Foreword

Dear readers,

This special issue of the JAIR is dedicated to the primary field of digital health. The contributions are the result of the discussions at the virtual conference DigiHealthDay which took place on November 11th, 2022. The hosting institution of the DigiHealthDay at the Deggendorf Institute of Technology was the European Campus Rottal-Inn (ECRI). The DIT and the Ukrainian University Shupyk National Healthcare University of Ukraine (Shupyk NHU of Ukraine) decided to realize a joint publication. The guest editors for this issue are Prof. Dipak Kalra (Shupyk NHU), Prof. Dr. Georgi Chaltikyan (DIT), Prof. Dr. biol. hum. Horst Kunhardt (DIT) and Prof. Ozar Mintser (Shupyk NHU). It will be published online via the JAIR and will be additionally published as a reprint via the Ukrainian Journal "Medical Informatics and Engineering". The principal editors of the JAIR are not responsible for the contents and quality process of special issues. For special issues, the guest editors take the sole responsibility of selecting the articles and ensuring the quality process.

The Journal of Applied Interdisciplinary Research, short JAIR, is an academic journal that aims to provide a current and international overview of interdisciplinary research which is also done in an applied manner. The combination of these two types of research is a niche that has so far found little attention in academic journals and we are happy to close a previously existing gap by combining these two types of research in its own new journal. As this type of research is a growing field, it warrants its own journal. Various areas of academia are overlapping more and more, so we want to provide an opportunity for researchers to publish their interdisciplinary research in a journal dedicated to advancing this particular field, and committed to the exchange of ideas across academic disciplines.

The JAIR is generally published annually, and each issue will be dedicated to a primary research field that will be the basis for contributions.

Having published the first issue (#1) in March 2023, which is dedicated to the primary field of artificial intelligence, the next regular issue (#2) will be published in Spring 2024 with the title "Future Skills". The call for contributions can be found at the Journal's website https://jas.bayern.

Your JAIR editors,

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