It gives me great pleasure to be the Guest Editor for this issue of Hypertension Journal. This journal covers many interesting topics which were delivered as guest lectures during BPCON 2018 conducted by the Indian Society of Hypertension on September 7–9, 2018, at Chennai. The authors who contributed articles to this special and exclusive journal are leading experts in their own field with special interest in the field of hypertension. Sharing knowledge and disseminating the same are of at most importance when we are witnessing so much of advances in the field of hypertension.

A number of major scientific advances in hypertension were covered at BPCON 2018. Moreover, the topics discussed in the journal are from renowned specialists who would definitely enrich our knowledge in hypertension and its complications including recent advances in the management.

I am very much grateful to all contributors for their input and I am sure this issue on BPCON 2018 proceedings in hypertension journal will attract the attention of all readers.

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