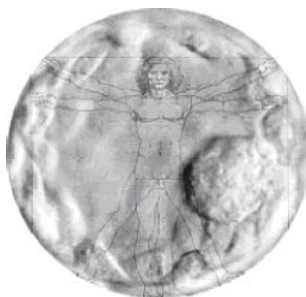


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TO FREEZE OR TO VITRIFY ?

Training course and workshop

Maribor Teaching Hospital

April 12-13, 2007

The programme of this training course and workshop is designed for all embryologists and gynaecologists wishing to broaden their knowledge of methods of assisted human reproduction and cryobiology. The course will be carried out in a group of 20 candidates maximum.

The course will take place at the Maribor Teaching Hospital - Department of Human Reproduction and Gynaecologic Endocrinology.

The video systems positioned on microscopes in our laboratories will enable all course participants to observe the handling of gametes and embryos in vitro.

At the same time lectures on human cryobiology will be organised in the morning and afternoon.

Head of course:

Prof. Veljko Vlasisavljević, M.D., Ph.D.

Head of workshop:

Asst. Prof. Borut Kovačič, Ph.D.

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Registration:

Registration is obligatory and may be sent in by mail, fax or e-mail.

Registration fee and payment:

The registration fee for attending the course and workshop amounts to 100 EUR (20% tax included). This includes full attendance at the course, refreshments and lunches.

The registration fee of 100 EUR is payable to the following bank account CIMRS. Please remember to bring the fee payment voucher with you.

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Language:

The official language of the course is English.

THURSDAY, April 12, 2007

08.00 - 09.15	<i>Registration</i>	
09.00 - 09.30	<i>Introduction to course</i>	V. Vlaisavljević
09.30 - 10.00	<i>Historical overview of cryobiology of gametes and embryos</i>	B. Kovačič
10.00 - 10.30	<i>Basic facts of cryopreservation</i>	M. Čížek Sajko
10.30 - 11.00	<i>Ethical dilemmas in cryopreservation of human embryos.</i>	V. Gavrić-Lovrec
11.00 - 11.30	Break	
11.30 - 12.00	<i>Cryostorage of ejaculate and testicular tissue: technical principles.</i>	N. Hojnik
12.00 - 12.30	<i>Clinical use of frozen-thawed testicular tissue</i>	M. Reljić
12.30 - 13.00	<i>Cryostorage of gametes, testicular and ovarian tissue in cancer patients.</i>	V. Vlaisavljević
13. 00 - 14.30	Lunch	
14.30 - 15.00	<i>Slow freezing of early embryos: different protocols and clinical results</i>	M. Krstivojević
15.00 - 15.30	<i>Slow freezing of blastocysts - importance of basic media and protocol</i>	I. Virant-Klun
15.30 - 16.00	<i>Slow freezing of blastocysts - importance of blastocyst selection</i>	B. Kovačič
16.00 - 16.30	<i>Assisted hatching of thawed embryos</i>	M. Čížek Sajko
16.30 - 17.00	Break	

FRIDAY, April 13, 2007

09.00 - 09.30	<i>Basic principles of vitrification: advantages, drawbacks and clinical experiences</i>	I. Nielsen
09.30 - 09.45	<i>Endometrium support before transferring thawed embryos - experiences from Ljubljana</i>	T. Tomažević
09.45 - 10.00	<i>Endometrium treatments before transferring thawed embryos - experiences from Maribor</i>	V. Vlaisavljević
10.00 - 10.30	<i>Which media and straws should be used in vitrification?</i>	I. Nielsen
10.30 - 11.00	Break	
11.00 - 13.00	<i>Workshop on vitrification</i> Commercial company presentation (Medicult) Moderator: B. Kovačič All participants of the workshop will be given the opportunity to practice vitrification and thawing techniques on mice embryos.	
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch	
14.30 - 15.00	<i>To freeze or to vitrify: which method should be chosen for gametes and embryos?</i>	I. Nielsen
15.30 - 17.30	<i>Workshop on vitrification</i> Commercial company presentation (Medicult) Moderator: M. Cizek Sajko	
19.00	BLACK FRIDAY BANQUET	



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REGISTRATION FORM
Vitrification
Maribor, SLOVENIA
April 12 – 13, 2007

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