

## Editörden/Editorial

Yet another issue of SPC is presented to the attentions of scholars and practitioners all over the globe once again. As we are getting to our fourth year in publication as a non-profit, open-access journal, every new issue increases our motivation to make it a better scholarly journal. This issue has five articles that deal with important content areas. There is one article with our “Spiritual Heritage” genre, four research articles and a book review in this issue.

Kardaş, present a famous Sufi, Ibn Ata Allah al-Iskandari and his masterpiece, al-Hikam al-‘Ata’iyya in the context of spiritually-oriented psychology and counseling. The paper summarizes his Works and teachings for theoreticians and practitioners of psychology. The paper focuses on the prospect of being able to address al-Iskandari and his work, al-Hikam al-‘Ata’iyya, in particular as a resource particular to spiritually-oriented psychology and counseling in general.

As for the research articles: Grimell, share a qualitative study that focuses on veterans through the viewpoint of dialogical psychology and theology. Karakaş and Eker, in their paper, investigate the effect of itikaf (which is a ritual of religious seclusion in mosques) on spirituality and mental health by examining its effects on anger control and subjective wellbeing. Kasapoğlu and Yabanigül investigate the the mediating role of spirituality on the relationship between marital satisfaction and life satisfaction. Park, Arveson, Newmeyer and Underwood, in their study, compares behavioral health graduate students from various institutions in terms of spiritual and religious competence. The book review by Acar, is an informative review of a renowned book; “A Spiritual Strategy for Counseling and Psychotherapy” by P. Scott Richards and Allen E. Bergin for SPC readers.

In the meantime, to this sixth issue of SPC, there have been developments regarding adoption and recognition. Citations and responses from esteemed academicians nurture our motivation to serve as a quality forum for dealing with spirituality on a scientific approach. We as the editorial board once again express our thankfulness to the authors, copy editors, our editorial members, and readers who have supported SPC thus far. And we repeat our call for researchers and practitioners all over the world to contribute to the scientific literature on spiritual psychology and counseling by publishing in SPC.

Sincerely,  
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