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Ashok Agarwal, PhD, HCLD, is the Director of the Clinical Andrology Laboratory and Reproductive Tissue Bank, and the Director of Research at the Center for Reproductive Medicine. He holds these positions at The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, where he is a Professor at the Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University and, since 1993, Senior Staff in the Glickman Urological and Kidney Institute, Obstetrics-Gynecology and Women's Health Institute, Anatomic Pathology, and Immunology. Dr. Agarwal is also on the faculty of the Cleveland State University.

Dr. Agarwal received his Ph.D. in 1983 from Banaras Hindu University, India. He did his post-doctorate training in Reproductive Biology under a fellowship from The Rockefeller Foundation at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts, where he was an Instructor in Surgery and then an Assistant Professor of Urology at Harvard Medical School from 1988 to 1993. Dr. Agarwal is a board certified Clinical Laboratory Director in Andrology by the American Board of Bioanalysis and an Inspector for the College of American Pathologists "Reproductive Laboratory Program" for accreditation of Andrology & IVF Laboratories. He was appointed as the Chairman of Board of the American College of Embryology in 2009.

Dr. Agarwal has published over 450 scientific papers and review articles in peer reviewed scientific journals, authored over 50 book chapters, and presented over 700 papers at both national and international scientific meetings. Dr. Agarwal is currently an editor of 10 medical text books/ manuals related to male infertility, ART, fertility preservation, DNA damage and antioxidants and is a guest editor of 3 special issues. He is a member or office bearer of several professional societies including: American Society for Reproductive Medicine, American Society of Andrology, American Urological Association, Society for the Study of Male Reproduction and Society for the Study of Male Reproduction and Urology. Dr. Agarwal is on the Editorial Board of the Andrologia, Asian Journal of Andrology, Clinics, Fertility and Sterility, Human Fertility, Indian Journal of Experimental Biology, International Brazilian Journal of Urology, Journal of Clinical Embryology, National Journal of Andrology, Reproductive BioMedicine Online, Reproductive Biology & Endocrinology and Reproductive Sciences Journal. He is also an ad hoc reviewer for over 50 scientific journals.

Dr. Agarwal is active in basic and clinical research and his laboratory has trained more than 150 basic scientists and clinical researchers from the United States and abroad. In addition, over 150 medical, undergraduate, and high school students have worked in his laboratory. Dr. Agarwal has been invited as a guest speaker to over 20 countries for important international meetings. He has directed more than a dozen Andrology Laboratory and ART Workshops in recent years. His laboratory has provided hands on training to over 80 candidates in laboratory Andrology and ART techniques.

Dr. Agarwal is the recipient of 70 research grants. His current research interests include studies on molecular markers of oxidative stress, DNA integrity, and apoptosis in the pathophysiology of male and female reproduction, effect of radio frequency radiation on fertility and fertility preservation in patients with cancer.

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