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• Editorial •

Dear members of the IAPO

It is my pleasure to inform you that a new issue of the Bulletin of the International Association for Paleodontology is out on time and available at www.paleodontology.com. This second issue of the 1st volume brings a scientific article about investigation of human skeletal remains from “Cholera cemetery” in Tver (Russia), a review article about history and perspectives of paleodontology in Bosnia and Herzegovina, educational text about periodontal diseases in paleodontology, news from around the world and announcements about IAPO activities.



Although the IAPO is a young association it is my honor to announce that scientists from different parts of the globe recognized its importance for their work and prosperity in the scientific community and became members of the IAPO. IAPO has now more than hundred members from 24 countries and what is especially important from different age-groups. Some of them are very experienced and well known in this field as authors of many articles, papers and books, but there are also young scientists, research fellows, PhD students who are just on the beginning of their scientific career. IAPO members are coming from different areas of bioarcheology; they are anthropologists, archaeologists, forensic experts, dentists, biologists, zoologists, paleoontologists, etc. We consider the multidisciplinary approach is very important.

In comparison with other scientific fields, the “paleo-community” is small and very heterogeneous; sometimes not enough recognized in the general community. IAPO is open for cooperation with all scientists and associations related to bioarchaeology and paleodontology in order to promote this scientific field in the scientific community and general public. Together we are stronger.

You are invited to take part in IAPO activities and to submit your papers, reviews, abstracts, news, etc. to the IAPO Bulletin at bulletin@paleodontology.com. Thank you. ■

Best wishes for the forthcoming holidays and New Year

Sincerely

Marin Vodanović

Editor in Chief