Dear members of the Korean Society of Menopause:

I am extremely delighted and proud that the Korean Society of Menopause (KSM), founded in 1992, is celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Journal of Menopausal Medicine (JMM). I want to thank the executive directors and all members, including the former chairmen, who significantly contributed to the academic development of the subject of women's health. Today, women live with menopause for more than a third of their lives as life-expectancy of humans has increased.

Over the past years, the KSM has achieved great successes. We have led the education and academic exchanges of our members studying menopause by conducting training courses and academic conferences. We have also published professional textbooks for academic guidance of our members and booklets for the education of the general public. Moreover, we observe November as the menopause month, and have been passionately sharing knowledge about menopause across the nation by delivering lectures on the general health of the public and running campaigns to protect the health of women after menopause. In particular, we have continuously published articles in the JMM to enhance academic competence of our members and to facilitate academic exchanges. We are proud of having played a crucial role in the development of the study of menopause by issuing the national guidelines concerning menopause in Korea.

Till this day, that is, the 25th anniversary of the JMM, the achievements of the KSM are the results of the passion and efforts of its executives and members, including Professor Jin Yong Lee, the first chairman, and professor Chan Ho Song, the second chairman. It is because of such contributions that today we are listed in PubMed as well as the Korean Research Foundation (KRF). Today, the JMM has grown beyond the stature of a professional journal in the field of obstetrics and gynecology. It has become the most reliable academic journal for all medical professionals interested in menopause.

I hope that the KSM continues to serve as a tool for academic achievements and the acquiring of new knowledge on menopause for future generations. In particular, I would like to thank the past editors-in-chief and editors for their hard work and passion.