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Message from the Editor

Dear Readers,

It is a great honour for us to publish Volume 8, Issue 1, of the **Global Journal of Guidance and Counseling: Current Perspectives**. The journal welcomes original empirical investigations and literature review articles on current issues in guidance and counseling. The journal is published quarterly and serves as an international platform for discussing new developments in guidance and counselling. The journal focuses on, but is not limited to, the following major fields as they relate to guidance and counseling: child and adolescent counseling, adult and elder counseling, family counseling, school counseling, health counseling, crisis and risk counseling, occupational counseling, industrial counseling, cyber counseling, psychology education, interdisciplinary approaches to psychology, counseling and guidance, rehabilitation counseling, technology usage in psychology, counseling and guidance, and special education.

A total number of six (11) manuscripts were submitted for this issue and each paper has been subjected to double-blind peer review process by the reviewers specialized in the related field. At the end of the review process, a total number of two (5) high quality research papers were selected and accepted for publication.

Aim of this issue is to give the researchers an opportunity to share the results of their academic studies. There are different research topics discussed in the articles. For example, *Antoni Morro Prats, Luis Tudela Villalonga* Study and analysis on the transversal competences of VET trainers/teachers and guidance professionals on the framework of the TrainVet4Jobs European project *David A Scott; Emily Lamb, Julia Kate Bentley, Caroline Sumner* Test anxiety in school-age children: An examination of a national epidemic *Hazaila Hassan, Abu Yazid Abu Bakar, Salleh Amat* Psynnova IBMT module as an intervention against changes in the behaviour of low-performing civil servants in Malaysia *Mazita Ahmad, Norhayati Mohd Noor, Salleh Amat* How and why Muslim counsellors integrate spiritual and religious elements implicitly into counselling practices in Malaysia: A qualitative exploration *Karen R. Kaiser, Dierich M. Kaiser, Ryan M. Kaiser, Arianna M. Rackham* Using social media to understand and guide the treatment of racist ideology.

The topics of the next issue will be different. You can make sure that we will be trying to serve you with our journal to provide a rich knowledge of the field.

We present many thanks to all the contributors who helped us to publish this issue.

Kind regards,

Prof. Dr. Kobus Maree

Editor – in Chief