



Sudarsan Ghosh Dastidar, MD (Ob/Gyn)

Designation:

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**Achievement in ART:
Research**

- 1) One of the pioneers of IVF Research in India since 1981
- 2) Introduced Intrauterine Insemination (IUI) – a method to treat infertility in Indian subcontinent in 1982
- 3) 2nd successful ICSI programme in India giving birth of a baby in March 1995.

Milestones of Achievements in the Field of Assisted Reproductive Technique

- Dr. Sudarsan Ghosh Dastidar is credited with the 1st IUI birth in India in 1983, which was reported in 1985 in the 5th World Congress in Human Reproduction, Athens, Greece. He was a major contributor in independently developing laboratory protocol of IVF in Kolkata, 1982, leading to the birth of a baby in 1986.
- He is credited with first ICSI/ZIFT pregnancy in India in 1995. He is also credited to give birth of 1st single parent surrogate IVF baby in Asia in October 2005.
- Dr. Ghosh Dastidar was a member of the International Scientific Advisory Committee of the 11th World Congress on IVF and Genetics, 1999 Sydney, Australia.
- Dr. Ghosh Dastidar has presented papers in various world/international conferences on ART and related sciences, since 1984 till date, starting with the 3rd World Congress in Helsinki, Finland, May 1984. He has more than 75 publications to his credit.
- Currently he is involved in low-cost IVF research in order to develop simpler, safe alternate technologies for ART treatment in order to bring down costs. Participated in the meeting of the ESHRE International Task Force for IVF in developing nations, held in Arusha, Tanzania 2007.
- Since 2003 his major area of interest in Reproductive Endocrinology is LH Supplementation in Assisted Reproduction cycles, reported from India at the meeting of the ESHRE at Amsterdam, Holland, in June 2009.
- Member, National Expert Committee on ART, Ministry of Health, Govt. of India
- Congress President, 4th World Congress, ISMAAR, Kolkata, 2010