



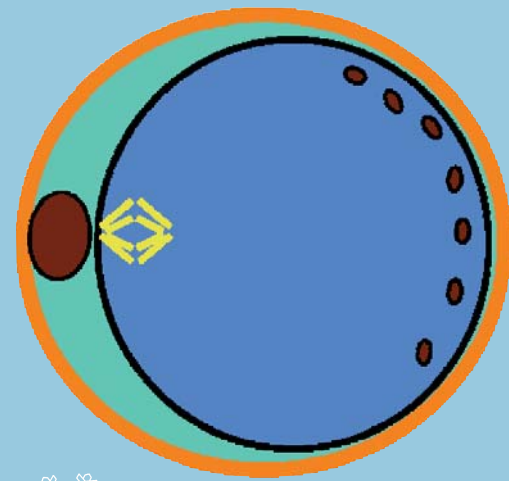
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SECOND WORLD CONGRESS ON HUMAN OOCYTE CRYOPRESERVATION



Bologna
November 30 – December 2, 2007

Preliminary Program
and Call for Abstract

General Information

Congress Venue

Aula Magna of Gynecology
Institute of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Bologna
Via Massarenti, 13 – 40138 Bologna (Italy)



How to reach the Congress Venue

- By plane: Guglielmo Marconi Airport
- By train: Bologna Railstation
- By car: highway to Bologna, then bring road, exit n. 11

Official Language

The official language will be English



Registration and Payment

The Registration fee is Euro 150 (vat included). It includes: coffee breaks, light lunch, abstract book.

The Registration fee has to be paid by bank transfer in the name of Planning Congressi srl IBAN IT 62 B 02008 02433 0000028867 at UNICREDIT BANCA spa – agenzia 21 – Via Massarenti 48/a – 40138 Bologna (Italy) quoting the name of the participant and the name of the Congress.

Please fill in the registration form and send it together with a copy of the wire transfer to the Organizing Secretariat Planning Congressi.



Hotel Accommodation

Please fill in the Hotel Accommodation form and send it to the Organizing Secretariat together with the payment of the stay and the reservation fee.



Abstract Submission

The abstract must be sent by email to the Organizing Secretariat (m.mura@planning.it) as an attached word document **within november 10**.

Please use Times New Roman font, size 12 and do not write more than one page.

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> FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2007

FIRST SESSION

Opening remarks
Twenty years of human oocyte cryopreservation:
the challenge goes on
Basic knowledge in oocyte cryobiology
Principles of slow freezing
Principles of vitrification
Coffee Break

SECOND SESSION

The role of Sodium
The role of calcium
The role of sugars
Membrane cryoinjury
Oocyte volume changes
Discussion

> SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2007

THIRD SESSION

Survival and in vitro maturation of frozen immature eggs
Evaluation of the meiotic spindle in slow freezing and in
vitrification
Fertilization and cleavage of thawed oocytes
Risk of digyny in cryopreserved MII oocytes
Risk of liquid nitrogen contamination
Discussion

FOURTH SESSION

Ovarian stimulation regimens and oocyte freezing outcome
Patients selection, oocyte selection and clinical-
laboratory schedule in egg freezing outcome
Organization of the cryolaboratory for the every day
routine egg storage
Discussion
Lunch

FIFTH SESSION

Clinical efficiency of slow freezing: comparison among
different protocols
Clinical efficiency of Vitrification: comparison among
different methodologies and storing devices
Comparison between clinical efficiency of oocyte slow
freezing and vitrification
Discussion

SIXTH SESSION

Storage of oocytes vs pronuclear oocytes
Prospective longitudinal study of comparison between
clinical efficiency of embryo and oocyte storage
Insemination of frozen eggs with frozen sperms:
reproductive outcome
Discussion

> SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2007

SEVENTH SESSION

The role of oocyte storage in the legal problems of ART
Egg storage for donation
Egg storage for deferring reproduction
Egg storage in cancer patients
Discussion
Break

EIGHTH SESSION

Follow up of the children conceived from cryopreserved
oocytes
The International Register of children conceived from
cryopreserved oocytes
Discussion
Closing remarks

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