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THE 10 - YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL PERIODICAL PUBLICATION "YAKUT MEDICAL JOURNAL" OF REPUBLIC SAKHA (YAKUTIA)

In March 2013 it will be the 10 years of printing of the first issue of "Yakut Medical Journal" founded by Yakut Research Center and the Government of the Sakha (Yakutia) Republic.

Publication of the magazine was one of the directions of organizational and methodological work of the Yakut Scientific Center, approved in its statutory activities. And it became the first professional medical publication in the Republic for workers of medical science, education, health care institutions of practical public health, epidemiological and pharmaceutical services and medical students.

From its establishment to the present time "Yakut Medical Journal" had two main objectives: to bring to the reader the successes and achievements of medical science in the Republic, the Russian Federation and foreign countries, to explore scientific problems and discuss solutions and to promote the formation of scientific and clinical vision of scientists, practicing physicians, actively promoting the principles of evidence-based medical practice.

Over the 10 years of its activity the magazine in over 30 columns represented to its numerous subscribers and users - the scientific and medical workers, teachers and students of medical schools not only in the republic, but also outside it the reliable information on prevention, diagnosis and treatment of various diseases, the organization of science, health and medical education, lectures and reviews on the issues of medical science and healthcare, publications on the anniversaries of famous individuals and institutions materials on the history of health and medicine, official documents of the Ministry of Health of the Republic Sakha (Yakutia), etc.

Active authors of publications in the journal are researchers, scientists and practitioners from Moscow, St. Petersburg, Ufa, Tomsk, Novosibirsk, Krasnoyarsk, Khabarovsk, Blagoveshchensk, Tartu, Baku, etc.

The members of the Editorial Board are well-known scientists and organizers of biomedical science of the Russian Federation and the Republic Sakha (Yakutia).

It should be noted that from the very beginning of the scientific and practical structure "Yakut Medical Journal" took biomedical direction. This circumstance determined the inclusion of the "YMJ" in the approved by the HAC RF "List of the leading peer-reviewed scientific journals and publications, in which publication of the main scientific results of dissertations for the degree of Ph.D in biology and medicine is recommended" in the edition of July 2007.

The editorial board of "YMJ" for 10 years, together with his co-founders (Ministry of Health of the Republic Sakha (Yakutia), the Medical Institute of the YSU named after M.K. Ammosov (now NEFU), SPC "Phthysiology", National Center for Disease Control and Prevention of AIDS, OAO GSMK "Sakhamedstrah", OAO "Argysmedstrakh" and FGUZ "Center of Hygiene and Epidemiology") and subject to the views of their authors and many users had held a lot of work to improve its activity.

"Yakut Medical Journal" from 2008 is included into (Russia Index of Scientific Citation) RISC. Since 2010, full-text English-language version of "YMJ" is placed on the site ymj.ykt.ru.

In 2010 "Yakut Medical Journal" was included into the international reference system for periodicals and serials «Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory».

In recent years, the requirements for professional print, which should be published in the



major scientific results of dissertations for the PhD and MD degrees, are being improved. There is a growing tendency to recognize as such, only the Russian newspapers and magazines, which are included into one of the international citation databases. Back in 2010 the chairman of HAC RF M.I. Kirpichnikov in an interview on the website "Science and Technology" announced that in 2013-2014 there would be no HAC list, instead of it public citation databases will take place.

In this regard, and the editorial board, and accordingly our authors have an important task to bring the material published in the magazine, in line with the requirements of international citation databases like Web of Science, Scopus, etc.

It is known that the value of a scientific paper today is determined by two parameters - its availability and citation, as well as the value of the journals in which these articles are published. It is primarily meant the journal to be included into the international bibliometric systems, and secondly, the undeniable relevance, scientific novelty and practical significance of the study and its results, accordance of methodology and research technique to international rules (requirements) of the biomedical research, and, of course, literarily verified English version of the publication.

However, the editorial board understands that in the process of obtaining the status of the magazine as the edition which is included into the international database citation, certainly, to some extent, the interests of authors and users – healthcare workers will be overshadowed, as well as publications in the allegedly "uninteresting" for English-speaking user categories.

However, we will continue the active work of the necessary practical health categories, as "Healthy lifestyle. Prophylaxis", "Topical subject", "Chief Specialist Tribune", "Advices. Consultations. Recommendations", "To help the practical doctor", "Case History", "Experience exchange", "History Pages", etc.

We are confident that through our joint active creative work - our writers and users, "Yakut Medical Journal" will be even more interesting and appealing. In front of us there is the wide road, where together we will not only keep our line, but to improve towards increasing the availability and citation of the journal.

Today, from a height of ten-year way of the magazine we remember with great respect the "Yakut medical journal" first editor, the first director of the Yakut Science Center RAMS and the Republic Sakha (Yakutia), Doctor of Medicine, Professor Alkiviad Isidorovich Ivanov, deputy editor, deputy director of YSC RAMS and the Government of the Republic Sakha (Yakutia) for Science, Doctor of Medicine, Professor Valery Arkhipovich Argunov, a permanent member of the Editorial Board, an active contributor, founder and thought leader in the field of health in the North, MD, professor Mikhail Afanasievich Tyrylgin. They made a great contribution to the formation and development of the "Yakut Medical Journal" as the first academic publication on medicine and health care in the Republic Sakha (Yakutia). Their names will be inscribed in golden letters in the history of the Science Center.

Dear members of the Editorial Board, the Editorial Council, "Yakut medical journal" numerous authors and users," I congratulate you on the 10th anniversary of the first issue of the medical professional periodical publication in the Republic Sakha (Yakutia), I wish further fruitful creative work, prosperity and happiness!

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