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Dear Colleagues:

We are proud to announce a radical change in the publication of the official medical journal of the Scientific Society of Evangelismos Hospital, heretofore known as “Nosokomeiaka Chronika”, published in Greek since 1948, prize awarded by the National Academy of Athens, having contributed largely to the education of a few generations of Greek physicians and now taking a new turn in its long publication life. The Editorial Board of the Journal has decided to make a serious and sincere effort to bring the Journal to the world at large, by transforming it into an international journal, named ***Hospital Chronicles***, published quarterly, and converting its official language into English. There will still be an extensive summary in Greek for its Greek readership.

Our main aim will focus on producing a *peer-reviewed* medical journal which will attract authors from all disciplines in Medicine to submit manuscripts, including original articles, comprehensive reviews, case reports, images in medicine, seminars & symposia, which will be educational and informative of important progress in clinical investigation in all fields of Medicine. A sincere effort will be made to have the Journal ready to enter the process of getting into the *Index Medicus* in the succeeding 2-3 years, if possible.

In order for this ambitious effort to become fruitful, we will need your support, by submitting your articles to the *Hospital Chronicles*, and inviting your international friends to do the same as well. If the Journal manages to get into the MedLine, all articles of the preceding two years will be acknowledged and cited. This should be the impetus together with a strong feeling of patriotism to feel fully inclined to help out with this noble objective.

The Editorial Board has embarked on a long and difficult journey and cordially invites you to ride along and support the Journal to find its suitable place in the world of medical journals in the current electronic era, where knowledge encounters no limits.

Hopeful and confident that you may share our optimism in making *Hospital Chronicles* an international general medical journal, we look forward to hearing from you soon and ensuring your commitment to submit your important scientific work to the Journal,

We wish you all good health and healthy medical achievements

Best personal regards

Yours sincerely

On behalf of the Editorial Board of *Hospital Chronicles* (HC@sseh.gr)