

## EDITORIAL



**Dear colleagues,**

Having respected scientific board and organizing committee members from all over the world, MESMAP Symposium series started in 2013. The first Mediterranean Symposium on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (MESMAP-2013) was held on April 17-20, 2013 in Gazimagosa (Famagusta), Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), which was organized by Faculty of Pharmacy, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) joint with AMAPMED (Association of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants of the Mediterranean).

MESMAP-2 Symposium was held on April 22-25, 2015 in Antalya – TURKEY, which was organized by academicians from Gazi University (TURKEY), Gaziantep University (TURKEY), Kilis 7 Aralık University (TURKEY), Yüzüncü Yıl University (TURKEY), Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI – INDIA) joint with AMAPMED (Association of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants of the Mediterranean).

MESMAP-3 Symposium which was held on April 13-16, 2017 in Girne (Kryneia) – Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), was the third event of MESMAP symposium series on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants. MESMAP Symposiums provide a platform for herbal medicines, botany, plant biotechnology, ethnobotany, phytopharmacology, pharmacognosy, food, agriculture and forestry, plant biology, phytochemistry and aromatherapy.

You can find abstracts of all the scientific works presented in MESMAP-3 in this ABSTRACT BOOK. We are proud to announce that INDUSTRIAL CROPS AND PRODUCTS JOURNAL with high impact factor from ELSEVIER group published a special issue covering some of the full papers selected after scientific evaluation. We are happy to invite MESMAP-3 participants to submit their full papers which were presented at the symposium to Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (IJPER) now being published by APTI and indexed with THOMSON REUTERS after scientific evaluation.

We would like to thank for their sincere supports of Turkish Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs, General Directorate of Forestry, TURKISH AIRLINES, Turkish Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock, Kilis 7 Aralık University, Ordu University and all the other supporters. Moreover, organizing committee members would like to thank you all the participants their valuable scientific participation.

Every MESMAP symposium entertain more than 300 participants from at least 30 different countries. MESMAP-3 had also distinguished participants from various disciplines on MAPs from Thailand to Peru, from Russia to Sout Africa, and we have proud that Italy, India, France, Portugal, Algeria, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sudan, Macedonia, Japan, Tunisia, Germany, Iran, Romania etc. are our continuous partners during our scientific journey.

Organizing Committee hope that MESMAP-3 Symposium participants would have an amazing experience and unforgettable memories to take back their homes, and would like to thanks for all MESMAP-3 participants for their valuable contributions. We would like to remind you that MESMAP-4 Symposium will be organized on April 18-22, 2018 in Antalya – TURKEY. Detail are kindly foloowed at [www.mesmap.com](http://www.mesmap.com). Hope to meet you in the fourth meeting series of MESMAP in 2018 spring.

Best regards,

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