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Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to introduce you the first issue of the Journal of the Turkish - German Gynecological Association (JTGGGA) in the year of 2013. Many interesting articles from different countries have been collected for this issue of our journal.

In this particular issue, an article is published about Pipelle that shows again that the endometrial sampling using Pipelle is a safe, accurate and cost effective outpatient procedure. This technique avoids general anaesthesia with a high sensitivity and specificity for detection of endometrial hyperplasia and endometrial malignancy. Another interesting paper about fetal MRI is designed to detect the role of magnetic resonance imaging in refining the diagnosis of suspected fetal renal anomalies during screening sonography. Another article showed that vaginal hysterectomy is a safe and efficient procedure. Advanced age, increased number of pregnancies, parities

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I would like to inform you about the next congress of our foundation - 10th Turkish German Gynecology Congress that will be held between the dates of April 30th and May 4th, 2014 in Antalya. TAJEV, (Turkish German Gynecological Education and Research Foundation), organizing the biggest congresses of Turkey since the last twenty years is working hard to organize a unique and memorable organization at its decennial anniversary. The Congress venue has been selected after an intensive research as **Titanic Deluxe Hotel - Belek**, which will be opened in Spring 2013 in Antalya claiming to be the best hotel of the region.

It is always our biggest pride that the interest of the gynecology and obstetrics community in our congress is increasing steadily. Our last (ninth) congress, which was held in Antalya, had great interest from the community with 1400 attendees. The congress held in three parallel halls received 360 papers from 15 different countries.

In addition to the pre-congress courses, hands-on training sessions, satellite symposiums and round table meetings taking place in our congresses regularly; we are planning this year to enrich our scientific program with **debates, live surgeries and lots of innovative sessions**. We will proceed to include awards in our 2014 Congress to increase the interest of young researchers and encourage scholarly activities. As well as our previous congresses, many several leading scholars are invited in order to share their knowledge and experiences with the participants in special themes.

It is a common wish that our congress bringing together many of our colleagues nationally and internationally since 1995, will find rather a lot of **twentieth** anniversaries. Please do not forget to mark **April 30th, 2014** on your calendars.

I wish a fruitful and successful academic spell for all obstetrics and gynecology community.

Best regards,

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