

## Letter from Guest Editor

This issue contains Abstracts of research work presented by specialists at the Sixth Medicinal Chemistry Conference held at the University of Patras, 10-12, March 2005. This Conference was organized by the Postgraduate EPEAEK Program *Medicinal Chemistry: Drug Discovery and Design* initiated and sponsored by the Ministry of National Education and Religion.

This Program is offered by the Departments of Chemistry and Pharmacy of the University of Patras, to selected graduate students from Departments of Chemistry, Pharmacy, Biology and Medicine. In particular, this issue contains articles, which are the results of novel work carried out by the researchers of the program and their graduate students, who take the post graduate program leading to Master of Science and PhD degrees. Abstracts cite in summary research findings from a broad area of Biomedical Fields, including Organic Synthesis, Biochemistry, Biomedical Analysis, Molecular Modeling, Pharmacology and Drug Design Methods. The articles of the book are written by specialists in their field, who participated at the Conference and provide a global understanding of the recent activities in the field of Drug Discovery and Design in Greece and Abroad.

The Guest Editor, on behalf of the Postgraduate Program Committee, wishes to express his deep appreciation to all contributors in this book. We also thank the Editorial Board of Review of Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacokinetics in particular Journal Editors S. Plessas and C. Plessas for invitation and for providing the suitable and high-standard forum through which important findings of this research will become available to the scientific community.

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