

EDITORIAL

Reconsidering the importance of Military Medicine at the level of National Ministry of Defense and into society

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This goal can be achieved through the implementation of a modern management both of the Medical Directorate and of the subordinate units, which basically involves a reform of these institutions, keeping them out of the uncertainty of annual budgetary provision, looking for contractual stability with National Defence, Internal Affairs, National Security and Justice Authority Health Insurance Company (C.A.S.A.O.P.S.N.A.J) and placing them on the right path for institutional performance.

The reform of the military medical institution is an act of courage that has to be accomplished with great determination.

The first step would be submitting to the Supreme Council of National Defence (CSAT) the concept of the modernization of the military medical system including elements of innovative vision on the military medical phenomenon. One of these issues is the need for modernisation of medical equipment and hospital infrastructure in order to allow the treatment in national military hospitals of soldiers injured in combat theaters and of civilians after natural disasters or industrial accidents with multiple victims.

Another goal is to create a fully equipped base for physical and neuropsychological recovery of military personnel executing missions in operation theaters and of their family members, allowing a fast and complete social and family reintegration.

A particular attention should be paid to hero

combatants, wounded in combat theaters; they will take benefit from the best specialists in health care in the new social-medical edifice which will be available since 2015.

In 2015 also, the construction of the new Emergency University Central Military Hospital will begin in Bucharest in Garrison 867, part of the Ministry of National Defence estate patrimony, under Government Decision no 1594/04.12.2008.

This investment is the natural consequence of the need to be aligned with the realities of modern medicine promoted by North Atlantic Alliance through ROL 4 level hospital units, covering all medical and surgical specialties required for complete rehabilitation and recovery of military personnel wounded in the operation theaters or in the current training activities, on national territory.

In the same time with updating of the clinical basis, we should concentrate our attention on improving the continuous training of our healthcare staff regarding the achievement of new treatment techniques and solutions. Continuous professional training is an asset that our physicians are providing to the military personnel in distress.

From the experience of some colleagues, who have



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chosen to leave the system, the main reasons for discontent were: the working environment and the lack of modern investigation means; to the surprise of many, the financial reason was the last one. Promoting team spirit and preserving the values in

the system has been a permanent concern of the Medical Directorate Management. All these contribute to achieving outstanding results in our activity, leading to increasing satisfaction for patients and doctors.