



## Editor's Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to say that the popularity of our Journal is growing, with an increase in the number of articles submitted from a broad geography.

Published in this issue are articles that reflect the complexity of problems we face. These include:

- Reduction of muscle symptoms in statin therapy by means of CoQ10
- Capabilities of computed tomography angiography in evaluating coronary bypass grafts
- Decrease in arterial stiffness by means of drug therapy in patients with hypertension and obesity
- Expediency of Factor Five Leiden screening to assess the risk of venous thromboembolism
- Study of mummified bodies by computed tomography to detect signs of atherosclerosis in ancient populations
- Estimation of the prevalence of ideal cardiovascular health among a Finnish population

A report from the III International Forum of Cardiology and Internal Medicine, held in Moscow between 24-26 March 2014, is presented in a separate article prepared by the Forum organizers.

We hope that the content of this third issue is interesting to our readers and we welcome your comments, suggestions, and articles.

Yours sincerely,

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