

## FROM EDITORS

Dear Authors and Readers,

As the Summer comes to an end, and the energy of new academic year is felt in the air, we invite you to read the new issue of our journal. It begins with a first person account on recovery from trauma and dissociation written by a social scientist Simona Karbouniaris who went through a long journey in mental health care before receiving adequate treatment.

The second paper by Daniel Ehis Aigbonoga et al concerns a very important and interesting medical phenomenon – Body Integrity Identity Disorder (BIID), also known as body integrity dysphoria and xenomelia. This is a rare chronic psychiatric condition characterized by an intense and persistent desire to have one or both healthy limbs amputated or paralyzed. The subject was previously described *inter alia* by Sedda A, Kasten E, Blom RM and others [1-3].

A team of authors from Saint-Petersburg prepared a very valuable evaluation of levels of anxiety and depression in patients with atopic dermatitis (AD), leading behavioral strategies for coping with stress and their correlation with the severity of dermatological symptoms in patients with AD, as well as the determination of psychotherapeutic targets for improving medical and mental health care for patients with AD. Pathophysiology of atopic dermatitis is a world widely considered to be clinical challenge for various healthcare professionals [4-6].

Brazilian researchers – Lucas de Francisco Carvalho and Gisele Magarotto Machado presented a version of the Dimensional Clinical Personality Inventory 2 (IDCP-2) for the screening of typical traits of the Paranoid personality disorder (PPD) from the perspective of the Hierarchical Taxonomy of Psychopathology (HiTOP). It is worth to remind here that this is a continuation of the main author' exploration on that subject [7].

An in depth psychological exploration of the health workers in Kuwait by Mona Hamoud Al-Hamdan et al introduces as into the notion of Psychological Immunity and Psychological Flow.

The borderline of psychiatry, cardiology and metabolic diseases and their mutual interaction was examined authors from Irak. Their explorations bring about Polish explorations in the context of genetic background of paranoid schizophrenia [8].

Mahmut Altuntaş et al indicate that breast hypertrophy is a condition that can negatively affect the quality of life of women in physical, psychological and sexual aspects. The quality of life of women struggling with breast cancer concerns not only the patients themselves but also their partners and families [9,10].

The autumn issue is finalized by a presentation of a unique case of neurofibromatosis 1 (NF1) with Cotard syndrome, which is often described as the delusional belief that one is dead or non-existent [11].

Thank you for your constant presence and commitment to the creation and development of our journal, both by reading articles and submitting them for publication.

We wish you a fruitful lecture!

On behalf of the Editorial Committee,  
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