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Our next congress - 11th Turkish German Gynecology Congress- is planned to hold on 11-15 May 2016, in Belek, Antalya. This time our congress venue will be the newly constructed Sueno Hotels Deluxe’s convention center in Belek. In our forthcoming 11th congress we plan to conduct interesting pre-congress course programs, interactive live surgery presentations and also joint sessions with international associations like AAGL and NOGGO. I will inform you more about our congress preparation in the following issues.

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