

## **Dear Readers,**

All of us, specialists of the professional community, are united by the desire to help our patients: extend the years of life, get rid of suffering and diseases, reduce risk factors and change the way of life.

Preventive medicine in cardiology in the modern world is directly related to comorbidity, and a new challenge – the pandemic of a new coronavirus infection (COVID-19), is becoming a significant negative factor affecting the morbidity and mortality of the population of the Russian Federation from cardiovascular diseases. In these conditions, the scientific journal is an important tool for the formation and implementation of federal programs for the prevention of non-communicable diseases and the implementation of measures to promote a healthy lifestyle in the health care system.

This year is the anniversary year for the journal: the journal turns twenty years old.

The Editorial board of the journal continues the traditional, established policy of publishing high-quality articles on epidemiology, cardiovascular prevention and drug treatment of cardiovascular diseases, in compliance with all ethical principles of scientific publications and maintaining an atmosphere of goodwill to all members of the scientific community. Currently, “Cardiovascular therapy and prevention” occupies all the highest lines in the ratings of the Russian Science Citation Index (among cardiological journals) and Scopus (among the Russian segment of cardiological journals). This trend, we are sure, will continue in the future, and it will be supported by the National Medical Research Center for Therapy and Preventive Medicine, within



the walls of which the academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Doctor of Medical Sciences, Professor Raphael G. Oganov founded the journal “Cardiovascular Therapy and Prevention” in 2001. The journal is his creative legacy.

“Cardiovascular Therapy and Prevention” plans to maintain the status of a leading scientific journal and present the best achievements of Russian science abroad with the support of the Russian Society of Cardiology and the Russian Academy of Sciences. Great importance is attached to the development of programs of the Russian Society for the Prevention of Noncommunicable Diseases (ROPNIZ). The journal is included in them as the main press organ of the society.

Thank you all for your support,  
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