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Welcome to the ISFP Newsletter

On behalf of Sam Kim, President, ISFP, and Mary Zelinski, Editor, we wish to welcome everyone to the inaugural issue of the ISFP Newsletter. The purpose of the Newsletter is to update the membership on new developments in the field of fertility preservation through invited articles, inform members of new books or review articles that are advancing this field, and provide information and links to upcoming meetings of interest. The Newsletter will be published quarterly (January, April, July, October) online, and feature specific topics within each issue. Members will be notified via email of a link to a new issue. We will be soliciting members to provide short, concise articles in their area of interest related to fertility preservation that summarize new findings and future directions. We will consider publication of editorials that will be clearly indicated as such and that offer thoughtful insight into current controversies. We enthusiastically welcome your suggestions for topics, submissions, alerts to newly published books or reviews, special recognition of members (awards, honors), meeting announcements and information that will be of interest to ISFP members. We hope you will find this Newsletter both informative and useful to your clinical practice, biomedical research as well as sociological/ethical studies.

S. Samuel Kim and Mary Zelinski

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*Every woman deserves
the chance.*

Newsletter Submissions

By Mary Zelinski

Instructions for submissions

Deadline for Submissions : The 1st of the month prior to the next issue: (December 1, March 1, June 1 and September 1).

Submissions: ≤ 6 pages, double-spaced; consist of a concise summary of new findings and future directions; avoid extensive review of past literature; include relevant peer-reviewed references. Submissions will be reviewed by the President of the ISFP and the Editor for content and accuracy.

Editorials: ≤ 2 pages, double-spaced; clear statement of position and sources to support this position; employ insight, diplomacy and respect; inflammatory statements will not be allowed.

Send to: Mary Zelinski at zelinski@ohsu.edu

Topics for Upcoming Newsletters

October 2011 – Ethical and Legal Considerations in Fertility Preservation

Ethical Issues concerning Fertility Preservation for Prepubertal Children, Adolescents and Young Adults (Male and Female)

Legal aspects of Fertility Preservation

Religious ethics in Fertility Preservation

January 2012 Fertility preservation in Adult Female Cancer Patients

Fertility preservation for Breast Cancer Patients (assessment of ovarian reserve, follicular stimulation after breast cancer, BRCA patients)

Fertility preservation for Gynecological Cancer Patients

April 2012 Advances in Cryopreservation and Transplantation

Cryopreservation and transplantation of ovarian tissue (cortex, follicles, whole ovary)

Cryopreservation and transplantation of testicular tissue (testes, spermatogonial stem cells)

July 2012 Bioengineering the Ovarian Environment

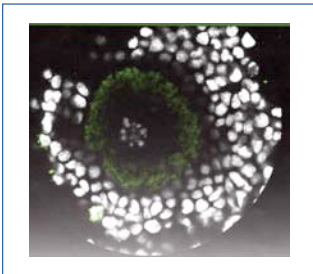
Follicle Culture

Artificial Ovary

October 2012 ARTs and Fertility Preservation

In Vitro Oocyte Maturation

Oocyte Cryopreservation (Mature oocytes, immature oocytes, postnatal outcomes, cryobanking)



Meet the Officers and Board of Directors

For those of you who are new to the ISFP, and those who have been with the Society from its initiation, biosketches (provided by each Board member) are featured below. The ISFP Officers and Board of Directors meet twice a year during the annual meetings of ISFP, ESHRE, or ASRM to discuss general business of the society. Officers and Directors are elected by a process outlined in the By-Laws of the ISFP (see <http://www.isfp-fertility.org/>) and serve a two-year term.

The Board of Directors welcomes your ideas and suggestions related to the mission and future directions of the ISFP; these can be sent to individual Board members or to President Kim via Ms. Norma Turner at nturner@kumc.edu.

