



# TURKISH JOURNAL OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

## EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

I am glad to announce that our journal "Turkish Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology" is now indexed in "PubMed Central". It's been 13 years since the publication of the first issue and our journal is evolving and progressing. This is another milestone in the journey of a journal to become an international scientific venue. With the growing numbers of young scientists we will inevitably be in a highly ranked position among the relatively young journals.

Turkish Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology is launching a campaign to decrease preventable maternal deaths in order to reach the goal of less than 10 per 100.000 live births and to decrease the primary cesarean section rate by 10% a year. In order to help our colleagues to improve their capabilities to prevent obstetric hemorrhages, a fresh cadaveric course was held in İstanbul. A total of 150 specialists were trained on the management of obstetric hemorrhage, sepsis, disseminated intravascular coagulation, surgical anatomy, uterine devascularization surgeries to prevent bleeding, tamponades, catheter applications, uterine packing sutures on models and fresh cadavers. Organization of obstetric emergency teams is going on. In order to support this action we are calling for manuscripts conducted on the area of preventing maternal deaths and decreasing cesarean deliveries.

I hope this action will find supporters among you.

**Best wishes,**

**Eray Çalışkan, Editor**