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Semra Kahraman is a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology. After graduating from Hacettepe University Medical School in Turkey, she obtained her specialty degree from Ankara University. She has pioneered ICSI, embryo freezing and PGD for single gene disorders and HLA typing and aneuploidy testing in Turkey. She and her team were the first in Turkey to isolate and establish embryonic stem cell lines.

Professor Kahraman is Director of Istanbul Memorial Hospital, ART and Genetics Center, the largest such unit in Turkey, with more than 4000 ART cycles being performed annually. The center is also a national ART training center and is the only center in Turkey to be certificated by ISO15189. Dr. Kahraman is a Board Member and Past President of the Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis International Society, Editorial Board Member of Reproductive Biomedicine Online Journal. She is currently Vice Chair of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis Special Interest Group. Professor Kahraman has published numerous articles in peer reviewed journals.