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On the Occasion of Marking 30 Years of Editorial Work with the Journals „Medical Archives“ and „Acta Informatica Medica“

On the occasion of marking 30 years of editorial work with the journals Medicinski arhiv and Acta Informatica Medica we extend our deepest recognition to Academician Izet Mašić for his outstanding contribution to medical science and publishing in Bosnia and Herzegovina. His dedication and vision have established Medicinski arhiv as a cornerstone of medical knowledge and a bridge connecting the national and international scientific communities (1-10).

Inspired by the written works of his father and grandfather, Academician Mašić developed a profound interest in research, writing, editing, and publishing, which paved his way into global scientific academies and editorial boards of prestigious journals (11-30).

“Difficulty is an obstacle to the weak, a stepping stone to the strong” (A. Lincoln)

Even in the most challenging times, Academician Mašić demonstrated resilience and unwavering commitment, ensuring the journal's continuity, even during the wartime years. His leadership, not only in scientific endeavors but also in preserving the medical traditions of our country, serves as an enduring inspiration for generations of young professionals.

We thank Academician Mašić for all he has done for the biomedical scientific community of Bosnia and Herzegovina. His contributions have left an indelible mark on the history of our science and serve as a reminder of the importance of knowledge, perseverance, and dedication to science and the core values of clinical practice supported by education, research, and publishing.

Congratulations Academician Izet

Mašić on your thirty years of dedicated work as Editor-in-Chief of the respected PubMed journal “Medical Archives” and „Acta Informatica Medica“ on more than 40 years of academic and scientific work and remarkable achievements. Your tireless efforts and exceptional leadership have contributed significantly to the journal's reputation and its impact on medical science and publishing in the medical community in Bosnia and Herzegovina (B&H), the countries of Southeast Europe (SEE), and worldwide.

Thank you for your invaluable contributions to medical science and for inspiring countless researchers and practitioners. Your legacy in medical publishing is profound and lasting.

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