

## EDITOR-IN-CHIEF COLUMN

***Dear colleagues!***

The editorial staff of the "Yakut Medical Journal" is pleased to welcome you to the pages of our publication. Every year the first issue of our Journal is published in early spring, when we all make special plans for a better future after a long winter. We live and work in a very dynamic time, which demands more and more in all areas of life. New diseases are emerging that require fast study and development of the latest effective methods of diagnosis, prevention and treatment. This is only possible with the consolidation of medical science and practice.

The main goal of the "Yakut Medical Journal" is to bring current information on a particular medical problem, the results of modern scientific research and translational medicine. In 2019 and

in the beginning of this year, the editors of the journal received a large number of interesting materials from different regions of Russia. And the new issue of our journal, as before, turned out to be polythematic, containing articles of different clinical orientation. In particular, the results of clinical and genetic study of the Yakut family with hereditary spastic paraparesis are given, which confirmed the genetic heterogeneity of this pathology. Clinical and anatomical analysis of cases of various types of myocardial infarction is presented and evaluation of peculiarities of diagnostics and frequency of myocardial infarction development is given. The medical-demographic situation in the Republic Sakha (Yakutia) in dynamics for 2010-2017 is considered, an attempt is made to predict the possibility of achieving indicator values in accordance with the strategic objectives of development of the Russian Federation up to 2024. In addition, the reader will get acquainted with an interdisciplinary approach to the study of nutrition of the Yakuts from the XVII to XIX centuries. The authors have described the advantages and disadvantages of using ethnographic, archaeological and biochemical methods of research. Traditionally, we publish descriptions of clinical cases. This issue presents two cases of congenital central hypoventilation syndrome in children and a case of spontaneous pneumothorax in a 17-year-old boy with bronchial asthma.

In 2020, the editorial staff of "Yakutsk Medical Journal" will continue to work on improving the quality of published materials in accordance with the list of scientific specialties, for which the Journal is included in the List of peer-reviewed scientific publications recommended by

Higher Attestation Commission (VAK) for publication of the main scientific results of dissertations for the degree of candidate and doctor of sciences, as well as for those scientific specialties, which the Journal will apply to the Ministry of Education and Science of Russia in the future. The work on improving the journal's website will also be continued.

I cordially congratulate my dear colleagues from the Institute of Clinical and Experimental Medicine on a remarkable date - the 50th anniversary of its foundation! The first director of ICEM was an outstanding scientist, Academician of the Academy of Medical Sciences V.P. Kaznacheev. The main directions of scientific activity of the Institute are the study of physiological, biological and immunological changes in the human body in the process of adaptation; development of systems of prevention and treatment of acute and chronic diseases of various systems of the body arising in the process of adaptation. Over the years, the ICEM Clinic has won well-deserved recognition and respect among both patients and colleagues, has established itself as a modern medical institution providing highly qualified medical care. Dear colleagues, let your work bring you inspiration, new breakthroughs, recognition in the scientific community, and success always comes with you in everything!

Dear readers and authors, may the coming spring bring you sunny mood, bright positive emotions, creative inspiration and professional achievements! The editorial staff of the Journal expresses its sincere hope that our publication will continue to be an inseparable and useful companion of your professional activity!

***Editor-in-Chief Anna Romanova***

