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Dr. Agarwal,

I am still remembering my first day in Cleveland. I have reached the hotel with my family at night after a long trip. It was very difficult to be away from my country, my parents and my friends by thousands of miles for the first time. In the next morning you supervised me with your call to say welcome and to invite both of me and my family for lunch, this call was very important to me as I felt that it is not a start of relation between a supervisor and his student but it is much more a familiar and a friendly relationship.

On my first day on the lab, I just impressed by this systematic program. Everything must have a time to be done on it and a method to be done with it. I discovered later that this is the only way to do a successful research. Any research start with an idea and this idea can survive and develop to a successful research if it grows in a systematic program like the Center for Reproductive Medicine, or it can be arrested to just an idea if it did not find the correct environment.

I have a great experience in your program, I have learned a lot about how to step on the correct way of the research field, to overcome any problem and to forget about the word “give up” while your are surrounded by this expert staff in the reproductive research.

Also, I can never forget your words which you always telling me whenever I need your help “you have my full support”. This support was the cause of what I did achieve in your program; like my publications in peer reviewed journals, book chapters, oral and poster presentations in the most prestigious meetings and getting my Board Certification as a clinical embryologist.
I believe that the program is one of the best and the famous programs worldwide and it is the correct way to build up in your career in the reproductive medicine.

Best regards

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List of Publications and Awards of Hussein Abdelrazik, MD 2006 – 2008

Original Peer Review Manuscripts:


Review Articles:


Chapter in Books:


Presentation at Scientific Meetings:


Grants:

Antioxidant Use to Minimize Human Sperm Apoptosis and DNA Damage During Cryopreservation – Cleveland Clinic Proposal Committee - 2006.

Defining sperm DNA damage in infertile men with varicocele and its correlation with oxidative stress - Cleveland Clinic Proposal Committee 2007.


Efficacy of L-Carnitine before sperm processing for assisted reproductive techniques - Cleveland Clinic Proposal Committee - 2008.

Miscellaneous:

National Institutes of Health Award – USA - 2007

Fellow of the year – Centre for Reproductive Medicine. Cleveland Clinic Cleveland Ohio – USA - 2007

Award of Innovation – Innovation Centre – Cleveland Clinic USA - 2007

American Board Certification of Clinical Embryology American Board of Bio-analysis (ABB)-USA - 2008