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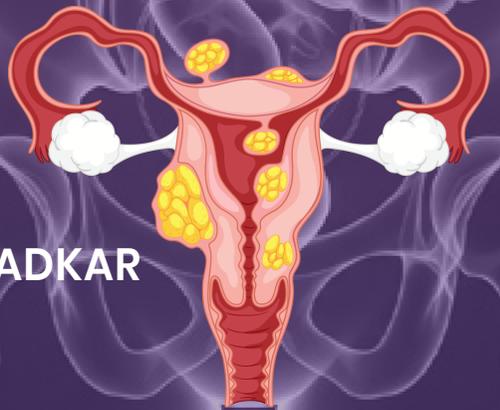
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Foreword

In a world where medical science is advancing at an unprecedented pace, staying updated is no longer optional - it is the backbone of responsible clinical practice. As the President of FOGSI, I feel a profound sense of duty to contribute to the academic growth of our fraternity and to give back to society through initiatives that strengthen evidence-based care. Our collective commitment to knowledge and continuous learning ultimately determines the quality of healthcare women receive in every corner of our nation.

Among the many challenges in women's health, genital malignancies remain one of the gravest. India continues to bear a disproportionate cancer burden, with cervical cancer ranking among the leading causes of cancer mortality in Indian women. The growing prevalence of ovarian and endometrial cancers, and the worrying trend of delayed diagnosis, further underscore the urgent need for standardised screening practices, improved awareness, and equitable access to specialised treatment. As practicing gynaecologists, we are uniquely positioned to address these gaps—by recognising early symptoms, advocating prevention strategies including HPV vaccination, and ensuring timely referrals and multidisciplinary care. Mastering these aspects is not merely academic—it directly translates to lives saved.

This book is a tribute to the academic excellence and perseverance of our editors and authors who have tirelessly worked over the past several months to bring high-quality, practical, evidence-driven guidance to the forefront. Their diligence and scientific rigour have shaped a resource designed to empower clinicians across all levels—from tertiary cancer centres to single-practitioner setups—so that no woman is denied timely and appropriate care.

I hope these pages inspire deeper commitment, sharper clinical judgement, and a renewed pledge to lead change in our communities. Together, let us work towards an India where every woman has access to early diagnosis, advanced treatment, dignity, and hope.

Warm regards,



Dr. Sunita Tandulwadkar

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