PRESIDENT



S. Samuel Kim, MD

Professor S. Samuel Kim has contributed to the advances of fertility preservation as a pioneer in ovarian tissue cryopreservation and transplantation, and his seminal work in fertility preservation has been recognized worldwide. Dr. Kim currently serves the International Society for Fertility Preservation as the President of the Society. Dr. Kim completed his resident training at the Temple University in Philadelphia and fellowship at the University of Washington in Seattle. In addition, he served as a post-doctoral research fellow at the University of Leeds in England. Currently, Dr. Kim is Head and Associate Professor of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. He is also the Director of the Fertility Preservation Program at the KU Cancer Center and the Medical Director of the Center for Advanced Reproductive Medicine. Dr. Kim has published extensively in many prestigious journals including 'Nature' and has authored several chapters for medical textbooks. He also edited a new comprehensive book 'Principles and Practice of Fertility Preservation'. Throughout his career, Dr. Kim has received numerous scientific awards and has lectured around the world.

VICE PRESIDENT



Pedro N. Barri, MD

Dr. Pedro N. Barri was born in Barcelona, 6th March 1949. He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine in Barcelona in 1971. He had his training in Obstetrics and Gynecology was in Barcelona and in France and England. He received his doctorate in 1993 writing the thesis "Respuesta Anómala a la Estimulación de la Maduración Folicular en Fecundación In Vitro" with qualification *Cum Laude*. In December, 2003 he is nominated A Corresponding Academician of the Reial Acadèmia of Medicine of Catalonia. He is an Active Founding Member of the Faculty Staff of the Institut Universitari Dexeus in Barcelona. *At present, he is the Director of the Department of Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Reproduction of the same institution.* From January, 2011 he is The Director of the Chair of Investigation in Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the Institut Universitari Dexeus of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. He has published 102 articles and he has presented 283 lectures and 172 scientific conferences and has participated as guest professor in many national and international congresses.

SECRETARY**Pasquale Patrizio, MD, MBE, HCLD**

Dr. Patrizio is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Medical Director of the Yale Fertility Center and Reproductive Endocrinology. He is board certified in OB/GYN, REI, Andrology and has also a master in Bioethic. His clinical interests include: Improving the efficiency of assisted reproduction technology (ART), IVF and ICSI, reducing the risk of multiple pregnancy and Fertility preservation for cancer patients. His translational research is devoted to understanding the basic mechanisms of fertilization and the identification of the ideal oocyte by the use of microarray based technologies and methods to effectively cryopreserve ovarian tissue. His lab has developed the methodology to freeze intact, whole human ovaries for women wishing to preserve their fertility potential before undergoing treatment for cancer. He has authored 107 peer reviewed publications, 184 abstracts, 54 chapters in textbooks and in addition has edited a popular Atlas textbook of Assisted Reproduction and two e-books (Fertility Preservation strategies for cancer patients and ART for advanced IVF training). He serves on the editorial board of several journals and is the Secretary of the International Society for Fertility Preservation (ISFP).

TREASURER**Antonio Pellicer, MD**

Antonio Pellicer is Professor in Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Dean of the University of Valencia School of Medicine, Spain. He is also Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at La Fe University Hospital, Valencia. After obtaining his MD from the University of Valencia and establishing a distinguished academic career, Professor Pellicer founded the Instituto Valenciano de Infertilidad (IVI), and his work in the field of fertility has led to the establishment of several IVI clinics both in Spain and internationally. He is also President of the IVI Foundation for the Study of Reproduction, and Director of Equipo IVI. Professor Pellicer has won many awards for his contribution to the field of reproductive health. He was awarded the Annual Meeting Prize Paper, American Society for Reproductive Medicine, six times between 1987 and 2005; the XXV Society for Gynecological Investigation President's Award in 2002; the King Jaime I Prize in Clinical Medicine, King Jaime I Foundation, in 2004; the Gold Medal of the Royal College of Physicians, Valencia, in 2006; the Gold Medal of the City of Valencia, in 2006; the Rotary Prize in 2007; and the Prize Foundation Lilly in 2008. He is Docor Honoris Causa by the Politechnic University of Valencia. He has also authored over 200 textbook chapters and 500 journal articles in international journals, and presented over 350 lectures at national and international symposia.



