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Editorial



Dear colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to meet with our loyal readers again in the first issue of the **Journal of the Turkish - German Gynecological Association (JTGGGA)** in the publishing year of 2014.

I would like to inform you that the **archive of our journal starting with September 2009 issue has been indexed in PubMed Central and now available for access**. The number and quality of the submitted manuscripts and citations to our articles have risen sharply. In this issue, you will find an opportunity to read many high quality manuscripts. There is no doubt that, **JTGGGA** will increase its respectable status to a higher level in the international scientific community with our strict policy. Please do not hesitate to send your best works to our journal.

We are also proud to be announcing the **2nd International Research Awards on Obstetrics & Gynecology** in this issue. All manuscripts submitted in this period have been peer-reviewed in terms of their scientific contribution, originality and content by the evaluation committee and the awards will be presented to the winners at the Opening Ceremony of the X. Turkish German Gynecology Congress on April 30th, 2014. We would like to thank all contributing authors in this period for submitting their precious studies to our journal.

This coming spring, we will be celebrating the **X. Turkish German Gynecology Congress**, which will be held between the dates of April 30th and May 4th, 2014 in Antalya. Our foundation which has been organizing one of the biggest congresses of Turkey for the past twenty years has worked hard to organize a unique and memorable organization at its decennial anniversary. It is always our biggest pride that the interest of the gynecology and obstetrics community in our congress is increasing steadily. I am very proud to announce that **more than 500 abstracts** have already been submitted for presentation at our congress in poster, oral and video presentation categories. The best three of them will be financially awarded with a total of **5.000 TL**. The best abstract in Endoscopic Surgery category will also be awarded with **4.000 TL**. The aim of these awards is to appreciate the prolificacy of our colleagues in research projects and to encourage especially our young colleagues for the forthcoming years.

In addition to the pre-congress courses, hands-on training sessions, satellite symposiums and round table meetings taking place in our congresses regularly; we have enriched our scientific program with **live surgeries and innovative sessions**. As well as our previous congresses, we continue our tradition of collaborated sessions this year with the **AAGL - TAJEV Joint Session on Endoscopy** and **NOGGO - TAJEV Joint Session on Oncology**. Several leading scholars are invited in order to share their knowledge and experiences with the participants in special themes.

Please do not forget to mark **April 30th, 2014** on your calendars in order to not to miss this scientific festival.

Yours Faithfully,

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