Introduction

Dear Readers,

We are delighted to share with you a special issue of *Hormone Research in Paediatrics* entitled “The Adrenal Gland.” We have enjoyed the process of working with each of the authors and coauthors and greatly appreciate their contributions to this issue. We also wish to thank Rachel Tao, BA, for her editorial assistance.

This issue provides readers of *Hormone Research in Paediatrics* with current insights into the function of the adrenal cortex and its disorders. We deliberately avoided topics that have been or will be reviewed in Endocrine Society Clinical Guidelines (i.e., congenital adrenal hyperplasia, management of primary hyperaldosteronism, and Cushing syndrome). We trust that this issue will benefit both clinicians and researchers in pediatric, adult, and reproductive endocrinology regarding the role of the adrenal gland in health and disease.

Respectfully,

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