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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Trauma Care intends to combine the efforts of clinicians, basic scientists, epidemiologists, behavioural scientists, and preventive and therapeutic policy makers from the fields of both physical and phychological trauma for the benefit of the injured/traumatised patient.

As Editor-in-Chief, I would like to see healthy competition from researchers representing diverse scientific and clinical fields to shape the character of our Journal, which is starting out with great potential by filling a unique niche.

Editor-in-Chief
Prof. Dr. Zsolt J. Balogh

Aims

Trauma Care (ISSN 2673-866X) is a peer-reviewed scientific journal that publishes new, significant research on all aspects of traumatic injury and its prevention, management, research, and education. *Trauma Care* also covers psychological aspects associated with physical injuries. This journal does not publish articles on isolated psychological trauma without physical injuries.

Scope

Research fields of interest include but are not limited to the following areas:

- Injury control
- Prevention of injury
- Paediatric trauma
- Geriatric trauma
- Basic science relevant to trauma care
- Postinjury inflammatory and immune response
- Systemic response to injury
- Disaster response to injuries
- Military trauma care
- Trauma nursing
- Penetrating and ballistic injuries
- Allied health aspects of trauma care
- Trauma care in resource-limited environments
- Humanitarian trauma care
- Physical impairment from injury
- Sport injury
- Practice of trauma surgery
- Orthopaedic trauma
- Spine and spinal cord injuries
- Neurotrauma
- Vascular trauma
- Visceral trauma
- Thoracic trauma
- Chest wall injuries
- Pelvic and acetabular injuries
- Open fractures
- Soft tissue injuries
- Burns
- Postinjury critical care
- Prehospital care of trauma patients
- Polytrauma
- Traumatic shock and resuscitation
- Postinjury organ failure
- Emotional and psychological consequences of mechanical injuries
- Emotional and psychological effects on professionals treating injured patients

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