



Presidents Message

2015 has been an eventful year for the society. We had our 5th successful session at ESGE congress at Budapest in October. The session was well attended and there was great interest in the interactive discussions as well more members agreed that there is growing need to look at reproductive surgery aimed at fallopian tube and other aspects related to fertility.

The First Launching Chinese National Conference of Chinese Society for Fallopian Tubes and Reproductive Surgery (affiliated to Maternal and Child Health branch of National Association of Health Industry and Enterprise Management) was successfully held held on September 10th-12th, 2015, in Beijing, China



Professor Stephan Gordts president, Dr Antoine Watrelot, former president, Professor TC Li Executive Board member of International Society for Reproductive surgery and fallopian tubes represented the society at the meeting. Chinese Society for Fallopian Tubes and Reproductive Surgery was established, with 31 committee members from all over China. Professor Jing Guan from Peking University People's Hospital was elected as the chair, with Professor Qinjie Tian, Qing Yang, Songying Zhang, Yundong Mao, Zhong Lin, Jie Chen as the vice chairs and Dr. Xiaoming Yu as the secretary-general. The

Chinese Society for Fallopian Tubes and Reproductive Medicines also engaged Professor Lihui Wei as the counselor and Professor Huan Shen as the president for its academic committee.

Professor Lihui Wei, chair of Maternal and Child Health branch of Chinese National Association of Health Industry and Enterprise Management, gave the opening address. She pointed out that, although reproductive surgery and assisted reproductive technology have become two key parts in treating infertility and 68% of European reproductive medicine centers has been equipped with a team of reproductive surgeons, in contrast there is still a great deficiency in specialists with knowledge and skills of reproductive surgery in China. There is an urgent need to have more qualified specialists in reproductive surgery to meet the great need for the infertile patients in China. Professor Huan Shen, vice chief committee member of Society of Reproductive Medicine of Chinese Medical Association and chief of the Reproductive Medicine Center of Peking University People's Hospital, also gave a speech at the conference's opening ceremony. She affirmed the importance and necessity of the establishment of the Chinese Society for Fallopian Tubes and Reproductive Surgery, and proposed that the society play a leading role in making Chinese guidelines and experts' consensus in reproductive surgery, as well as organizing trainings for Chinese physicians in this field. Professor Stephan Gordts, president of International Society for Reproductive Surgery and Fallopian Tubes, gave a detailed introduction of the international society and awarded Professor Enlan Xia Executive Board member of the international society, Professor Jing Guan Representative for China.



Professor Jing Guan, chief of Chinese Society for fallopian tubes and reproductive surgery, introduced the establishment of the society and discussed its mission and vision with the present experts, which included:

- 1. To continue recruiting members in all the provinces in China;*
- 2. To organize one national academic exchange each year;*
- 3. To investigate the situation of reproductive surgery in China and to promote the idea and relevant trainings of reproductive surgery;*
- 4. To establish a follow-up system after fallopian tubes and reproductive surgery.*

After the inaugural ceremony of Chinese Society for Fallopian Tubes and Reproductive Surgery, the 1st Chinese National Conference for Fallopian Tubes and Reproductive Surgery was held in the next three days, with more than 600 physicians from all over China present. Over 40 experts in the field of fallopian tube defects and reproductive surgery gave excellent speeches on reproductive surgery and tubal infertility. The topics for discussion were mainly surgical treatment for infertility, which were prepared according to the currently most confusing problems in reproductive surgery, including: the diagnosis and repair of tubal defects, the management of intrauterine lesions, and the surgical treatment of ovarian pathologies closely related to infertility, such as endometriosis.

In addition to the enlightening speeches, debates on hot topics in reproductive surgery were held. Case reports were also given by the experts, with the detailed diagnosis procedure and their management. Meanwhile, the conference repeatedly played a large number of surgical videos from domestic and overseas experts, with live explanations. These videos covered the following popular issues: the coherence of salpingography and laparoscopic findings; the recovery of fallopian tube after fimbrioplasty; the patency of tubal lumen after tubal anastomosis; the healing status after myomectomy/ovarian cystectomy; the location and characteristics of second adhesion after adhesiolysis for severe pelvic adhesions.

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