# **Special Issue**

# Quantitative Hormone Monitoring of the Menstrual Cycle

## Message from the Guest Editors

We are hoping to receive a variety of publications on the validation of hormone parameters using quantitative monitors, menstrual cycle phase analysis, and clinical application to special circumstances (e.g., postpartum, perimenopause, medication use, polycystic ovarian syndrome), among other topics. There are many devices already approved and in use, including the Mira fertility monitor (currently measures E3G, LH, and PDG), the Inito monitor (currently measures E3G, LH, and PDG), the Proov fertility tests (currently measures FSH, E3G, LH, and PDG), and the Oova monitor (currently measures LH and PDG). New monitors need to be validated against existing protocols, and since many people are already starting to use these monitors, we would like to see how new protocols could be developed to apply these new technologies. We welcome studies on natural family planning (NFP) methods or fertilityawareness-based methods (FABMs) which have been used for many years for achieving or avoiding pregnancy, and as a vital sign for women's health. These new technologies are expected to revolutionize this field.

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