Letter from the Editor-in-Chief

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Welcome to the supplement issue of *Medical Science Educator* dedicated to the 23rd annual meeting of the International Association of Medical Science Educators held in Roanoke, VA, USA, on June 8–11, 2019, on the topic of “Adapting to the Changing Times in Health Sciences Education.”

As per tradition, we present in this annual supplement all the abstracts of the posters and oral presentations that were accepted for presentation at the meeting. I am honored to present to you contributions of two of the keynote speakers at the meeting. In this issue, we include short articles from Drs Michael J. Friedlander and Geoffrey A. Talmon. In their excellent presentations at the meeting, they shared their valuable thoughts and opinions on the topics of the added value of doing biomedical research and the new generations of students heading our way. Through a short commentary in this issue, their valuable messages will also reach the readership of the journal.

This issue also highlights the recipients of the 2019 IAMSE awards. The Distinguished Career Award for Excellence in Teaching and Educational Scholarship was granted to Dr Neil Osheroff, PhD, from Vanderbilt University School of

Medicine (USA), and the Early Career Award for Excellence in Teaching and Innovation was awarded to Dr Kelly M. Quesnelle, PhD, from Western Michigan University (USA). The Edward Patrick Finnerty Lifetime Achievement Award was granted to Dr Gary Rosenfeld, PhD, from University of Texas Health Science Center (USA).

I believe that this journal issue is important to review for not only the meeting attendees but also for those readers who were unable to attend the meeting in person. I hope this issue of *Medical Science Educator* will give all of us a nice overview of the work presented at the IAMSE meeting in Roanoke and make you consider attending the 2020 meeting in Denver, CO, USA, or any other international IAMSE meeting in the future.

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