

Fresh Blood to Turkish Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism (SEMT)

EDITORIAL

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Dear Readers,

We are back with the July 2023 issue. The last three months was quite demanding with the May activities of SEMT, the 44th National Annual meeting chaired by Ayşegül Atmaca, Dilek Gogas Yavuz, and Mustafa Cesur at the scientific secretariat. İstanbul also hosted the 25th European Congress of Endocrinology, held at Haliç Congress Center. Cynthia Andoniadou, George Mastorakos, and Judith Favier shared the Congress Committee, Clinical, and Basic Science Chairs, respectively. Both of the meetings were reasonably successful, especially thinking about the diminishing industry support, under the pressure of worldwide economical problems, the general elections atmosphere, and the cheesy date just falling in between the two events. It is of course a disappointment for the number of Turkish Delegates, which could have been much more under better circumstances. The General Assembly of the SEMT also took place during the annual meeting. Prof. Ayşegül Atmaca, who was the president for more than three hard years of pandemics, with great success, took over the wheel to Prof Mustafa Cesur, a well-known figure in Turkish Endocrine Society. The New Ex Co consisted of Ayşe Kubat Üzümlü as the Vice President, Melek Eda Ertörer as the General Secretary, İbrahim Şahin as the Research Secretary, Erman Çakal as the Treasurer, and Mine Adaş and Zeynep Cantürk as the members. We wish them all a successful term. SEMT officially founded in 1995 with less than 100 members had been an ever-mounting Society, and with more than 850 members is currently one of the largest Endocrine Societies in Europe and the largest in the Middle East.

Coming back to the July issue, we are on stage with 7 original articles, 3 case reports, 1 letter to the editor, and an invited review by Hacıoğlu and Tanrıverdi on "Traumatic Brain Injury Induced Hypopituitarism." Erciyes University group, with the mentorship of Prof. Fahrettin Keleştemur, had published a great deal on this relatively new issue in the last 2 decades. Prof. Tanrıverdi, the first author in most of this work, kindly reviewed for us the Clinical Management and the New Perspectives. Do not miss our original articles and interesting case reports as well.

Wishing you all warm, relaxing, healthy, pleasant summer days and nights...

Best Wishes,

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