Claus Yding Andersen, PhD

Claus Yding Andersen is professor in human reproductive physiology at the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark and has since 2009 been heading Laboratory of Reproductive Biology at the University Hospital of Copenhagen, Denmark. Claus Yding Andersen qualified first as MSc from the Danish Technical University (1979) and obtained his DMSc from University of Copenhagen in 1997. He was member of the team which introduced IVF to Denmark in the mid 1980'ties and he has worked at the Laboratory of Reproductive Biology at University Hospital of Copenhagen since then. During the last ten years he has been heading a national program of cryopreservation of human ovarian tissue, which currently has resulted in transplantation of frozen/thawed tissue to 18 women. A total of 3 children have been born from the transplanted tissue. His main research interests include cryopreservation of gonadal tissue, ovarian endocrinology and human embryonic stem cells. He has published more 200 scientific papers and has given a large number of international presentations.

PAST PRESIDENT



Jacques Donnez, MD

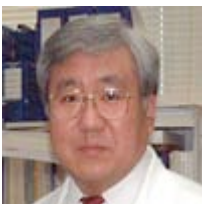
Professor Jacques Donnez studied medicine and completed his internship in Gynaecology and Obstetrics at the Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL). He started his scientific research activities in the Research Laboratory of Physiology of Human Reproduction under the supervision of Professor Jacques Ferin. Since then, Professor Donnez has devoted his career to identifying and understanding the molecular and pathophysiological mechanisms underlying female infertility and the development of new therapeutic options to restore or preserve women's health and fertility. Professor Donnez completed his PhD in 1984 and became Head of the Department of Gynaecology at the Université Catholique de Louvain in 1986. Professor Donnez founded the Infertility Research Unit of the UCL and has focused his research activities on tubal infertility, endometriosis and, more recently, ovarian cryopreservation and transplantation. He has made a major contribution to these fields by examining and interpreting clinical data in the light of cellular and molecular observations and developing original experimental models and innovative microsurgical approaches. Professor Donnez has also been instrumental in spreading and sharing knowledge in reproductive medicine by promoting PhD theses, organizing international meetings to bring together clinicians and scientists, writing and regularly updating books and publishing over 600 original articles in peer-review journals. He has been President of the International Society for Fertility Preservation from 2007 until 2010 and has been elected in February 2009 at the Royal Belgian Academy of Medicine.

**Tommaso Falcone, MD**

Dr. Tommaso Falcone is currently Professor and Chair of Obstetrics, Gynecology and the Women's Health Institute at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio. He is also Vice Chair in the Office of Professional Staff Affairs of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. He has published numerous books on clinical medicine and surgery of the female reproductive tract, and is co-editor of a recently published book on assisted reproductive technology. He currently serves on the Editorial Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology, is Associate Editor of Fertility & Sterility as well as the Journal of Robotic Surgery. In addition, he is on the Editorial Advisory board of The Journal of Minimally Invasive Gynecology as well as Section Editor for the "UpToDate" feature of this journal. He has authored 500 original articles, book chapters and abstracts to date, and brings a broad range of expertise in women's reproductive health to the ISFP Board.

**Debra Gook, PhD**

Dr Debra Gook is a graduate of LaTrobe University and has a PhD from the University of Melbourne. She holds a position as Senior Research Fellow at Reproductive Services, Royal Women's Hospital, and Melbourne IVF, and an honorary position within the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Melbourne, Australia. In 1983 she joined the Reproductive Biology Unit at RWH to investigate follicular development and turned her interest to the then, new area of cryobiology, undertaking some of the fundamental studies on the freezing of human oocytes, which later became the basis of her PhD and the resurgence of clinical oocyte freezing. Her focus then moved to the area of ovarian tissue cryopreservation, and again she has played a key role in the development of this technology for clinical application. She has published numerous papers and review articles in both the area of oocyte and ovarian tissue cryopreservation and has been awarded a number of national and international prizes for her research.

