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It is our great pleasure and honor to introduce NEUROANATOMY.

It is a fact that there are no neuroanatomy journals published in Turkey at present. Actually, the situation is not any different throughout the world. There are many 'neuroscience' journals dealing with neuroanatomy from the clinical-sciences point of view. Neuroanatomical standpoints appear to be often omitted except in the anatomy journals containing neuroanatomical publications. The difference could be likened to looking through a window from the inside or the outside. This double reality or gap is the main core which led us to the idea of publishing NEUROANATOMY.

NEUROANATOMY is an annual, peer-reviewed journal, having a dynamic international Editorial and Scientific Advisory Board. Articles for the journal are chosen by the editors and published in English to make it easier for international use and more suitable for cataloging in the indexes.

The journal contains electronic and printed versions. Editors give special importance to the electronic version due to the fact that it can be updated easily and can reach a large mass of readers. The electronic version also aims any one paper to be able to be used by its author or international scientific members effectively and without delay. As soon as a paper is accepted for publication, it emerges as a PDF (Portable Document File - Adobe Acrobat File) formatted style in the internet address. Collected papers throughout the year in the electronic version are put together in the printed version and published with the same page number and format. This is how our first volume came into being. Printouts pass as original copies until the end of the year. The same will apply for future volumes.

The electronic version of NEUROANATOMY is free of charge and can be reached through the [HTTP://WWW.NEUROANATOMY.ORG](http://WWW.NEUROANATOMY.ORG) in full text at PDF format. The printed version can be obtained by paying 9 US\$ for postage and handling.

As this journal came to life with an 'amateur' spirit, special care was taken to perform maximum professional quality to be cherished by all members of the scientific world.

The basic aim of the journal is to present a medium where all people concerned with neuroanatomy will have a chance to introduce their studies and hypotheses. From this point of view, it is clear that besides objective scientific observations, the journal also welcomes rational speculative scientific subjects. As in all scientific journals the only subject to which the journal's doors are barred, is scientific fraud.

We would especially like to thank our Editorial and Scientific Board members and all others who have worked for long days and given their unconditional support for the publishing of Volume 1. Our great many thanks also go to all the authors who have contributed with their works to the birth of NEUROANATOMY. We also hope that any linguistic or typographic mistake which has evaded us during the hurry and excitement of producing our first volume will be disregarded by our readers.

With respects,

Editors