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Dr.Sushil Shah, Chairman of Metropolis Healthcare Ltd., Organizing Secretary of today's academic function Dr.B.Kandalkar and Dr.Mukesh Agarwal and my dear friends, it gives me immense pleasure to be a part of the inauguration of this important CME on Placenta in Perinatal Outcome. Usually this part of the year is full of CMEs, academic meetings and conferences & Pathology is no exception. But this event is of paramount significance because it symbolizes on public private partnership on the backdrop of academic institute like KEM and secondly, this is a theme based conference dedicated to better Perinatal Outcome. My own personal surgical work is built on special optimal perinatal outcomes either anatomically or physiologically and therefore I witness these perinatal problems day in and day out. Every surgical admission in a neonatal ICU puts a huge burden on the family and on the recently delivered mother the matter becomes worst when the problem is a complex one involving chromosomal and then a question that is usually based on this could have predicted antenatal and avoided the natal issues.

Dear friends, ultrasonography has made rapid studies in the diagnosis of antenatal problems and it is possible to see herniation of bowel loops and stomach as early as 11th week of intrauterine life. It is possible to know the gastroschisis, double bubble appearance as early 16th week and it is also possible to detect tumors like nephroblastoma or teratoma very early. Placental insufficiency, malposition of placenta can be detected and various other biochemical markers associated with these things and lead us to proper diagnosis and even the prognosis.

The event like the current one will help us to dispel the darkness of ignorance and lighten the path towards the darkness in the journey towards life.

Wishing you all the very best for future deliberations.

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