

EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is my great pleasure and honor to introduce this, the journal of the European Society of Gynecology, named European Gynecology and Obstetrics, or EGO.

As we embark on this new project, we must first remember, and thank, Professor Albert Netter, who founded the European Society of Gynecology more than 20 years ago. Today, the ESG is a huge society that embraces numerous experts of obstetrics and gynecology, whose contributions are central to the success of our Annual Meetings and the “Alice and Albert Netter days”.

Thanks must also go to the current President, Professor Andrea Genazzani, who urged the executive board to create a new journal in order to spread new discoveries and disseminate reviews. In December 2018, I was nominated Editor in Chief of EGO. I was deeply honored and pleased to accept this crucial role, and look forward to contributing to the development of our journal. But this new challenge is possible only thanks to all of you: colleagues, reviewers and section editors, who are all actively involved in the editorial process.

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The possible topics of interest are numerous, and among them we will welcome contributions relating to: gynecological endocrinology, menopause and osteoporosis, assisted reproductive

technology, obstetrics, ultrasonography and imaging, breast pathology and gynecological surgery.

The goal of our journal is, of course, to reach a high scientific level by including a variety of manuscripts covering all the gynecological and obstetrical pathologies that we encounter in our practice. This is certainly feasible, as the ESG is a multidisciplinary society and covers all the topics already dealt with by Professor Albert Netter during his career. The idea is to promote EGO as much as possible through young gynecologists at the beginning of their professional lives, and we hope that they will contribute enthusiastically with papers of their own.

I would like to warmly thank the present contributors for sending their manuscripts in good time for this first issue. I hope that the members of ESG will enjoy reading the selected articles, and will feel motivated submit their own papers in the near future.

I naturally hope that EGO will be a great success and I look forward to receiving many scientific manuscripts describing our amazing specialty of obstetrics and gynecology.

I would like to take this, our first editorial, as an opportunity to inform you, with great sadness, that in December 2018 we learned, from Professor Jean-Michel Foidart, of the death of our colleague and friend Ronit Haimov-Kochman, who was still with us as recently as last November at the Alice and Albert Netter days held in Riga. She will be deeply missed.

I hope you all enjoy reading this first issue of EGO.

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