



EDITORIAL

Dear esteemed readers of TJEM,

I would like to start my letter with an announcement. TJEM as an association have multiple roles in putting scholars to the field of Endocrinology and Metabolism. It's truly a pleasure to work on conferences that purposes to make a difference in people's lives. The 36th Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases Congress was held in Antalya/Turkey between 21st–25th of May 2014. One thousand ten colleagues took part in the event where knowledge transfers had been at its ultimate level. Besides the formal conference; thyroid ultrasonography workshop, third endocrinology specific nursing and adrenal Gonad symposium have added a much diversified dimension to traditional efforts. Four international researchers contributed to the five ongoing conferences, nine satellite conferences intensified the international dimension. Apart from eight case studies, thirteen panel discussions; a young researcher conference was held in Antalya. All participants left back home stating that it is a remarkable achievement, for all contributors showing the relevance and importance of presented hard work.

For the June 2014 issue contributions offer new insight into; The Effect of Basal Analog Insulin on the Glycemic Variability in Type 2 Diabetics, Assessment of the Direct Medical Costs of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and its Complications in Turkey, Cardiopulmonary Bypass Induced Inflammation in Patients with Stable Angina, A Rare Presentation of Adrenal Insufficiency: Isolated ACTH Deficiency and Myelofibrosis, Synchronous Acromegaly and Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor, Swyer Syndrome, Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma to the Thyroid Gland: A Case Report and Brief Review of the Literature, Ectopic Parathyroid in an Ectopic Cervical Thymus in a Patient with Parathyroid Adenoma and Cystic Parathyroid Adenoma: An Unusual Cause of Hypercalcemic Crisis. In this respect, I would like to thank to all who makes this scientific atmosphere more to be heard.

There is so much more to learn and be inspired by in this issue that we have a feeling you will be referring again and again. Have a nice summer holiday.

With my highest regards,

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