Outi Hovatta, MD**Seok Hyun Kim, MD**

Dr. Seok Hyun Kim is a Chairman and tenured professor of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Seoul National University College of Medicine (SNUCM). He Graduated from SNUCM, and completed his residency training and at Seoul National University Hospital. He has authored more than 500 articles and book chapters in domestic and international journals and textbooks. He gives hundreds of presentations and lectures in academic meetings. He is an editor-in-chief of the Korean Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and he has participated in numerous academic societies as a member and a council chairman in Korea. He was also an associate dean for student affairs of SNUCM for 2 years before becoming a Chairman of Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has been a principal investigator of Korean government research fund for establishment of optimal methods for cryopreservation of human ovarian tissue. Recently, his research interest has focused on evaluation and preservation of ovarian function.

Bunpei Ishizuka, MD

Dror Meirou, MD



Zsolt Peter Nagy, MD, PhD, HCLD, EMB

Dr. Nagy obtained his MD (1986) and his Ob&Gyn degrees (1996) at the Semmelweis Medical University in Budapest. His PhD was granted at the Free University of Brussels in 1997, where he worked in the team that developed the ICSI procedure. More recently, he has contributed to the development of a highly efficient oocyte cryopreservation procedure that gave bases to establishing the first donor cryo-bank in USA. He is author of more than 150 publications and book chapters. Dr. Nagy serves on the board of several different societies; as well he is Associate Editor for Human Reproduction and RBMonline. Currently, Dr. Nagy is the Scientific and Laboratory Director at Reproductive Biology Associates, Atlanta, USA.



Zev Rosenwaks, MD

Zev Rosenwaks, M.D. is the Director and Physician-in-Chief of the Ronald O. Perelman and Claudia Cohen Center for Reproductive Medicine and Director of the Institute for Reproductive Medicine at the Weill Cornell Medical College and the New York Presbyterian Hospital. He is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine, Attending Obstetrician-Gynecologist at New York/Weill-Cornell and the Revlon Distinguished Professor of Reproductive Medicine in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Rosenwaks is board certified in both Obstetrics and Gynecology and Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. He is a fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and was past president of the Society for Reproductive Endocrinology and the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology. Dr. Rosenwaks is Vice President of the New York Obstetrical Society. Dr. Rosenwaks has published over 340 peer-reviewed articles, 100 invited book chapters and six textbooks. He is the editor of the textbook *Reproductive Endocrinology, Surgery and Technology* (Lippincott-Raven, 1996) and co-author of *Reproductive Medicine Secrets* (Hanley & Belfus, 2004). He is Associate Editor of Seminars in Reproductive Medicine and Editorial Editor of Fertility and Sterility.

Shuetu Suzuki, MD

**Chii-Ruey Tzeng, MD**

Professor Tzeng is currently Dean of the College of Medicine at Taipei Medical University (TMU) since 2004, and Chairman of Ob/Gyn at TMU since 1992. He graduated from the School of Medicine at TMU in 1976 and later obtained a MPH degree from Harvard School of Public Health (1980-1981). He completed his fellowship training in Reproductive Endocrinology and Fertility from 1981-1983 in the Department of Ob/Gyn at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School. He has undertaken two pioneering projects in Taiwan; the first test-tube baby in 1985 and the first mitochondria transfer in 2002. Professor Tzeng and his group have received the Prize Poster Award at the annual meeting of ESHRE in 2001, 2003 and 2007 respectively. He received 2009 Gold Medal for the invention of "Diagnosis method of endometriosis by detecting biochemical markers" and the STAR Award from ASRM in 2010. He served as President of the Taiwan Society for Reproductive Medicine from 1996-1998, and Pacific Rim Society for Fertility and Sterility since 2008. He was on the board member of the International Ovarian Conference and International Society for Fertility Preservation.

