

## **EDITORIAL**

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to inform you that within the scope of the 60th Anniversary of Ege University Activities, the Department of Medical Genetics, Endocrine Sciences of Children and Adults will hold the 1st. Endocrinology and Genetics Symposium in Izmir. The aim of the symposium is to provide current information about the genetic testing and genetic practices in patients with endocrine diseases. We aim to discuss the position of the usage of genetic information and genetic practices in endocrine diseases as well as to increase our knowledge and skills in relative subjects. The courses will concentrate on the utility of genetic technology in basic genetic and sex development disorders. We believe that these courses will fill the major gap in the area by bringing experts and researchers working on issues related to endocrinology and genetics together. At the end, a new road map for the care of the patients will be drawn and further joint efforts will be planned. Our symposium program has a rich scientific content with international participants. Lots of very valuable experts in the fields of adult and children endocrinology and of medical genetics will share their knowledge and experience with us. We hope that this symposium will create an opportunity for all scientists who want to upgrade and update their knowledge related to the subject. On behalf of our University, we will be honored by your participation and happy to be with you in this symposium in Izmir. We offer you our best wishes, hoping to meet you in the beauty of Ege and warmth of Izmir.

With best regards,

**Symposium Chair**

**Prof. Dr. Candeğer Yılmaz**