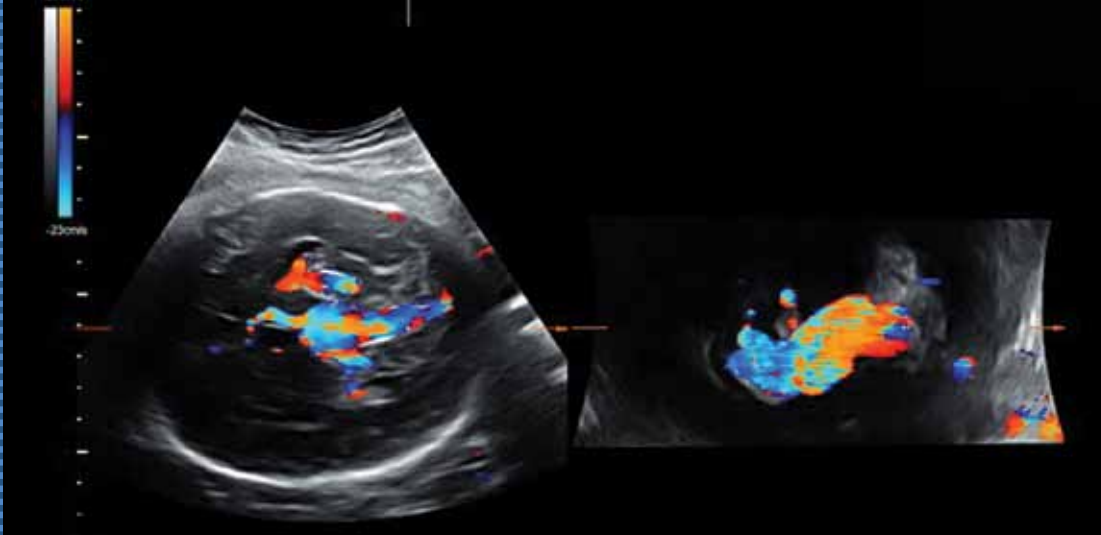




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One of the products of the scientific research is the publication. A scientific experimentation is not complete unless published, even if it is very brilliant. As Gerard Piel says, "*Without Publication, Science is Dead*". Scientific researcher shall not only make science but also shall write it. Most of the scientists is unfortunately not also a good "*author*". My suggestion for you is to have a glance at the spelling rules of our journal and the printed or published sources about your topic before writing a good article. Please also do not hesitate to ask for assistance to more experienced instructors or teachers. Besides, the editors of our journal Assoc. Prof. Eray Çalışkan and Assoc. Prof. Gazi Yıldırım will be pleased to assist you about these issues. I look forward to seeing your qualified research studies and articles in our journal.

Except the attractive articles and case studies, you will find a **quiz** in this issue at the tear-away pages. Please read our journal carefully, fill and send us your answers in order to take advantage of the **Turkish Medical Association Accreditation Points**.

I would also like to inform you about the fourth Social Responsibility Project of our foundation - Turkish German Gynecological Education and Research Foundation (TAJEV) which will be held on June 7-8, 2012, in Rize. The project is organized in four steps traditionally; public awareness meeting with participation of the locals, the scientific meeting with participation of health professionals, performing of the advanced operations and medical examination / screening to local women, and finally a medical device donation to the local hospital. Sessions directed to raise the public awareness of the people will include topics such as the pathway to be followed through pregnancy, the health of the baby and mother, family planning and reproductive health, prevention methods from genital and breast cancers and treatment of infertility. We believe our project will succeed even if we help only one woman to become more conscious about herself and her baby.

I sincerely wish the second issue of this year will contribute the valuable medical society and Turkish Gynecology and Obstetrics Science.

Best regards,

**Prof. Dr. Cihat Ünlü**  
**Editor in Chief of the JTGGA**  
**President of TAJEV**