**Hamish B. Wallace MD, FRCP, FRCPH, FRCS**

Professor Wallace is the Consultant Paediatric Oncologist, RHSC, Edinburgh and has held this position since 1992. He is also Honorary Professor in the School of Clinical Sciences and Community Health at the University of Edinburgh. He received his medical degree at St George's Hospital Medical School in 1980. Thereafter, he trained in paediatric oncology at Great Ormond Street, Birmingham, Manchester and Edinburgh. He has been a consultant in Paediatric Oncology at the RHSC, Edinburgh since 1992. He became a Leukaemia Research Fund Research Fellow under the guidance of Professor Steve Shalet in Manchester in the late 1980s when he developed his research interest in the late endocrine effects of the treatment of childhood cancer and completed his MD thesis. His main research interest is in fertility outcome and fertility preservation for cancer patients <http://www.wallacekelsey.org.uk/>. He is currently the Chair of the CCLG Hodgkin's Lymphoma Working Group (since 2002) and President of the European Network for Paediatric Hodgkin's Lymphoma (since 2007). He is a co-author of over 130 peer-reviewed publications, and four books. Most recently, he co-edited with Prof. Dan Green a multi-author book on "Late effects of the treatment of Childhood Cancer" and with Prof. Chris Kelnar a book on "Endocrine complications of the treatment of childhood cancer". He is the co-founder and organizer for ESLCCC, a biannual conference on the late effects of the treatment of childhood cancer. He was Lead Clinician for the Children's and Young Peoples MCN for Cancer in Scotland "CATSCAN" from 2007 to 2010. He is currently the Registrar of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health.

Publications and Resources

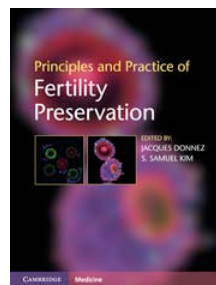
Repropedia: A New Tool for Informing the Public about Reproduction

On March 29, 2011, the Center for Reproductive Research (CRR) at Northwestern University, a Specialized Cooperative Centers Program in Reproduction and Infertility Research, launched *Repropedia* (<http://www.repropedia.org/>). *Repropedia* is a comprehensive, reproductive-focused lexicon that was created to provide the public with words they can use to understand reproductive health and biology. Scientists, clinicians, and students from Northwestern University, as well as institutions throughout the country, contributed the words and definitions, and an editorial board, consisting of CRR trainees and other members of Teresa Woodruff's lab, reviewed all entries to ensure that definitions were both accurate and accessible to scientists and non-scientists alike. Many of the words contain links to images and video clips featuring contributors expanding upon a definition. There is also an "Ask an Expert" link, which allows users to submit a question or solicit additional information.

The aim is that *Repropedia* will evolve and grow, ensuring that lay-friendly definitions can be developed for teaching high school students and used by the public. CRR invites members of the reproductive science and health community to share their expertise and contribute additional terms, images, or video clips to this important resource. Please visit the website at <http://www.repropedia.org/> or contact CRR program manager, Cathryn Smeyers, at c-smeyers@northwestern.edu for additional details.

Books of Interest

A list of books published in the last two years (2010-2011) in areas of interest to practitioners of fertility preservation is presented below. Books published earlier than 2010 that pertain specifically to Fertility Preservation are also included. This by no means represents an exhaustive review of recent publications, and nor are these books specifically endorsed by the ISFP, except for books that arise directly from the ISFP. Future issues of the Newsletter will include books as they become available, with a summary of publications from the previous year provided in the January issue. Please submit news of upcoming books of interest to the ISPR to Mary Zelinski at zelinski@ohsu.edu.



