



Welcome Address Rector of the Yerevan  
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Dear Colleagues,

I am happy to welcome cardiologists with the Second Heart and Metabolism International Conference and publishing this issue devoted to important aspects of cardiovascular medicine.

Progress in medicine is difficult, especially when it involves exploring new mechanisms and therapeutic alternations. The rapidity and extend in changes of medical technologies have many important practical implications related to emerging clinical skills, the complexity of current technology and re-organization of care delivery.

Cardiovascular science and medicine have been progressively advanced during the last 30 years.

Investigations held all over the world are aimed to reveal new pathophysiologic mechanisms, provide pharmacological approaches, updated technologic implementations to achieve clinical benefits and increase life expectancy in cardiovascular patients.

The Yerevan State Medical University after M. Heratsi is known for its good traditions in cardiovascular medicine and educational contribution in preparing qualified cardiologists.

This issue of New Armenian Medical Journal will address the importance of the metabolic approach in treatment of cardiovascular diseases.

Members of the Editorial Board of this journal are leading specialists in this area and contributed to this issue.

We would like to thank the team of writers – all leading experts in cardiology from major centers in Europe, who submitted their papers for preparation of this issue.

I would like to wish effective discussions in urgent topics of cardiology at the Second Heart and Metabolism International Conference, which will be held in Yerevan State Medical University after M. Heratsi.



Sincerely,