

Editorial

I am delighted to take over as editor of the *European Psychomotricity Journal* for the next four years and I would like at this point to thank my predecessor Renate Zimmer for her valuable contribution to the EPJ all the previous years. For a new journal, like EPJ was the last four years, the expertise of Renate was important. Renate will continue to have an advisory role. Thank you Renate!

During the previous four years the journal has published 36 articles and has rejected 66 (rejection rate 65%), has joined famous data bases, is included in search machines, is recognized in Google Scholar and is cited in Journals with Impact Factor. These goals have been achieved thanks to all the authors that have chosen to send their papers in EPJ and also the qualified reviewers who try to value the best research of any kind, the Associate Editors and finally the brilliant team of editorial board who ensure the peer reviewing procedure.

The next years, the mission of the Journal will slightly change. We will seek to attract quality work not only in the field of Psychomotricity but also in the field of Physical Education and Sport Science. The reason for that decision is that we have failed to attract psychomotricity experts and scientists to submit their papers. We do not interpret this reluctance of psychomotricity experts as an indication that psychomotricity does not need a serious scientific journal. We hope that they will trust their papers in future.

I am certain that at the end of the following four years we will have achieved collaboration with a known publisher who will take over the publication of the journal and I am sure that will be candidates for our first Impact Factor.

Please consider submitting your best work to *EPJ* because:

1. EPJ is devoted to enriching the scientific knowledge of the broad psychomotricity field: *adapted physical activity, exercise psychology, motor control & learning, nutrition, physical activity & health, physical education, psychomotor development, psychomotor therapy and rehabilitation*. Thus it gives the possibility both to Physical Education and Sport Scientists to publish their work.
2. Quick peer-reviewing procedure: The Editor evaluates the articles and forwards them to the appropriate Associate Editors who will have to return their reviewing not later than 30 days.
3. Low cost: Authors will be charged only 80 euros for publication costs.

I welcome you to the new era of EPJ and I count on your contribution for making EPJ the first Physical Education & Sport Science Journal published in Greece.

Best Regards

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Editor-in-Chief