[Principles and Practice of Fertility Preservation](#) - Hardcover (Mar. 14, 2011) by Jacques Donnez MD PhD and S. Samuel Kim

[Reproductive Science \(Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences\)](#) by Carlo Bulletti, Seth Guller and Dominique De Ziegler (Apr 19, 2011)

[Preservation of fertility in boys with cancer: Novel strategies and putative risks](#) by Mi Hou (Mar 21, 2010)

[Fertility Cryopreservation](#) by Ri-Cheng Chian and Patrick Quinn (Jun 14, 2010)

[Male Germline Stem Cells: Developmental and Regenerative Potential \(Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine\)](#) by Kyle E. Orwig and Brian P. Hermann (Dec 15, 2010)

[Reproduction Bundle- 5 Pack: Preservation of Human Oocytes \(Reproductive Medicine & Assisted Reproductive Techniques\) \(Volume 4\)](#) by Andrea Borini and Giovanni Coticchio (Aug 27, 2009)

[Ovarian Tissue Cryopreservation and Transplantation: Approaches and Techniques](#) by [Mohamed Ali Bedaiwy](#) (Oct 2007)

[Oncofertility: Fertility Preservation for Cancer Survivors \(Cancer Treatment and Research\)](#) - Hardcover (Oct. 30, 2007) by Teresa K. Woodruff and Karrie Ann Snyder

[Preservation of Fertility](#) - Hardcover (May 15, 2004) by Togas Tulandi and Roger Gordon Gosden

[Transplantation of Ovarian and Testicular Tissues \(Medical Intelligence Unit\)](#) by Robert G. Gosden and Yves Aubard (Jul 30, 1996)

Ethics of Fertility Preservation

[Oncofertility: Ethical, Legal, Social, and Medical Perspectives \(Cancer Treatment and Research\)](#) by Teresa K. Woodruff, Laurie Zoloth, Lisa Campo-Engelstein and Sarah Rodriguez (Sep 8, 2010)

[The 'Healthy' Embryo: Social, Biomedical, Legal and Philosophical Perspectives](#) by Jeff Nisker, Françoise Baylis, Isabel Karpin and Carolyn McLeod (Jan 29, 2010)

[Ethical Dilemmas in Fertility Counseling](#) by Nanette Elster, Joann Paley Glast & Judith Horowitz (2010)-

Cancer and Reproduction

[Cancer and Sexual Health \(Current Clinical Urology\)](#) by John P. Mulhall, Luca Incrocci, Irwin Goldstein and Ray Rosen (Apr 22, 2011)

[Cancer and Pregnancy \(Recent Results in Cancer Research\)](#) by A. Surbone, F. Peccatori and N. Pavlidis (Nov 19, 2010)

Cancer and Reproduction

[Gynecologic Oncology: Evidence-Based Perioperative and Supportive Care](#) by Steven A. Vasilev, [Scott E. Lentz](#) and Allison E. Axtell (Jul 12, 2011)

[Cancer Management in Man: Chemotherapy, Biological Therapy, Hyperthermia and Supporting Measures \(Cancer Growth and Progression\)](#) by Boris R. Minev (Jan 13, 2011)

[Cancer in Adolescents and Young Adults \(Pediatric Oncology\)](#) - Hardcover (Oct. 11, 2007) by Archie W. Bleyer and Ronald Duncan Barr

Assisted Reproductive Technologies

[Assisted Reproductive Technology: Accomplishments and New Horizons](#) by Christopher J. De Jonge and Christopher L. R. Barratt (Mar 3, 2011)

[Human Assisted Reproductive Technology: Future Trends in Laboratory and Clinical Practice](#) by David K. Gardner, Botros R. M. B. Rizk and Tommaso Falcone (May 9, 2011)

[Biennial Review of Infertility: Volume 2, 2011](#) - Hardcover (June 9, 2011) by Catherine Racowsky, Peter N. Schlegel, Bart C. Fauser and Douglas T. Carrell

[Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility: Integrating Modern Clinical and Laboratory Practice](#) by Douglas T. Carrell and C. Matthew Peterson (Apr 12, 2010)

[A Practical Guide to Basic Laboratory Andrology \(Cambridge Medicine\)](#) by Lars Björndahl, David Mortimer, Christopher L. R. Barratt and Jose Antonio Castilla (May 24, 2010)

