

Announcement from the publisher

Dear OBG MANAGEMENT Reader:

Frontline Medical Communications Inc has made the difficult decision to discontinue publication of OBG MANAGEMENT, effective with this issue. We thank OBG MANAGEMENT's esteemed Editorial Board, loyal readers, and dedicated authors for their support. It has been our privilege to publish OBG MANAGEMENT for 35 years.

The online archive of clinical content for OBG MANAGEMENT (2002–2023) remains accessible on MDedge ObGyn. Reprint requests can be directed to Wright's Media via email frontline@wrightsmedia.com or telephone (877-652-5295).

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Goodbye to OBG MANAGEMENT

Robert L. Barbieri, MD

OBG MANAGEMENT was founded in 1988 by Carroll Dowden, a giant in the field of medical publishing. During his career he served as the editor or publisher of *Medical Economics*, *Physician's Desk Reference*, and *Mayo Clinic Proceedings*. In creating OBG MANAGEMENT, Mr. Dowden's vision was to edit and publish a monthly magazine focused on issues that impact the practice of obstetrics and gynecology, including patient care and practice management. Dr. Jeffrey Phelan was the founding editor-in-chief of OBG MANAGEMENT, serving from 1988 through 2000,

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when I became the editor-in-chief. It is with the greatest sadness that we announce that publication of OBG MANAGEMENT will cease with the December 2023 issue, 35 years after its inception.

Over 4 decades, the work of the OBG MANAGEMENT editorial team and authors has been guided by our mission to “enhance the quality of women's health care and the professional development of ObGyns and all women's health care clinicians.” The teamwork of our editorial board is the primary reason for the success of OBG MANAGEMENT, ensuring that we consistently provided practical clinical guidance on the most important topics in our field with the goal of improving the health care of our patients. We are proud that OBG MANAGEMENT has been recognized as #1 in readership among obstetrics and gynecology publications.

Our editorial board members are nationally recognized experts in our field and innovators in clinical care. Our editorial members include: Arnold P. Advincula, MD; Linda

D. Bradley, MD; Amy L. Garcia, MD; Steven R. Goldstein, MD, MSCP, CCD; Andrew M. Kaunitz, MD, MSCP; Barbara Levy, MD; David G. Mutch, MD; Errol R. Norwitz, MD, PhD, MBA; Jaimey Pauli, MD; JoAnn V. Pinkerton, MD, MSCP; Joseph S. Sanfilippo, MD; and James A. Simon, MD, CCD, IF, MSCP. Prior to his retirement, Dr. John Repke was an important member of our editorial board. Over the past decade our editorial team—Lila O'Connor, Editorial Manager, and Kathy Christie, Senior Medical Content Editor—have ensured that the articles written by our authors are expertly prepared for publication and presentation to our readers.

In clinical practice, we sometimes do not achieve the optimal patient outcomes we desire. Over the past 4 decades, the OBG MANAGEMENT team has strived to identify opportunities to improve patient outcomes and offer practical approaches to optimize practice. We will miss the opportunity to work with you, our community of clinical experts in women's health care. ●