Greetings From the Editor of *Clinical Thyroidology*

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DEAR COLLEAGUES,

It was wonderful to have caught up with so many colleagues, as well as meet new friends, at the recent American Thyroid Association (ATA) Annual Meeting in Chicago. The wealth of exciting data shared at the meeting will undoubtedly be covered in future issues of *Clinical Thyroidology*. Following a productive editorial board discussion at the ATA Annual Meeting, I am also glad to share that we will be introducing some exciting new changes for the journal in early 2020!

In this issue, immediate past ATA president Dr. Elizabeth Pearce reviews a study exploring how to initially dose levothyroxine among patients with obesity who undergo a total thyroidectomy. Dr. Mary Samuels examines a population-level analysis from Denmark demonstrating that both undertreatment and overtreatment of hypothyroidism is associated with increased cardiovascular risks, as compared with the risk in euthyroid individuals. Relatedly, Dr. Haixia Guan summarizes a large, population-level study from the United Kingdom showing that patients whose hypothyroidism is corrected to a normal-range TSH have no significant long-term cardiovascular or bone health outcomes. In their review, experts Drs. Marius Stan and Juan Brito examine the autoimmune thyroid effects due to immune reconstitution among patients with multiple sclerosis who are treated with the immunodulator alemtuzumab. Dr. Tracy Wang then discusses a study examining the possible association between two common conditions, Graves' disease and thyroid cancer.

From her perspective as a pediatric thyroidologist, Dr. Catherine Dinanier reviews a study demonstrating the increased risk of autoimmune gastritis in children and adolescents with preexisting autoimmune thyroid disease, a population that has not been rigorously studied for this association. Regarding

the topic of thyroid hormone transport, Dr. Charles Emerson provides his expert commentary on a study reporting the use of the T3 analog TRIAC in patients with Allan–Herndon–Dudley syndrome that is characterized by thyroid hormone transport defects due to mutations of MCT8.

In the areas of thyroid nodules and thyroid cancer, Dr. Maria Papaleontiou reviews a study suggesting that unstimulated serum thyroglobulin levels as early as 6 weeks postoperatively is able to predict the effectiveness of radioactive iodine ablation. A study from China, reviewed by Dr. Martin Biermann, shows that the size of the largest metastatic focus to cervical lymph nodes in node-positive papillary thyroid cancer is important for prognosis. Finally, Dr. Lisa Orloff examines a study reporting the promise of a new, noninvasive continuous intraoperative nerve monitoring method for thyroid and related surgeries.

I continue to invite you all to follow *Clinical Thyroidology* through our social media channels listed below. These modes of communication are excellent ways to interact with colleagues who take care of patients with both benign and malignant thyroid disease worldwide. Check out our social media channels at:

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Remember also that each of the reviews covered in this journal are translated into shorter summaries in our sister journal, *Clinical Thyroidology for the Public*, that is edited by Dr. Alan Farwell. These more concise summaries may be helpful to patients who ask about the clinical implications of a specific recent article in the published literature.

Thank you for your continued support, readership, and interest in the journal. We will continue to bring you clear and concise summaries each month of

the most impactful papers published in the current clinical thyroid literature. Please feel free to send me any questions or comments at clinicalthyroidology@thyroid.org.

Warm regards,

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