[Epigenetics and Human Reproduction \(Epigenetics and Human Health\)](#) by Sophie Rousseaux and Saadi Khochbin (Nov 4, 2010)

[The Subfertility Handbook: A Clinician's Guide \(Cambridge Medicine\)](#) by Gab Kovacs (Dec 13, 2010)

Male Infertility

[Surgical and Medical Management of Male Infertility](#) by Marc Goldstein MD and Peter N. Schlegel MD (Dec 31, 2011)

[Male Infertility: Problems and Solutions \(Current Clinical Urology\)](#) by Edmund S. Sabanegh (Oct 21, 2010)

[The Genetic Basis of Male Infertility \(Results and Problems in Cell Differentiation\)](#) by Ken McElreavey (Dec 16, 2010)

Gametes

[Germ Cell Protocols: Volume 2: Molecular Embryo Analysis, Live Imaging, Transgenesis, and Cloning \(Methods in Molecular Biology\)](#) by Heide Schatten (Jan 6, 2011)

[Biology and Pathology of the Oocyte: Its Role in Fertility and Reproductive Medicine](#) by Alan O. Trounson and Roger G. Gosden (Feb 17, 2011)

[Germ Cell Protocols: Volume 1: Sperm and Oocyte Analysis \(Methods in Molecular Biology\)](#) - Paperback (Dec. 1, 2010) by Heide Schatten
[Oogenesis: The Universal Process](#) by Marie-Helene Verlhac and Anne Villeneuve (May 4, 2010)

ISFP Biennial Congress**When: December 8-10, 2011****Where: Fontainebleau Miami Beach****“Please register early at****<http://www.isfp-fertility.org/>”**

The International Society for Fertility Preservation
**THE 2nd WORLD CONGRESS
ON FERTILITY PRESERVATION**

Thursday–Saturday | December 8–10, 2011
Fontainebleau Miami Beach | Miami, Florida



Call for Abstracts
Deadline September 15, 2011

Scientific Chair: S. Samuel Kim, MD, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan., USA

Scientific Committee: Tommaso Falcone, Zsolt Peter Nagy, Pasquale Patrizio, Zev Rosenwaks

Faculty: David Albertini, Claus Yding Andersen, Amir Arav, Pedro Barri, Ri-Cheng Chian, Pierre Comizzoli, Carol Connor, Giuseppe Del Priore, Marie-Madeleine Dolman, Jacques Donnez, Nanette Elster, Elizabeth Ginsburg, Debra Gook, Outi Hovatta, S. Samuel Kim, Hillary Klonoff-Cohen, Dror Meirou, Zsolt Peter Nagy, Pasquale Patrizio, Antonio Pellicer, Zev Rosenwaks, Bruno Salle, Leslie R. Schover, Johan Smutz, Evelyn Telfer, Hamish Wallace, Mary Zelinsky

Topics include (but not limited to): Non-traditional Animal Models for Advancing Fertility Preservation, Next Generation of Cryopreservation/Technology, Strategies to Improve Post-Transplant Survival of Ovarian Tissue, DNA Damage/Repair with Ovarian Tissue Cryopreservation, Ethical and Legal Dilemmas in Fertility Preservation, and Database to Enhance Fertility Preservation.

Lodging: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Fontainebleau Miami Beach at the daily rate of \$169 for single or double, \$199 for triple and \$229 for quad occupancy. To take advantage of the special rate, call 1-800-548-6886 by November 1, 2011 and identify yourself as part of the ISFP. After November 1, 2011, room availability and rates cannot be guaranteed. Additional fees apply for services.

Thursday, December 8, 2011 • 8:00 a.m.

Hands-on Workshop on Oocyte Vitrification
plus video demonstration of ovarian tissue cryopreservation.

Presented by Ri-Cheng Chian, PhD (Chair), Debra Gook, PhD and Peter Nagy, MD, PhD

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