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Dear colleagues,

Having respected scientific board and organizing committee members from all over the world, MESMAP Symposium series started in 2013. The first Mediterranean Symposium on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (MESMAP-2013) was held on April 17-20, 2013 in Gazimagosa (Famagusta), Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), which was organized by Faculty of Pharmacy, Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) joint with AMAPMED (Association of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants of the Mediterranean).

MESMAP-2 Symposium was held on April 22-25, 2015 in Antalya – TURKEY, which was organized by academicians from Gazi University (TURKEY), Gaziantep University (TURKEY), Kilis 7 Aralık University (TURKEY), Yüzüncü Yıl University (TURKEY), Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI – INDIA) joint with AMAPMED (Association of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants of the Mediterranean). INDUSTRIAL CROPS AND PRODUCTS JOURNAL with high impact factor from ELSEVIER group published a special issue covering some of the full papers selected after scientific evaluation.

MESMAP-3 Symposium which was held on April 13-16, 2017 in Girne (Kryneia) – Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), was the third event of MESMAP symposium series on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants. After scientific evaluation selected full papers published in Indian Journal of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (IJPER), indexed with THOMSON REUTERS.

MESMAP-4 Symposium, which was held on April 18-22, 2018 in Sherwood Breezes Resort Hotel Antalya – Turkey, was the forth event of MESMAP symposium series on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants. MESMAP Symposiums provide a platform for herbal medicines, botany, plant biotechnology, ethnobotany, phytopharmacology, pharmacognosy, food, agriculture and forestry, plant biology, phytochemistry and aromatherapy.

You can find abstracts of all the scientific works presented in MESMAP-4 in this ABSTRACT BOOK. We are proud to announce that selected full papers will be published in the official journals of MESMAP-4 after scientific evaluation. We are happy to invite MESMAP-4 participants to submit their full papers which were presented at the symposium 'Annals of Phytomedicine', International Journal of Agriculture, Environment and Food Sciemces', Journal of Pharmaceutical Research', Current Perspectives on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CUPMAP)'.

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Organizing Committee hope that MESMAP-4 Symposium participants would have an amazing experience and unforgettable memories to take back their homes, and would like to thanks for all MESMAP-4 participants for their valuable contributions. We would like to remind you that MESMAP Symposium series will be organized every year. Hope to meet you in the fifth meeting series of MESMAP in 2019 spring.

Sincerely, Symposium Chairman

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