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March-April Reviewer of the Issue – Mahmood Morshedi

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Mahmood Morshedi, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB), CTBS, is a professor and director of Andrology and Endocrine units at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Virginia, USA.

Dr. Morshedi earned his undergraduate degree in Medical Technology from the University of Tehran and his graduate degrees from San Francisco State University and Eastern Virginia Medical School. Dr. Morshedi is an expert in the area of male infertility and has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals and is the author or co-author of 9 book chapters. He has directed one of the few centers in the United States established to assist HIV serodiscordant couples in whom the male partner is HIV+ with their efforts to have children. Dr. Morshedi has been extensively involved in research in the area of male infertility. He has also received a grant from the National Institute of Health (NIH) for investigating the contraceptive/spermicidal effect of cellulose acetate phthalate, a common compound used for the enteric coating of some medications.

Dr. Morshedi is a member of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, American Andrology Society and the American Association of Tissue Banks. He is the peer reviewer for various scientific journals including American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Andologia, Fertility and Sterility, Gynecological Endocrinology, International Journal of Fertility and Sterility, and *Urology Journal*.

It is with pleasure to hear that I have been selected as the best reviewer of the month for the *Urology Journal*. Undoubtedly, the peer review process plays a major role in streamlining the publication of high quality scientific work. A review of the recent high quality manuscripts published in *Urology Journal*, points to the vision of the Editorial Board in their review of the submitted works and for selecting studies worthy of publication. Congratulations!