

First Issue Editorial

“Occupational Sleep Research Center” affiliated with Tehran University of Medical Sciences is pleased to publish the first issue of the Journal of Sleep Sciences (JSS). The main goal of JSS is to promote the knowledge and awareness of clinicians and research professionals about the latest findings in prevention, diagnosis, treatment and etiology of sleep disorders with a multidisciplinary approach. Wide range of disciplines covered by JSS includes psychiatry, neurology, otorhinolaryngology, pulmonology, occupational medicine, pediatrics, cardiology, maxillofacial surgery, as well as genetics, physiology, biochemistry, pharmacology, immunology, and epidemiology.

JSS will be published four times a year. The full papers will be available online on the journal web site: <http://jss.tums.ac.ir>. The Journal attempts to facilitate knowledge sharing and exchange of ideas among researchers, planners, and policy-makers.

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We hope that this journal will contribute to the better scientific communication between different fields of sleep medicine and those practicing it throughout the world and, moreover, as the main vehicle of presenting ideas and research work in the prospective area. To achieve such goals, any suggestion will always be very much appreciated.

The editorial board would be very delighted to receive your Original Papers, Review Articles, Short communications, Case reports, and Letters to the editor on the all areas of sleep medicine.

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