

From the editor



Dear colleagues!

Today, the first day of spring, we represent you the new issue of Russian Electronic Journal of Radiology!

Coincidentally, on this day we celebrate the first anniversary of our publication! On behalf of the editorial Board congratulations to all of our readers with this remarkable event!

The first issue of 2012 we decided to devote the actual problem - the safety of contrast agents use. The theme choice was due to increased interest in the subject among radiologists, and also among doctors of different clinical specialties.

Slightly moving away from the usual columns of the journal, we tried to highlight the status of this problem from different point of view: radiologists, nephrologists, resuscitators, which outlined the major provisions, recommendations on the use of x-ray contrast agents, describe the causes and mechanisms of possible complications, as well as great attention was paid to preventive measures. In addition, we offer You a unique material about legal component in use of radiological contrast agents in clinical practice, on the complex and disturbing situation, prevailing at the present time.

Traditional journal sections are presented by interesting research reviews, case studies, by a master-class. Well known heading "Radiologist notes" continues to acquaint You with our colleagues' talents. As usual, on the pages of our journal, we congratulate famous experts in the field of radiology with anniversaries and outstanding achievements of recent months.

I hope this issue will be interesting and useful for a very wide range of specialists.

Dear colleagues, we thank You for your cooperation and looking forward to new meetings on the electronic pages our favorite journal!

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