EDITORIAL

WELCOME OUR NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Editorial Board of the Middle East Journal of Anesthesiology is pleased to announce that Dr. Marie Aouad-Maroun is the new Editor-in-Chief of the Middle East Journal of Anesthesiology. This comes in line with the appointment of Dr. Aouad-Maroun as the new Chairman of Anesthesiology at the American University of Beirut-School of Medicine and Medical Center as of December 21st, 2016.

Dr. Aouad-Maroun received her MD degree from the Saint Joseph University, Beirut-Lebanon in 1989. Following graduation she pursued her residency at AUBMC and Hôpital Hôtel-Dieu, Lyon-France. In 1996, she was appointed assistant professor of anesthesiology at the American University of Beirut School of Medicine then subsequently she was promoted to associate professor (2002) and professor (2012). Dr. Aouad-Maroun was involved in postgraduate medical education and was instrumental in securing the accreditation for the residency program at the department of Anesthesiology at the American University of Beirut Medical Center.

Dr. Aouad-Maroun has served on boards/committees of several professional organizations and societies. Furthermore, Dr. Aouad-Maroun has published around 85 original articles, in addition to abstracts, and book chapters throughout her academic career. She delivered numerous lectures at major national and international scientific meetings.

The Editorial Board extends a warm welcome to Dr. Marie Aouad-Maroun and looks forward for fruitful years and bright future of the journal under her leadership.