

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF COLUMN

**Dear Colleagues!**

In your hands you hold the second issue of the «Yakut Medical Journal» for 2019.

Time, by the nature of things, goes forward. Spring has passed in work and care; it was time for nature to awaken from a long hibernation. Summer has come. Time of relax, active and creative. Ahead of us, our dear authors and users, the third and fourth issues of the «Yakut Medical Journal» are.

In accordance with the Charter of the publication "Yakut Medical Journal" is engaged in scientific coverage of biomedical, sanitary and epidemiological issues of public health of the Republic Sakha (Yakutia). This is its main task. Therefore, the journal, of course, responds to certain changes in the socio-political and socio-economic life of the republic, relating to public health.

In the post-soviet period in the Russian Federation attention to the

northern territories, in particular to the Arctic zone, has significantly weakened. But in recent years the situation has changed cardinally. The Russian Arctic has embarked on a path of rebirth. The great Lomonosov spoke prophetic words: "Russia's power will grow with Siberia and the Northern Ocean."

Currently, the Arctic zone of the Russian Federation includes 13 districts of Yakutia.

By decree of the Head of Yakutia, A.S. Nikolaev on December 30, 2018, the Ministry for the Development of the Arctic and the Peoples of the North of the Republic Sakha (Yakutia) was created to be engaged in the integrated development of the Arctic zone of the republic. Attention will be paid to the social problems of the Arctic zone, including the state of health of the population, who has lived and worked in difficult Arctic conditions for centuries.

The government of the republic is creating a program for the integrated development of the Arctic. In addition, an "Arctic" bloc will appear in each state republican program, funds will be directed to the implementation of various projects for the development of the Arctic zone.

The «Yakut Medical Journal» has already had its own "Arctic" block for many years - the "Arctic medicine" heading, which is active and fruitful from the very beginning.

In this issue you will get acquainted with the articles from this heading: Evseeva S.A. et al. "The analysis of nutrition of children of Anabarsky district of the RS

(Ya)", Sofronova S.I., Romanova A.N. et al. "Ethnicity-dependent evaluation of excessive body mass and obesity in the native population of northern Yakutia", A. Gudkov et al. "Seasonal functional organization of the external respiration system in children of senior school age, residents of the Arctic region."

And henceforth, in the "Yakut Medical Journal", the heading "Arctic medicine" will be one of the priorities for the editorial board of the publication, of course, and for the authors and users, for which we hope.

The «Yakut Medical Journal» is and remains to be a scientific and practical medical publication covering a wide range of health problems, prevention, detection and treatment of common diseases, promoting the achievements of medical science and medical education in one of the Arctic regions of the Russian Federation. This is its main focus. The doors of our journal are open to all those who are interested in the problems of the health of the population of our country.

I wish you, our dear authors and users, an active, healthy holiday!

Let the "Yakut Medical Journal" be an inseparable companion both at work and at rest!

Editor-in-Chief Anna Romanova

The editorial council and editorial board of the "Yakut Medical Journal" congratulate our active authors, regular users and readers on the Medical Worker Day!

We wish you good health, well-being, success in your difficult but noble work, and we expect interesting and useful articles from you!

