fulfilling its mission to be indexed in prestigious international databases such as Medline and Clarivate.

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