

EDITORIAL

It is our pleasure to publish October 2006 Issue of the **Journal of International Society for the History of Islamic Medicine (Journal of ISHIM)**. We know that Journal of ISHIM is a scientific journal devoted to the **History of Islamic Medicine and Ethics** research and scholarship. Also, this issue like the earlier ones represents important studies in the **History of Islamic Medicine and Medical Ethics** which activate thinking and raise certain questions.

This issue contains some important scientific articles, in which, we can see and valuable original studies on **History of Islamic Medicine and Medical Ethics**. These articles are from famous scientists of many countries of the world. So, this journal helps to the development of researches on **the History of Islamic Medicine and Medical Ethics**. Papers of this issue are seen as two types: Review and Research. After 10 papers, news of some scientific meetings are present.

The first paper by Plinio PRIORESCHI is on “Anatomy in Medieval Islam”. The second paper by Arish M.K. SHERWANI, Mohd NAVAZ, Abdulnasir ANSARI and M. RAMESH is about “Nazla – A Well Understood Phenomenon of Arabs, Misinterpreted by Successors”. Another article by Ömer DÜZBAKAR is on “Charitable Women and Their Pious Foundations in the Ottoman Empire: The Hospital of the Senior Mother, *Nurbanu Valide Sultan*”. The fourth paper by Arın NAMAL and Arnold REISMAN is on “Paul Pulewka Founder of Turkey’s Pharmacology While in Exile from the Nazis: 1935-1955”. The fifth article by Ahmed AL SHARIF is on “*Judham, Baras, Wadah, Bahaq* and Quwaba: A Study of Term and Concepts in ‘*Al Qanun Fit Tib*’ of Ibn Sina”. Another paper Sezer ERER, Ömer DÜZBAKAR and Ayşegül DEMİRHAN ERDEMİR is about “A Forensic Autopsy Case Belonging to the Nineteenth Century in Turkey”. The seventh paper by Hamid ALI, Mohd. ANWAR, Tanzeel AHMAD and Naghma CHAND is on “Diabetes Mellitus from Antiquity to Present Scenario and Contribution of Greco-Arab Physicians”. The eighth paper by Ayşegül DEMİRHAN ERDEMİR and Öztan ÖNCEL is on “Prof.Dr.Hulusi Behcet (A Famous Turkish Physician) (1889-1948) and Behcet’s Disease from the Point of View of the History of Medicine and Some Results”. The ninth paper by Betül BAKIR and İbrahim BAŞAĞAOĞLU is on “How Medical Functions Shaped Architecture in Anatolian Seljuk Darüşşifas (Hospitals) and Especially in the Divriği Turan Melik Darüşşifa”. The last paper by Elif ATICI is about “Cancer and Empathy”.

Wishing October 2006 Issue of the **Journal of ISHIM**, to be beneficial to all readers and colleagues.

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