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1990 to 1993. Dr. Rizk is board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologist in England, as well as, the American Board of Bioanalysts in Embryology and Andrology.

Dr. Rizk's areas of clinical and research interests have been ovarian stimulation including the development of the long agonist protocol. He is internationally considered a leading authority on ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome and made original contributions to the pathophysiology and prevention of the syndrome. Dr. Rizk authored a book solely dedicated to ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome that is considered the standard reference for OHSS. Dr. Rizk is an authority on endometriosis; its novel medical management and robotic surgery.

Professor Rizk published twenty medical textbooks embracing different aspects of infertility and assisted reproduction, as well as, ultrasonography and robotic surgery. Dr. Rizk is one of the early members of the European Society for Human Reproduction and a founding member of Middle East Fertility Society. He successfully chaired several years at the ASRM postgraduate courses on ART. Dr. Rizk is President of the Middle East Fertility Society.