



## EDITORIAL



Dear Colleagues,

Looking into medical science as a whole, there are few fields of modern science as exciting as endocrinology. One can reach to this conclusion from not being an endocrinologist, but from the new frontiers encountered in the area of Endocrinology and Metabolism. As observed by most colleagues, our profession is developing at faster pace than ever before, having the interdisciplinary nature; hormonal medicine takes advantage of new research in genetics. This provokes endocrinologists and metabolism experts to realize the potential for further research efforts. Another spotlight I would like to underline is related to a research conducted by West Virginia University. The team analyzed urine samples collected between 2003 and 2008 as part of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. The research came up with the conclusion that, high levels of exposure to the chemical bisphenol-A, may increase a person's risk of developing type 2 diabetes. It seems that similar research focus will be shared by other research institutes with new contributions.

There are important announcements that I would like to make. We have started the use of QR Code during the recent two issues (March and June 2013) which enables us to reach to Turk JEM articles with our smart phones. With this new feature, all we have to do is downloading "QR Code" from the market of our smart phones. Second announcement is related to the language of Turk JEM articles. From Jan. 2014 on all articles should be in English. Third announcement is related to financial support offered by The Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism of Turkey (SEMT) to original articles accepted internationally will also be applicable to Turk JEM. Articles published on Turk JEM cited in international publications will also be supported.

In our September 2013 issue we have the following scientific contributions; The antibody response to endoplasmic reticulum stress in Hashimoto's thyroiditis; Obesity and insulin resistance: Management in diabetes; Klinefelter syndrome; Exenatide-induced acute renal failure; Cranium metastasis: An unusual presentation of differentiated thyroid carcinoma; Association of acromegaly and multiple myeloma; Radiocontrast-related leucocytoclastic vasculitis misdiagnosed as diabetic foot ulcer in a type 2 diabetic patient; DPP-4 Inhibition in Diabetic Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients. This issue covers several studies from applied research, which is parallel with internationally accepted journals in the field.

I wish a very productive autumn season for you all.

With my highest regards,

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