

# Journal of the Turkish-German Gynecological Association

## Editorial

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to introduce you the last issue of this year of JTGGGA right on time. Having published for twelve years regularly and followed by an increasing number of international readers, the JTGGGA is indexed by many internationally accepted databases as SIIC, Tübitak/Ulakbim Turkish Medical Index, EBSCO host, SCOPUS, Excerpta Medica (EMBASE) and DOAJ database, ProQuest, CINAHL and Index Copernicus.

I would like to share my observation with you regarding the congress industry. The participation volume for the traditional Ob&Gyn congresses held for several years regularly in autumn was quite less than the expected this year. I believe that the most important reason of this situation is the consistent decrease in the support and sponsorship of the pharmaceutical industry to the congresses. In that case, our mission shall be combining our strengths and decreasing the total number of national congresses.

Some months after the successful IX. Turkish - German Gynecology Congress, with a great interest of the gynecology and obstetrics society in a total of 1450 participants from 20 different countries, we are still getting the positive feedbacks of the participants about the organization, social activities, hotel selection and the high level of scientific program. Regarding the intensive demand on getting the presentations of the congress, the PDF format presentations of the speakers who accepted to share their studies are published at our TAJEV web site. ([www.tajev.org](http://www.tajev.org))

Another good news about our foundation is we are in the planning period of our forth social responsibility project in the early new year. We are working hard to determine the best available conditions regarding the social utility and going to announce the details later on our web site and the journal. After three successful projects in South Eastern Anatolia and Eastern Anatolia regions, we are determined to prepare a greater project in another region.

In one of the following pages of our journal, you will find the announcement of the ORReady project. It is a project to encourage hospitals and clinics around the world to do the same and improve the outcomes for all patients. It is a worldwide, multi-Specialty initiative to encourage steps that are known to improve surgical outcomes and save lives. You can find further details at the <http://www.sls.org/outcome> web site.

I wish you all success in your studies and look forward to meeting you in the first issue of the next year.

Best regards,

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