The book “Oftalmologija” is a monolithic release in which it is leveraged and synthesized a large clinical experience, gained during decades-long work of the authors from the Department of Ophthalmology, School of Medicine, University of Niš and the Department of Ophthalmology, Clinical Center of Niš and the latest scientific findings in the relevant medical references.

The book editor, Prof. Gordana Zlatanović says in the Foreword:

“Reorganization of health care and fast pace of life impose a new, important role of general practitioners.

With this book we wanted to give practical tips on helping medical students and GPs in the recognition of basic eye diseases. To highlight the changes when the eyes can be treated by a general practitioner, and when a patient should be referred to an ophthalmologist.

If we succeed as we proceed closer to medical students and GPs that important field of medicine, diseases of the eye, we will be happy.

Finally, I want to quote the words of John Reed: No man is an island, all by himself whole. Transferred to the ophthalmology, eyes are not isolated for themselves, they are a part of the organism, together with the whole body they are living and suffering, which we must always keep in mind”.

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The book is in A4 format. It counts 202 pages, the text printed a two columns, roman. Illustrations are rich in color photographs. There are 22 chapters – History of ophthalmology through the ages, The embryonic development of the eye, Anatomy of the visual apparatus, Events eye disease, Ophthalmologic examination methods, Eyelids, Conjunctiva, Watery coffee, Cornea, White of the eye, Middle cover, Lens, Vitreous body, The inner membrane or retina, Neuro-ophthalmology, Neuro-ophthalmology main diseases, Glaucoma, Refraction and accommodation, Strabismus, Eye injuries, Ophthalmology and other specialties in ophthalmology and Prevention. At the end of the book there is a “practical importance”. Bibliography is in on the page 193.

Reviewers of this book are full of praise. Prof. Dr. Svetislav Milenković said “...... book is written in both professional and user-friendly style, provides an understanding of the facts set forth. It represents a synthesis of a large clinical experience and by the latest scientific findings in the relevant medical literature .....”. Prof. Dr. Anka Stanojević-
Paović wrote "...... scientific textbook in the field of Ophthalmology rope designed for the students of medicine, future doctors. Book is richly illustrated and of high quality. Although many authors are involved in writing textbooks, the style is unique, clear, concise and accessible to all medical students ....". Prof. Dr. Dragiša Filimonović: ".... to meet the current situation in any scientific discipline or any branch of human activity, it is necessary that, at least in general terms, be familiar with its historical development ....".

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