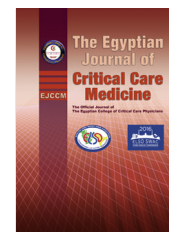




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Welcome Letter: From the Guest Editors



Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation is increasingly used in critically ill patients worldwide. The Extracorporeal technology needs the cooperation of highly qualified team members from different specialties, however most commonly the team leader is the intensivist or critical care specialist who coordinates the efforts of the team members and timely and effectively manage those very critical patients on a minute to minute basis. The Egyptian ECMO team was added to the ELSO community very recently in 2014 and was added to the south west Asia chapter (SWAC) which is the youngest member among the ELSO chapters. The Egyptian team wanted to add a special contribution celebrating the third SWAC ELSO meeting in Abu Dhabi, UAE which is this special issue about ECMO. Our professor Sherif Mokhtar, the chief editor of the Egyptian Journal of critical care (EJCCM) immediately approved the idea. The issue comprises editorials and review articles by renowned experts, as well as original articles and interesting case reports by astute colleagues in the Field of ECMO. By this initiative, we wish it would be tempting to have a specialized ECLS Journal in this Chapter.

I would like to thank Professor Tamer Fahmy, and the Elsevier publishing for their great efforts for achieving this great amount of work in a very short time period.

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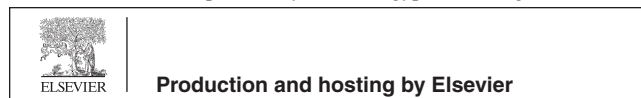
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