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To the greatest father in the world, my father, rest in peace

Preface

I want to talk about a few features that make this book privileged. As far as I know, this is the first English book on Assisted Reproductive Technology in our country. The fact that the most preferred language of international medical science is English and our enthusiasm in writing an internationally acceptable publication encouraged us to do so. We wrote the sections in the form of questions and answers, not in the form of classical narrative style. In this way, we feel that the topics may be easier to understand and read faster. Section authors were selected among young scientists. Thus, it was also aimed to encourage our younger colleagues gain experience in writing books internationally. This book is a pioneer one aiming to understand and define the endometrium. The word “*ART*” in the title of the book refers to art literally and “Assisted Reproductive Technology” in short.

First and foremost, endless thanks to the Almighty Allah who designed the flawless endometrium and ovary. With great pride and pleasure, I hereby thank all those who gave me the wisdom and strength to write this book. Initially, I would like to thank my father who has dedicated his life to the sole purpose of my success and prosperity. He is an inspiration for all my efforts and rightful owner of all the success I achieve in life. I feel proud to sincerely express my gratitude to my daughter and guide, Sudenaz Celik who kept on encouraging me to positively go ahead with this book. I am obliged to thank Dr. Cihat Unlu and Dr. Ipek Muderris for their excellent guidance and constant encouragement. Their matchless experience in Assisted Reproductive Technology has been a great help to me write this book. I am extremely thankful to my wife Dr. Nilufer Celik who has always been kind, supportive and approachable even for the most trivial of my problems. Getting the support of my family has always made me feel sheltered. I would also like to thank my friends Dr. Mustafa Ulas and Dr. Suleyman Aydin, who were with me in my most difficult moments. I owe endless thanks to my infertile patients who take every kind of sacrifice to have a baby. Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to the Turkish German Gynecological Foundation (TGGF) for its contributions at all stages from the creation of the scientific infrastructure to the publication of this book.

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Book Preface

Assisted reproductive techniques and success rates in IVF reached a point we could not imagine since the first successful IVF application in 1998. Many infertile patients can now have children at the end of a short period.

Although we have achieved such successful results in our field, IVF treatment still fails in many of our patients. The most accused organ here is the “Endometrium”. Even in patients with high-quality embryos, successful implantation is sometimes not possible. Hundreds of studies and researches have been carried out and are still in progress in this field.

This book provides researchers with detailed information on the subject of “Endometrium” and “Implantation”, from physiology to advanced clinical practice. I have no doubt that researchers and other colleagues will benefit by our book, which is a kind of guide in the field.

I want to express my gratitude to Prof. Dr. Onder CELIK for motivating all of us in presenting such a valuable book in the Turkish Medical Literature and forming the mainframe of this work. Also, I would like to thank all my colleagues who wrote the chapters and to the Academician Publishing House.

Prof. Dr. Cihat UNLU

Dear colleagues

Due to the rapid developments in the field of Reproductive Biology, many readers need different perspectives in order to understand the topics in the published materials. Endometrium is of equal importance to the ovaries in terms of its place and importance in reproductive biology. However, it is a tissue that has not been adequately studied in terms of clinical, molecular and genetic aspects. This book was written by a professional team to explain the importance and mystery of the endometrium to the reader. It is proud that this is the first English book written in our country that tries to explain the endometrium.

This first edition of the book of “The ART of Understanding Endometrium” was created by our writer team as a result of long, meticulous and careful work. In this respect I would like to thank all team mates. All the topics in this book have been written by young scientists in the light of recent developments in reproductive medicine.

Hope to be useful for all readers

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