

## A fond farewell

It is said that “All Good Things Must Come to an End;” however, in the journal of “Congenital Heart Disease” new beginnings are on the horizon. With the generous support of the Wiley publishing group, we have been able to contribute to the field of cardiology in ways never imagined. In 11 years, we have published over 1200 manuscripts, achieved an impact factor greater than three, learned from the medical expertise of some of the greatest doctors in our field, enhanced the educational growth and development of hundreds of fellows and young staff, and interviewed some of the greats in our specialty to include Dr. Denton Cooley, Dr. Robert Anderson, and a special commemoration of Dr. Francis Fontan. Additionally, guest editorials from our most esteemed colleagues in the field of Congenital Heart Disease and “State of the Art Articles” have enhanced the quality of the journal and provided valuable insights.

In addition to tremendous support from America and Europe, we have published articles from Africa, the Middle East, South America, and the Far East. The journal has been truly global.

As we publish this final issue, I want to express to all who have supported the birth and life of the great journal that has meant so much on many levels, my gratitude. A special thanks for the tireless efforts of my Advisory Board members and Editorial Reviewers, and the outstanding work of our many authors, as without their ongoing efforts it would not have been possible to achieve such outstanding results.

As my final message to all, it is our obligation to continue to support the efforts of research, writing, and publishing and giving the future leaders of Congenital Heart Disease our ongoing support and encouragement.

Sincerely,

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