Welcome Note

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend Immunological Days in Pleven 2020 - 9th International Workshop “2020: Successes and Failures in Reproduction” which will take place on 25 May, 2020 in Pleven, Bulgaria.

The workshop is organized by Center for Reproductive Health, Medical University of Pleven; Medical Center “Clinical Institute for Reproductive Medicine” Pleven; Laboratory of Clinical Immunology, University Hospital “St. Ivan Rilski”, Medical University of Sofia; University Hospital Lozenetz, Sofia, Bulgaria and the Bulgarian Association of Clinical Immunology.

Honorable chair, lecturer and chairperson of sessions is Dr. Gavin Sacks, one of Australia’s leading IVF Specialists. Dr. Sacks is a Clinical Director, IVFAustralia; Conjoint Associate Professor, UNSW and Staff Specialist, St. George Hospital & Royal Hospital for Women, Sydney, Australia.

Even as our understanding regarding the various diagnostic and clinical aspects of reproductive failures rapidly expand in recent years, many issues remain unresolved, some of them concerning the success of assisted reproductive technologies (ART) and management of risk pregnancies.

“2020: Successes and Failures in Reproduction” will aim to point out, discuss and hopefully enlighten the hot topics in Reproductive failures research, opening a road to new ideas and collaborations in the field of clinical practice.

The Workshop will focus on the following key topics:

- Hereditary and acquired thrombophilia in pregnancy
Peripheral and uterine NK cells
Tregs
Endometrial microbiome and chronic endometritis
Stem cells and reproduction
Immune modulating therapies in reproductive failures
Varia

The official language of the Workshop is English.

**Abstract submission instructions**

9TH International Workshop “2020: Successes and Failures in Reproduction” invites the submission of original abstracts for Oral and Poster Presentation. All titles and authors should be submitted via the online submission form or email before the deadline for titles (01 March, 2020) in order to be forwarded to the Workshop Chairs for review. The abstracts of the approved titles should be submitted via the online submission form or email before the deadline for abstracts (01 April, 2020). On-line submission of titles and abstracts: [www.plevendays.org](http://www.plevendays.org) (active after 15 February, 2020), e-mail submission: plevendays@gmail.com.

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We hope you will join us at Immunological Days in Pleven in May, 2020.

Sincerely,

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