

EDITORIAL

It is our pleasure to provide April 2004 Issue of the Journal of International Society for the History of Islamic Medicine (Journal of ISHIM), which was delayed because of the financial difficulty. This issue contains some scientific articles, in which, we can see both important researches and valuable original papers on History of Islamic Medicine. These articles are from famous scholars of many countries of the world. So, this journal helps in development of researches on the History of Islamic Medicine. After 12 papers, news of some scientific meetings are present in this issue.

The first paper by Dr. Mahmood Al-Haj Kasim Mohammed is on the Investigation and Emptying Instruments of Arab and Moslem Surgeons. The second paper by Dr. Arish M.K. Sherwani, Abdul Nasir Ansari, Humaira A.H. Ansari and Izhar Ahmed Jameel Ahmed Ansari is about the Contribution of Albucasis (Abul-Quasim Zahravi) in Venesection. Another article by Dr. Sahin Aksoy is on The Religious Tradition of Ishaq ibn Ali al-Ruhawi: The Author of the First Medical Ethics Book in Islamic Medicine. The fourth paper by Dr. Sharif Kaf al-Ghazal is on Medical Ethics in Islamic History at a Glance. The fifth paper by Dr. Ibrahim Basagaoglu and Dr. Dogan Uvey is about Istanbul Maltepe Military Hospital's Pharmacy. The next paper by Dr. Omur Elcioglu and Dr. Hilmi Ozden is about Common Thoughts of Socrates and Yusuf Khass Hajib on Wisdom and Virtue. The seventh paper by Dr. Zuhail Ozaydýn is on Some Landmarks in the History of Medicine in Istanbul (Materials, Books, Documents, Periodicals and Buildings). The eighth article by Dr. Aysegul Demirhan Erdemir is about the Importance of Milk from the Point of View of the History of Turkish Child Care and Some Scientific Results. Another article by Dr. Omur Elcioglu and Dr. Atilla Yýldýrym is about Ethical and Legal Problems with Assisted Reproduction in Turkey. Tenth article by Dr. Nuket Ornek Buken and Dr. Erhan Buken is on Patient's Righths in Turkey. Another article by Dr. Dogan Uvey, Dr. Ayse Nur Gokce and Dr. Ibrahim Basagaoglu is about Pharmaceutical Industry in Turkey. The last article by Dr. Elif Atýcý and Dr. Teoman Atýcý is about the Development of Orthopaedics and Traumatology in Turkey and Some Results.

Wishing April 2004 Issue of the Journal of ISHIM, to be beneficial to all readers and colleagues.

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