Cardiovascular Imaging Asia: Quantum Jump in the Asian Society of Cardiovascular Imaging

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Cardiovascular Imaging Asia is the official journal of the Asian Society of Cardiovascular Imaging (ASCI) from 2017. The ASCI has published scientific papers to produce and propagate the scientific activities of the society members in collaboration with International Journal of Cardiovascular Imaging, which is the official journal of the North American Society for Cardiovascular Imaging, as an ASCI special issue since 2009. I convince that the CVIA will be a leading journal in the field of cardiovascular imaging in Asia and will encourage the members of the ASCI to propagate scientific activities.

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It is my great honor to be the next Editor-in-Chief of Cardiovascular Imaging Asia (CVIA), the official journal of the Asian Society of Cardiovascular Imaging (ASCI) from this year. The ASCI has published scientific papers to produce and propagate the scientific activities of the society members in collaboration with International Journal of Cardiovascular Imaging, which is the official journal of the North American Society for Cardiovascular Imaging, as an ASCI special issue since 2009.

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I am pleased to introduce Dr. Kakuya Kitagawa (Mie University Hospital, Japan), as a new Deputy Editor who has many publications and presented papers at major society meeting as well as the congress meeting of ASCI. I am very delighted that he has accepted a position as Deputy Editor for this journal. In addition, I would like to show my special thanks to article authors, editors, and reviewers.

Finally, I convince that the CVIA will be a leading journal in the field of cardiovascular imaging and will encourage the members of the ASCI to propagate scientific activities.

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