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If we say that 2020 was unusual in every respect, for the first half of the year 2021, we may say that it continued with the trends from the previous year. The main difference is that vaccines emerged gave hope that life will return to its former normal state. But along with vaccines, there came discussions about whether vaccines were effective and whether they also protect against new strains or pose a higher risk than COVID-19 itself.

Our journal continued to work and made some changes. One of the most important is that we have three new members of the Scientific Board. Prof. Dr. Jelena M. Ivanović, from the Faculty for Sport, University "Union - Nikola Tesla" in Belgrade, Serbia, Assoc. prof. David Rehak, Ph.D., VSB - Technical University of Ostrava, Faculty of Safety Engineering, Ostrava, Czech Republic, and Assoc. prof. Ph.D. Bohuš Leitner, University of Žilina, Slovakia, are new members of the Scientific Board. At the same time, due to retirement, prof. Ing. Ladislav Šimak, Ph.D. left the Scientific Board. We wish to take this opportunity to thank professor Šimak for everything he did for the MEST Journal.

06/01/2021 we have signed a contract with EBSCO Publishing, Inc., making the MEST Journal listed in the EBSCO database of scientific journals. We are sure that it will help MEST Journal to be more visible in the scientific society.

This issue is published online and in paper form. In this issue, we published 13 submitted papers. Two of them are original research scientific papers. The six articles belong to the review papers, three to case studies, and one is a scientific discussion.

This journal issue includes papers that analyze the opposing opinions of different authors. The articles that present case studies give more pronounced views of the authors. Therefore, we repeat that our editors do not censor the works we publish and that the published works may contain and proclaim statements that could differ from the positions of the editors. We check articles for plagiarism, but we cannot guarantee the accuracy of the data published. We believe that our authors are honorable and publish only their original works with really achieved results. We thank the authors and reviewers who did their job well and conscientiously on the quality of the work we publish.

We invite you to publish your works in the MEST journal. We will help you with that.

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