



*Dear Participants*

*This supplement to the “New Armenian Medical Journal” is published in the frames of the “Science Week-2017” Conference which takes place towards the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Yerevan State Medical University.*

*“Science Week-2017” is actually the YSMU annual reporting conference which has traditionally been taking place almost every year since the foundation of the University. This year the Conference is organized in a new format to attract a large number of participants and have greater impact on biomedical research activities.*

*Thus, the aim of the Conference is to introduce and discuss the achievements of medical science and the development prospects of scientific researches, to promote the science internationalization and modernization process, to connect the YSMU experienced and early career researchers, specialists of theoretical and clinical departments who are keen on building stronger research career.*

*This time the YSMU major scientific event offers a series of events. Among them scientific sessions covering all the YSMU research fields, student and young researchers’ scientific day, round table discussions, Horizon2020 Info Day and School of Young Researchers are held. These are good opportunities for young researchers to present their own research results, to get familiarized with the experience of the invited specialists. Hopefully, these events will motivate more students to be involved in research projects and even more experts to share valuable experience with them.*

*Wishing all of us a successful conference and fruitful discussions.*

*We are confident that “Science Week-2017” will provide good opportunity to gather up-to-date information, generate new ideas and move innovative efforts forward.*

**CHAIRMAN OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

**YSMU Rector, Professor A.A. Muradyan**

**HEAD OF SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

**YSMU Vice-Rector for Science, Professor K.B. Yenkoyan**