


EDITORIAL

First Issue of Advances in Thoracic Diseases

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On behalf of the editorial team, it is with great pleasure and privilege that I am writing these words to present the first issue of Advances in Thoracic Diseases (ATD).

Thoracic surgery in Morocco has acquired a great development in recent years. Several departments have been created through the kingdom and the number of thoracic surgeons has really expanded. This discipline's development generated a rise in related scientific production. Thus, the number of papers published by different researchers in national and international journals, has increased significantly too. Otherwise, we have witnessed the creation of our learned society, the "Moroccan Society of Thoracic Surgery (SMCT)" which organized many scientific events and three national congresses during its short existence.

In the spirit of this dynamic, it made a sense to launch "ATD"; an international peer reviewed journal covering wide range of subjects in thoracic and respiratory diseases and relevant areas. Its objective is to publish original research works, case reports, short communications, conference abstracts, images in medical practice and letters to the editor, as well in French as in English.

We chose to consecrate this first issue to the 3rd congress of the Moroccan Society of Thoracic Surgery, which took place on April 6th and 7th, 2018 in Marrakech. After a detailed report of this meeting, we report the abstract of all oral communications.

We hope you will enjoy reading our first issue and we invite you to submit your valorous papers for publications in ATD.

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