

GUEST EDITORIAL / KONUK EDITÖR

Cardiovascular Perfusion and Nursing On behalf of the Turkish Society of Cardiovascular Surgery

“THE DAWN OF A NEW ERA”

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts”.

Winston Churchill, British Statesman - 1874 - 1965

It is my great privilege and an honor to write an invited editorial for the first *Cardiovascular Perfusion and Nursing* journal initiated by the Turkish Society of Cardiovascular Surgery.

My sincerest, best wishes for the future success of Cardiovascular Perfusion and Nursing. It is timely and is the first journal focused on cardiovascular perfusion targeting surgeons, anesthesiologists, perfusionists as well as the very important contribution of the nursing staff. Having a platform together for the team that is most involved in providing a significant component in patient care in cardiovascular surgery is one of the best platforms that can be thought of indeed.

Professor Ken Taylor started *Perfusion* with the first issue being published on the 1st January 1986 and along with myself send best wishes and warm regards to all friends and colleagues in cardiovascular surgery in Turkey. We also fondly remember the links particularly with Professors Ruchan Akar and Sadettin Dernek, acknowledge the proud achievements of the Turkish Society of Cardiovascular Surgery and wholeheartedly support for the future, too.

Cardiovascular Perfusion and Nursing aims to publish original articles on topics in cardiovascular surgery, cardiovascular perfusion, and nursing care. This is the core care team to provide patients with the best care from every discipline involved in cardiovascular surgery.

Embarking on this is an important landmark to sow the seeds for future success. It is very important to provide a platform for every specialty involved in providing care. Professor Taylor envisaged this with *Perfusion* and the success of *Perfusion* is testament to the contribution of every team member to provide evidence-based advances in knowledge, in all relevant clinical surgical and technical aspects of cardiovascular surgery.

The success of a journal is evidence by submissions and I encourage all personnel to submit in any and every category. The next step is scientific peer review process, for this I encourage you, the reader, to sign up to be a reviewer, use this opportunity to brush up your skills, enhance your knowledge and appraise manuscripts, providing critical constructive comments. The journal needs you and relies on you.

There is tremendous talent and an unmatched legacy of innovation and I look forward to working alongside *Cardiovascular Perfusion and Nursing* to continue the legacy and move even faster into the next era.

My congratulations once again and best wishes for long-term success!

“Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results”

Andrew Carnegie, US businessman & philanthropist - 1835 - 1919

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