Dear colleagues and Turkderm readers,

I am quite excited to be the one who brings you the first case report of this year. All scientific presentations include some degree of apprehension on the part of the presenter but what I am feeling today would be better described as excitement coupled with joy!

Our case is the Turkderm journal which is a 54 year old product of the Turkish Republic. Turkderm has enjoyed uninterrupted publication and has been instrumental in delivering the latest in Turkish dermatovenereology to its readers. In this issue Turkderm presents us with an eruption, an eruption of novelties. I would like to introduce them to you, each with a welcome:

The first welcome is to the new year. Hoping 2017 to be a year of peace and productivity, we welcome 2017! Hoş geldin!

After preparations which lasted longer than a year a brand new online version in English, “Turkderm English” is finally here. The original Turkish hard copy will still be available to all readers. Following a trial run with selected articles in 2016 Turkderm English is ready to hit the cyper road via the link: http://journal.turkderm.org.tr/eng/

Welcome “Turkderm English”! Welcome our global readers and contributors! Hoşgeldiniz!

It is of utmost importance for the future of dermatovenereology that dermatologists’ interest in cosmetology and dermatologic surgery not be limited to daily practice and meetings but also be present in our textbooks and journals. Hence Turkderm offers two new pages devoted to these areas beginning with this issue. “Dermatologist answers to cosmetology questions” will alternate with “Tips for interventional dermatology” and will constitute of a short text enriched with figures composed by experts in the field. Assoc. Prof. Zehra Aşiran Serdar has prepared our first such page. Let us see if you like it and find it useful.

Welcome “Dermatologist answers to cosmetology questions” and “Tips for interventional dermatology”!

And a very hearty welcome to my two colleagues who have generously accepted to help me in this endeavour by working as the new associate editors of Turkderm. Welcome Prof. Tülin Mansur and welcome Assoc. Prof. Meltem Uslu! Turkderm will greatly benefit from your input.

So dear readers, we come to the end of this page but not our list of welcomes which I will have to continue in our next issue. Good reading!

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