CONGRÈS PÉRIODIQUE INTERNATIONALE DE GYNÉCOLOGIE ET D'OBSTÉTRIQUE.

3e Section-Amsterdam-Aout 1899.

Amsterdam, September 1898.

Dear Sir,

We have the honour of soliciting your presence at the 3d Intern. Congress for Gynæcology and Obstetrics to take place at Amsterdam from the 8th to the 12th of August 1899 under the patronage of the Minister of the Interior.

The leading questions for discussion will be the following:

- 1. The surgical treatment of fibro-myoma.
- 2. The relative value of antisepsis and improved technique for the actual results in Gynæcological Surgery.
- 3. The influence of posture on the form and dimensions of the pelvis.
- 4 The indication for Cæsarean section compared to that for symphysectomy, craniotomy and premature induction of labour.

We have succeeded in obtaining the valuable concurrence as reporters of Drs. Doyen, Howard Kelly and Schauta who will treat the first question; Drs. Bumm, Richelot and Lawson Tait the second; Drs. Ronnaire, Pinzani and Walcher the third; and Drs. Leopold, Pinard, Pestalozza and Fancourt Barnes the fourth.

We propose sending the reports with their translations in the official languages to all the members, a month before the opening of the Cougress. As regards private communications, preference will be given to those bearing upon the above mentioned leading questions. Time will also be allowed sufficient for any demonstrations kindly afforded by the members.

The official languages are: English, French, German and Italian.

We venture to urge our request that you will honour the Congress with your presence and, by communicating your experience, insure scientific results as satisfactory as those obtained by the previous Congresses of Brussels and Geneva.

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