

## EDITORIAL

# Otorhinolaryngology and head and neck surgery

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“Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery” – the first volume from the new series of treaties on surgery, edited by the prestigious Publishing House of the Romanian Academy – was, in September 2012, the most important scientific event for our specialty.

A scientific work, as necessary as it was highly anticipated, the treaty finally replaces a publishing vacuum in ENT of almost half a century.

At the same time, this editorial appearance is a sign that the Romanian school of otorhinolaryngology, with the new generation of specialists, strives to escape routine and apathy, becoming part of the international scientific trend.

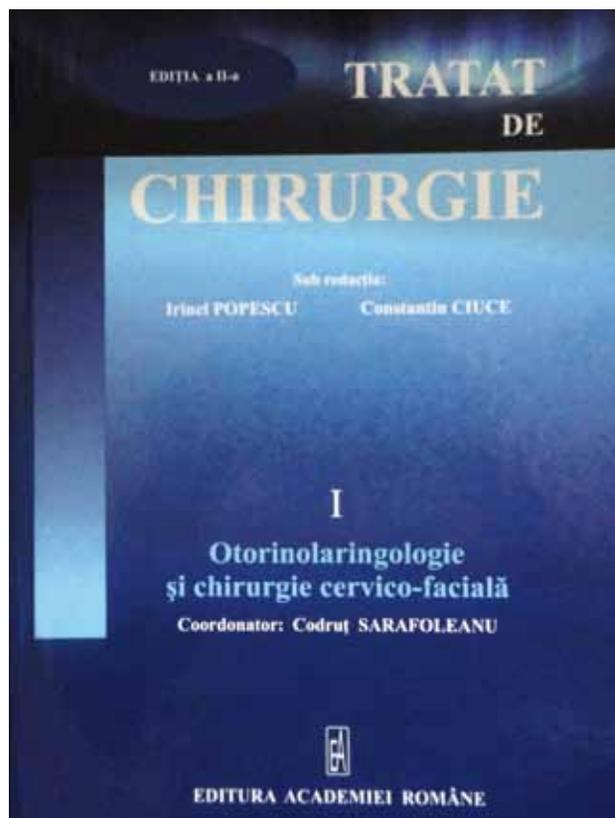
The authorship, mostly young, with considerable personal experience, diverse interests in all areas of the specialty and performances already known in our country and internationally, managed to achieve a homogeneous work, balanced and valuable from the scientific and didactic points of view. Thus, they offer the interested reader up-to-date information and data of all profiles of modern otorhinolaryngology, necessary both for current practice and evolution towards performance.

The structure and spirit of the treaty, its scientific standing, its didactics and academics belong to the coordinator, representative of the young generation of university professors, educated and trained in the most prestigious international ENT schools.

In general, the modern spirit of the work consists in organizing the data in distinct chapters of infectious, inflammatory, tumoral and traumatic pathology, along with specific entities interpreted in light of the latest scientific research, such as: vascular pathology, neurological pathology, pathology of sleep disorders, borderline pathology, etc.

The style of chapters' presentation is a modern one, with current names, phrases and specialty notions, fundamentally different from the old expressions, explained in detail and corresponding to the new entities in pathology.

Therefore, it provides young residents a solid source of specialized information, much needed in the specialty professional training.



At the time I write these lines, I receive the information that the entire print run on sale was exhausted and that young otolaryngologists require an extension of the print run. This represents a proof of the interest in such works shown by young people who want to dedicate themselves to the specialty of otorhinolaryngology. This gratifying fact determines me to end this brief presentation by quoting the coordinator of the treaty, who says the following about the senses specialty:

“Romanian Otorhinolaryngology returns, after a long period of uncertainties and hesitations, to its rightful place among the complex surgical specialties, where it has been settled by its predecessors, whose memory we invoke and honor.”