Editorial message

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This year, 2019, the Pan Arab Rhinology Society (PARS) is celebrating its 10th anniversary. Meanwhile, the Egyptian Rhinology Society (RhinOEgypt) is celebrating its Silver Jubilee. Twenty-five years of hard, sincere and persistent efforts of both the PARS and RhinOEgypt.

We, as Rhinologists, from all over the Arab Countries worked together and could achieve an unforgettable successful scientific and social celebration, RhinOEgypt 25, March 7-9, 2019 in Cairo.

This year we had eight distinguished international guests covering the whole range of Endoscopic sinus surgery, rhinoplasty, snoring & OSA. We had Prof. Valerie Lund (UK), Prof. Dharambir Sethi (Singapore), Prof. Metin Onerci (Turkey), Prof. Ernesto Pasquini (Italy), Prof. Wytske Fokkens (The Netherlands), Prof. Yong Ju Jang (South Korea), Prof. Nico de Vries (The Netherlands) and Prof Darlene Lubbe (South Africa). Ten onstage cadaver dissection demonstrations were performed during the meeting covering most of the state of the art Rhinology procedures. Moreover, the most eminent experienced Regional and Egyptian Rhinologists participated in the event in the form of lectures, panels and instruction courses in three simultaneous rooms.

The silver jubilee was an excellent chance to present the silver medal to all the Regional and Egyptian Pioneers in the field of Rhinology in addition to all those who supported RhinOEgypt and The Pan Arab Rhinology Societies.

Due to the great loss of Professor Heinz Stammberger (The Godfather of endoscopic sinus surgery) a few months ago, a special session was dedicated for his tribute during which an annual prize was presented to the best article published in the Pan Arab Journal of Rhinology (PAJR).

The 10th PARS conference will be held in Algeria in October this year, 2019. This particular event is special. It aims at strengthening the relations between North African and other Arab Countries. We would like to welcome you all to participate in such a great PARS event to have a successful regional gathering and enjoy the Algerian hospitality.

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