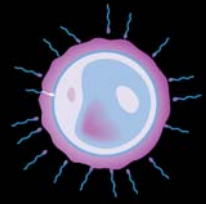


## Edmund S. Sabanegh, Jr., M.D.



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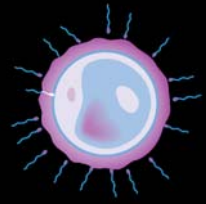
## Ashok Agarwal, Ph.D., HCLD



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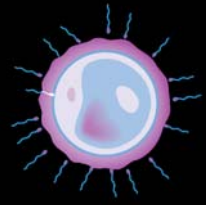
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, where he is a Professor at the Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University and, since 1993. Dr. Agarwal has published over 400 scientific papers and review articles in peer reviewed scientific journals, authored 50 book chapters, and presented over 700 papers at both national and international scientific meetings.

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Dr. Tomaso Falcone is currently the Professor and Chair of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women's Health Institute and vice chair of the Office of Professional Staff Affairs at Cleveland Clinic. He graduated from McGill University medical school in 1981. He completed his fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology from McGill University in 1989. He has published various books: Congenital Anomalies of the Female Genital Tract: Diagnosis and Management, Atlas of Endoscopic Techniques in Gynecology, Clinical Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, Office Hysteroscopy and the Evaluation of the Uterine Cavity, and Basic, Advanced and Robotic Gynecologic Surgery. He has also published books for the general public like the Cleveland Clinic Guide to infertility by Tommaso Falcone. American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM)- Board of Directors 2007-2008.

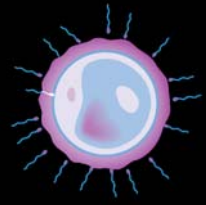




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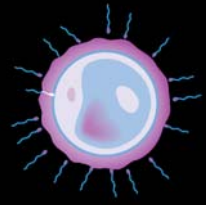
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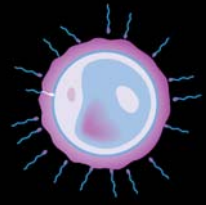
Graduated from Lady Hardinge Medical College, India and finished Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology from University of Delhi. Dr. Gupta is a Project Staff in the Cleveland Clinic's Center for Reproductive Medicine and has over 3 years of experience working in the andrology laboratory. Dr. Gupta has published over 30 review articles and scientific papers in peer-reviewed scientific journals, authored 1 book chapter, and has presented 30 abstracts at both national and international scientific meetings.



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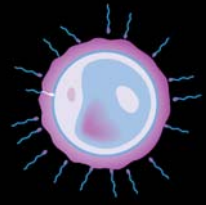


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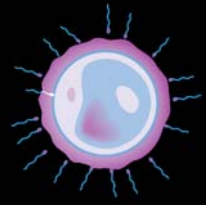


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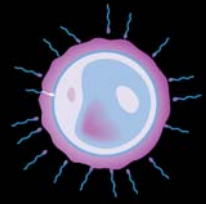




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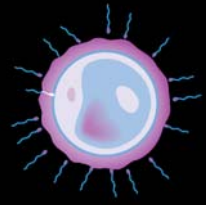
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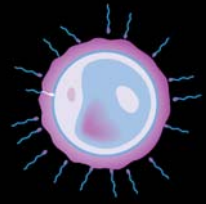
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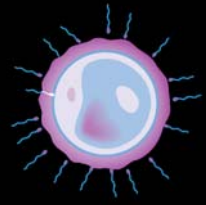
Dr. Moazzam graduated from King Edward Medical College, Pakistan in 1996. She is registered for Ph.D. degree at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan. She was a Research Fellow in Reproductive Endocrine Unit of Massachusetts General Hospital/ Harvard Medical School from 2008 to 2009



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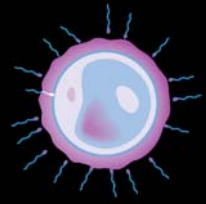
He was coordinator of the undergraduate course in Gynecology between 1992 and 2007 and has supervised numerous postgraduate students during their Ph.D. degree programs. Dr. Abrao was awarded a Ph.D. in Gynecology and Obstetrics by the University of São Paulo in 1996, defending a thesis on the evaluation of CA- 125 II, C-reactive proteins, serum amyloid A and anticardiolipin antibodies in the diagnosis of pelvic endometriosis. During his career Dr. Abrao has published over 110 papers. He won the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists (AAGL) in Washington, USA in November, 2007, received the Carlo Romani Award for the best paper on endometriosis. Dr. Abrao has been President of the Brazilian Society of Endometriosis and Minimally Invasive Gynecology since 2008.



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