

*The advancement and diffusion of knowledge
is the only guardian of true liberty.*

(James Madison)

Dear reader,

With this issue, *Acta Kinesiologica* international scientific journal has opened a new page of its development and further improvement of the quality of a scientific article. An agreement between the journal publisher and the Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Split signed on 7 March 2017 by *Prof. Žarko Bilić, PhD* and *Danijela Bonacin, MA in Pedagogy* on one side and *Prof. Đurđica Miletić, PhD* - Dean of the Faculty of Kinesiology in Split on the other side, led to emerging of assumptions according to which in the forthcoming period both the common strength and resources can elevate even further the level of recognisability and influence of the journal. The act of signing the Agreement puts the Faculty of Kinesiology in Split in a status of a co-publisher side by side to its previous publisher starting from publication of this issue. Editor-in-Chief of both the current and all other previous issues is *Prof. Žarko Bilić, PhD*, while *Prof. Đurđica Miletić, PhD* and *Assoc. Prof. Dražen Čular, PhD* are associate editors.

You are holding an issue which contains, as recommended by international reviewers and according the Congress Editorial Board and *Acta Kinesiologica* Journal Editorial Board, articles of the highest quality of **the 6th International Scientific Conference Contemporary Kinesiology** which is organised by the Faculty of Kinesiology in Split between 25-27 August 2017 and under a high patronage of the president of the Republic of Croatia Mrs Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović and in collaboration with Lithuanian Sports University (*Lithuania*), Academic College at Wingate (*Israel*), University of Palermo (*Italy*), Faculty of Economics in Split, Croatian Institute of Kinesiology and Sport and the Croatian Institute of Public Health. Conference editors are: *Prof. Zoran Grgantov, PhD, Assoc. Prof. Ana Kezić, PhD, Prof. Jelena Paušić, PhD, Assoc. Prof. Marko Erceg, PhD, Assoc. Prof. Dražen Čular, PhD* and *Assist. Prof. Mirjana Milić, PhD*. Members of the Scientific Board are: *Antonio Dello Iacono, PhD (Israel), Stefan Walzel, PhD (Germany), Johnny Padulo, PhD (Italy), Antonino Bianco, PhD (Italy), Irena Valantine, PhD (Lithuania), Goran Kuvačić, PhD (Croatia), Saša Krstulović, PhD (Croatia), Alen Miletić, PhD (Croatia), Boris Milavić, PhD (Croatia), Igor Jelaska, PhD (Croatia) and Sunčica Delaš Kalinski, PhD (Croatia).*

We believe that the Conference and this publication which offers a discussion on both scientific and professional level regarding issues from the area of Kinesiology, Health and Sport shall contribute even greatly to better understanding of roles of these extremely important and useful social roles.

Considering the tragic loss of our Editor-in-Chief, colleague Dobromir Bonacin, we hope that his initiative of collaboration between Acta Kinesiologica and the Faculty of Kinesiology in Split shall continue to live even after him and I am using this opportunity to offer on behalf of the Faculty of Kinesiology in Split to support a publishing of a special issue where we would have a possibility of saying goodbye with dignity from our colleague who left us too early and was always ahead of his time...

Once again, we thank the authors, reviewers, editors, proof-readers, members of the Organisational Board and all other participants of this beautiful scientific story for their contribution.

On behalf of the Conference Organisational Board:

Prof. Zoran Grgantov, PhD



*Napredak i širenje znanja jedini je čuvar
istinske slobode.*

(James Madison)

Dragi čitatelju,

Međunarodni znanstveni časopis *Acta Kineziologica* ovim izdanjem otvara novu stranicu svoga razvitka i daljnjeg unapređenja kvalitete znanstvenog rada. Sporazumom između nakladnika časopisa i Kineziološkog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Splitu potpisanog 07. ožujka 2017. godine od strane *prof. dr.sc. Žarka Bilića* i *Danijele Bonacin, mag.paed.s* jedne strane i dekanice Kineziološkog fakulteta u Splitu *prof. dr.sc. Đurđice Miletić* s druge strane stvorene su pretpostavke da se u predstojećem razdoblju zajedničkim snagama i resursima još više podigne razina prepoznatljivosti i utjecaja ovog časopisa. Potpisanim sporazumom dosadašnjem nakladniku se u statusu ko-nakladnika od ovog izdanja pridružuje i Kineziološki Fakultet u Splitu. Glavni urednik ovog izdanja, kao i prethodnih brojeva časopisa je *prof. dr.sc. Žarko Bilić*, a kourednici su *prof. dr.sc. Đurđica Miletić* i *izv. prof. dr. sc. Dražen Čular*.

Pred Vama se nalazi izdanje u kojem se po preporuci međunarodnih recenzenata, a prema izboru uredništva kongresa i uredništva časopisa *Acta Kineziologica* objavljuju najkvalitetniji radovi **6. međunarodnog znanstvenog kongresa *Contemporary Kinesiology*** koji pod visokim pokroviteljstvom predsjednice Republike Hrvatske gđe. Kolinde Grabar-Kitarović, a u suradnji s Lithuanian Sports University (*Litva*), The Academic College at Wingate (*Izrael*), University of Palermo (*Italija*), Ekonomskim fakultetom u Splitu, Hrvatskim institutom za kineziologiju i sport i Hrvatskim zavodom za javno zdravstvo 25., 26. i 27. kolovoza 2017. organizira Kineziološki fakultet Sveučilišta u Splitu. Urednici kongresa su: *prof. dr.sc. Zoran Grgantov, izv. prof. dr. sc. Ana Kezić, prof. dr. sc. Jelena Paušić, izv. prof. dr. sc. Marko Erceg, izv. prof. dr. sc. Dražen Čular* i *doc. dr. sc. Mirjana Milić*. Znanstveni odbor čine: *Antonio Dello Iacono, PhD (Izrael), Stefan Walzel, PhD (Germany), Johnny Padulo, PhD (Italy), Antonino Bianco, PhD (Italy), Irena Valantine, PhD (Lithuania), Goran Kuvačić, PhD (Croatia), Saša Krstulović, PhD (Croatia), Alen Miletić, PhD (Croatia), Boris Milavić, PhD (Croatia), Igor Jelaska, PhD (Croatia) i Sunčica Delaš Kalinski, PhD (Croatia)*.

Vjerujemo da će kongres, kao i ova publikacija, u kojoj se na znanstveni i profesionalni način raspravlja o problemima iz područja kineziologije, zdravlja i sporta ubuduće još više pridonositi boljem razumijevanju uloge ovih iznimno društveno korisnih i važnih područja.

Obzirom da nas je iznenada tragično napustio izvršni direktor, kolega Dobromir Bonacin nadamo se da će njegova inicijativa suradnje Acta Kinesiologicala sa Kineziološkim fakultetom u Splitu živjeti i nakon njega, te ovim putem u ime Kineziološkog fakulteta u Splitu izražavamo spremnost da potpomognemo publiciranje posebnog izdanja u kojem ćemo se na dostojanstven način oprostiti od prerano preminulog kolege koji je očito bio ispred svog vremena...

Autorima, recenzentima, urednicima, lektorima, članovima organizacijskog odbora i svim ostalim sudionicima ove lijepe znanstvene priče još se jednom zahvaljujemo na njihovom doprinosu.

U ime organizacijskog odbora Kongresa:

prof. dr.sc. Zoran Grgantov

