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The editorial board of "Chirurgia" Journal has decided that part of the 6 annual issues of the journal should have a thematic character, presenting almost all of the Romanian experience in the field, as well as articles of notorious foreign authors.

In this regard, we have chosen some coordinators, who have great experience in the chosen pathology.

We debut with number 3, dedicated to major liver pathology and liver transplantation, coordinated by the head of the Center for Digestive Surgery and Hepatic Transplantation at Fundeni Institute, Prof. Dr. Irinel Popescu.

The next issue, which will address the breast tumor pathology, will be coordinated by Prof. Alexandru Blidaru and his colleagues from Bucharest Oncological Institute – "Prof. Dr. Al. Trestioreanu";

Prof. Mircea Beuran will co-ordinate, together with the team at the Emergency Clinical Hospital - Floreasca, the number dedicated to trauma and emergency surgery;

Prof. Silviu Constantinoiu from the Center of Excellence in Esophageal Surgery - St. Mary Hospital, along with Prof. Catalin Vasilescu - Fundeni Institute, will coordinate the number dedicated to gastric and esophageal surgery;

Prof. Sorin Barbu and Prof. Cornel Iancu from UMF "Iuliu Hatieganu" – Cluj-Napoca, will coordinate the number dedicated to the pancreas;

Prof. Viorel Scripcariu – Regional Oncological Institute Iasi, together with Prof. Constantin Copotoiu - UMF Tg. Mures and Prof. Lazar Fulger - UMF Victor Babes - Timisoara, the one dedicated to colorectal surgery;

Prof. Patriciu Achimas-Cadariu - "Ion Chiricuta" Oncological Institute – Cluj-Napoca and Prof. Gheorghe Peltecu - Filantropia Hospital will supervise the number dedicated to gynecological surgery;

Prof. Aurel Mironiuc – Cluj-Napoca and conf. Ion Daniel - SUUB, the one dedicated to parietal surgery.

Associated Prof. Catalin Copaescu, the head of General and bariatric clinic – “Ponderas Hospital” will coordinate the number dedicated to bariatric and metabolic surgery.

This does not mean that experienced surgeons in the country cannot collaborate on these numbers. Reviewers are this time the coordinators appointed by the editorial board.

We wholeheartedly hope that this initiative, with your help, will be successful.

***Prof. Dr. Silviu Constantinoiu***  
***President of the Romanian Society of Surgery***