

## FOREWORD

Dear colleagues,

### **Welcome to The 2<sup>nd</sup> JINCARTOS 2018**

Jogja International CARdiovascular Topik Series (JINCARTOS) is an international seminar organised by Department of Cardiology and Vascular Medicine Faculty of Medicine, Public Health and Nursing, Universitas Gadjah Mada. In 2017, the first JINCARTOS had been successfully held in Faculty of Medicine, Public Health and Nursing, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. One of the oldest universities in Indonesia.



The 2<sup>nd</sup> JINCARTOS 2018 will cover the theme “Coronary Artery Disease: From Stable Plaque To Obstructive Plug”. The theme is relevant to the current problem faced by clinicians treating increasing number of patients with coronary artery disease (CAD). The spectrum of CAD, from asymptomatic, stable CAD to acute coronary syndrome, is currently under ekstensive investigation due to its complexity. Both basic and clinical research are similarly making progress that need to be presented in international forum.

International speakers from Japan, Singapore and Malaysia, along with national expert and regional practitioner will present their up-to-date research and practice of the field in the 2<sup>nd</sup> JINCARTOS 2018. The 2<sup>nd</sup> JINCARTOS 2018 is held in conjunction with Jogja Cardiology Update (JCU) 2018, which is the yearly event organised by Indonesian Heart Association (PERKI) Branch of Jogjakarta. Therefore, I give appreciation to PERKI Jogjakarta to endorse the collaboration between academics and clinicians, to share the knowledge and clinical practice state-of-the-art through The 2<sup>nd</sup> JINCARTOS 2018 and JCU 2018.

I am proud that abstract submission, both in research and case reports, is always becoming part of sharing up-to-date research and clinical practice. It is the tradition of JINCARTOS to encourage abstract submission for poster presentation as a way for young researchers, scientists and clinicians to train and practice their ability to produce scientific papers. Furthermore, the accepted abstracts will be published in our indexed journal ACI (Acta Cardiologia Indonesiana) supplement edition.

Finally, I wish the 2<sup>nd</sup> JINCARTOS 2018 will be a successful and enjoyable event.

Sincerely,

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