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IFFS EMBRYOLOGY WORKSHOP

Tuesday, 18 September 2018

Vladivostok, Russia

The one-day workshop will include lectures, discussion and interactive sessions, to include consideration of: how to optimise laboratory design; criteria for selection of critical items of laboratory equipment; training laboratory staff; quality control, quality assurance and quality management; semen analysis and gamete preparation; early embryo development, embryo culture and culture media; embryo selection for use in treatment; different approaches for embryo cryopreservation; embryo transfer strategies; preimplantation genetic testing.

09:00	Welcome and Introduction Faculty: Rachel Cutting; Virginia N. Bolton	
09:15	Laboratory Design	Rachel Cutting
09:30	Exercise/Discussion – Selection of Key Laboratory Equipment	Rachel Cutting/Virginia Bolton
10:15	Gamete Preparation and Embryo Culture	Virginia Bolton
10:45	Exercise – Semen Analysis	Rachel Cutting/Virginia Bolton
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30	ICSI - Laboratory and Clinical Aspects	Rachel Cutting
12:00	Cryopreservation - Gametes and Embryos	Virginia Bolton
12:30	Embryo transfer – Embryo Selection, Transfer Techniques and Policies	Rachel Cutting
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00	Genetic Testing	Virginia Bolton
14:30	Exercise - Case Discussions	Rachel Cutting/Virginia Bolton
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45	Quality Control and Quality Assurance in the Laboratory	Rachel Cutting
16:15	Training Strategies	Virginia Bolton
16:30 – 17:00	Exercise - Trouble shooting / Quiz	Rachel Cutting/Virginia Bolton