

Journal of the Turkish-German Gynecological Association

Editorial



Dear colleagues,

I am delighted to introduce the final issue of the Journal of the Turkish German Gynecological Association (JTGGGA) of the year 2013.

Many interesting articles are included in this issue from Turkey and other countries. One of them is an important research article evaluating the correlation between trans-abdominal measurement of the cervix with that of transvaginal measurement in pregnant women between 18 and 26 weeks of pregnancy. In this issue, you will also find a review presenting a critical overview of myometrial functions and focusing specifically on the role of calcium.

Recently we informed you that our journal had been approved to be indexed by **PubMed Central (PMC)**, we are in the final phase of the technical evaluation process and you will be able to display the content of our journal through PMC quite soon.

The web site of our journal (www.jtgga.org) is now going through a renovation and will be available to our readers at the beginning of 2014 with a new and user-friendly interface. You can submit your manuscripts easily through the brand new online submission system of our journal, **ScholarOne**.

I would also like to remind you that **2nd International Research Awards on Obstetrics & Gynecology** will be granted with a total of **\$10.000** to three researchers or research groups who have been able to carry out the best researches in the field of Obstetrics & Gynecology or related subjects and submit them to the JTGGGA through the online submission system at www.jtgga.org. The deadline for manuscript submissions is **February 21st, 2014**.

We would like to invite you to join us for our **10th Turkish - German Gynecology Congress** to be held in Antalya on April 30th and May 4th of 2014. We are confident that this global meeting in Antalya will attract many participants. The high standard of the scientific program will be attractive for the international gynecology and obstetrics community world and we look forward to welcoming you to Antalya.

I wish you a Great, Prosperous, Blissful, Healthy, Bright, Delightful, Scientific and Energetic new year...

Best regards,

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