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Guest Editorial

As mentioned in Editorial of No.1–2, 2008, the journal *Activitas Nervosa Superior* (ANS) was founded in 1959 and was devoted to the study of the higher brain functions as mechanism of cognition, regulation of somatic functions, and behavior. The ANS became the oldest journal in this interdisciplinary field in Europe.

From the year 1991, the title of journal was unfortunately changed by the editor to “Homeostasis in Health and Disease” and it was focused namely on that part of the higher brain functions, which concerned the adaptation of the organism to environmental and psychosocial conditions. These changes were in certain discordance with the function of journal as an official organ of the Collegium Internationale Activitatis Nervosae Superioris (CIANS) and they later appeared not adequate also for several other reasons.

Certain corrections of situation were made in the year 2007, when the journal returned to its original title. In this year 2009, the title has been accomplished by the word “Rediviva”, that is, revived. This reviving would be ensured by its new editors and editorial board.

As one of presidents of the former Czechoslovak Society for the Study of the Higher Nervous Activity as well as the member of the previous editorial board of ANS and of CIANS, I had more than twenty years the necessity to cooperate with the former chief editor of ANS Milan Horvath. In the occasion of this Editorial, I would like to express him many thanks for his nearly a half of century lasting work.

It is a great honor for me to be proposed by the editors of the *Activitas Nervosa Superior Rediviva* to become the honorary editor of the journal. I wish to journal and its coworkers a successful continuation in its edition.

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