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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

In this hot summer day I hope you are all fine.

As TSOG we have done our 13<sup>th</sup> National Obstetrics and Gynecology Congress. Congress was very successful with more than 2100 participants, more than 100 stands and with many sessions. We had very important speakers both from Turkey and from all over the world. In the congress we had SGOM sessions, ethics and law sessions, prevention of maternal deaths session, laparoscopic suture course, statistics sessions, intrauterine neural tube defect surgery session, assistant session and many scientific sessions as well as we had remembered our retired members and the colleagues who passed away were honored. We had given prizes to oral, poster and video presentations. We had given abroad scholarships. We had given the research project prize to a study. In our TSOG Rising Star Project the candidates were evaluated and I know all the candidates were very successful but we have elected 23 of our young distinguished colleagues. They are going to have the special project in November. We are going to do the assistant school in winter. TSOG is going to contribute the 1<sup>st</sup> Turkish Speaking Obstetricians and Gynecologists Congress in Azerbaijan, Baku in 19-21 November. TSOG will be represented in Italian Gynecology Society (SIGO) Congress in October as well. In 2016 we are going to do EBCOG congress in İstanbul in May, it is an honor for us. We are going to do the 2<sup>nd</sup> Educational symposium of TSOG in September or October.

I wish you a happy, healthy summer.

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