

# MEET GUEST EDITOR

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Dr. Esteves has authored 141 scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals and more than 50 chapters in textbooks. He has co-edited journal supplements and textbooks related to infertility and IVF, including the bestselling textbook “Quality Management in ART Clinics: A Practical Guide”. His productivity indicators include over 1,800 citations and an h-index of 23. Sandro serves on the Editorial Board of 5 PubMed-indexed Journals, including *Asian Journal of Andrology*, and is Associate Editor of the *International Brazilian Journal of Urology*. Sandro is a Collaborating Professor at the Department of Surgery (Division of Urology), University of Campinas, Brazil and an Honorary Clinical Tutor in Urology at the University of Edinburgh, UK. Sandro is also a Research Collaborator and External Preceptor at the Cleveland Clinic's American Center for Reproductive Medicine. Sandro is a popular speaker in the field of male infertility and has been invited to deliver talks in over 25 countries.

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## **Reflections by our Guest Editors:**

*It has been a great opportunity to serve as the guest editors of this Special Issue of Asian Journal of Andrology. We were both thrilled and concerned with the huge responsibility and challenge it presents. Although our previous experience serving as editors of Journal supplements and Textbooks had been overall rewarding, we learned that it greatly depends upon the assistance one gets from the editorial team. Ms. Danqing Ren who served as the developmental editor for our special issue is not an ordinary person. We found her professionalism, organization and hard work goes beyond expectations. Our job as guest editors became pleasant due to the great support by the AJA staff. Ms. Jie Liu worked diligently to have all the articles formatted and corrected and many others carried out their tasks with enthusiasm. It is of no surprise that AJA, in a short span of time, has risen as one of the most dynamic and widely read and cited journal in the rapidly growing field of Andrology.*