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EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

In this issue we are publishing an important paper on management of anemia during pregnancy that will guide your daily obstetric practice. We are seeking further contributions such as expert opinion, guidelines, and systemic reviews from expert groups. In this context we contacted our society TSOG for construction of special interest groups.

One of our goals was to build up a Turkish Multicenter Study Group for conducting adequately powered well designed studies that will help our distinguished researchers to collaborate. As an initial step of this goal, the first meeting on multicenter studies will be held in Kocaeli on 10th of January. You can e-mail me or any member of the editorial board for any contribution or admission. In this meeting we will discuss the method of multicenter studies, the infrastructure needed, the contributing centers and announcement of studies. Also an example study and hypothesis will be discussed and announced in the Journal.

Turkish researchers on obstetrics and gynecology are doing well in the international arena. You might recall that we are submitting a lot of abstracts to international meetings. This year during the FIGO meeting it was announced that Turkey is the fourth "most contributing country" to International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics the official publication of FIGO. Also it was nice to see that our colleagues are working as a member of many FIGO initiatives such as "Safe abortion", Adolescent, Preconception and Maternal Nutrition" groups. As a member country we must support more of our colleagues to participate in FIGO initiatives.

As I have announced before our editorial board will change every year to evolve into a more competing team who can reserve their time for the hard, time consuming work of Journal Editors. In this context the new editorial board will be decided on 10th of January prior to multicenter study group meeting. If you have an H-Index of 10 or more please contact anybody on the editorial board or me for the selection.

Best wishes

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