

Letter from the Guest Editors,

It is with great pride and sincere gratitude that we write this letter as Guest Editors of this special supplement of the Academic Medical Journal, dedicated to the First Scientific Conference of the University Clinic for Dermatology in Skopje.

First and foremost, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the Editor-in-Chief, prof. Zivadinovikj and the editorial board for the opportunity and trust to curate this special edition. Their support has been instrumental in bringing this supplement to life and in showcasing the vibrant academic spirit of our dermatological community.

The First Scientific Conference of the University Clinic for Dermatology marked a significant milestone in our institution's history. It brought together highly recognized international expert clinicians, researchers, educators, and students in a dynamic exchange of knowledge, innovation, and ideas. The event served not only as a celebration of science, but also as a reflection of our commitment to academic excellence and continuous professional growth.

This supplement features a carefully selected collection of papers presented during the conference. Each contribution was chosen with the utmost consideration for scientific rigor, clinical relevance, and originality. We are especially proud to include work not only from established experts in dermatology but also from young physicians, residents, and even medical students, whose fresh perspectives and enthusiasm enrich our field. Encouraging the next generation of dermatologists to engage in scientific work is a cornerstone of our mission, and their inclusion here highlights our dedication to mentorship and academic inclusivity.

Beyond the scientific merit, these articles capture the spirit of collaboration and curiosity that defined our conference. Topics range from clinical insights, narrative and systematic reviews, and rare illustrative case reports to public health insights and perspectives on dermatological research—demonstrating the depth and breadth of contemporary dermatological practice in our region and beyond.

We extend my deepest appreciation to all the authors, reviewers, and contributors who made this supplement possible. Your hard work, dedication, and intellectual generosity have elevated the quality of this edition and ensured that it reflects the highest academic standards.

We hope this supplement serves not only as a scientific resource, but also as an inspiration for continued scholarly activity within our clinic and the wider dermatological community.

With warm regards,

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