

**3RD INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS**

MEETING THE EXPERTS



Instituto Bernabeu Auditorium

Alicante, Spain

Friday 27th September - Saturday 28th September 2019



Registration

	UNTIL 1 of August	AFTER 1 of August
Doctors	900 €	1.200 €

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General Information

Conference venue

Instituto Bernabeu Alicante Auditorium
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Conference dates

Friday 27th September – Saturday 28th September 2019

Languages

English will be the official language.

Connecting flights

Direct flights from every major city in Europe to Alicante.

Target audience

Senior doctors and embryologists specialized in the field of reproductive medicine.

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09:30 - 10:00

Welcome

Rafael Bernabeu. Instituto Bernabeu. Alicante, Spain.

SESSION I: NEW MARKERS OF OVARIAN RESPONSE

Chairman: **Joaquín Llácer**. Instituto Bernabeu. Alicante, Spain.

Chairman: **Christine Wyns**. Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc. Brussels, Belgium.

10:00 - 10:20

Future markers of Ovarian Reserve

Luca Persani. University Milan. Milan, Italy.

10:20 - 10:40

Ovarian Sensitivity as a marker in IVF

Carlo Alviggi. University of Naples Federico II. Naples, Italy.

10:40 - 10:55

Debate

SESSION II: WHAT'S THE IDEAL STIMULATION?

Chairman: **Michael Scholtes**. Düsseldorf IVF Center of the VivaNeo Group. Germany.

Chairman: **Athanasios Papathanasiou**. BournHall Fertility Clinic. Cambridge, UK.

10:55 - 11:15

Mild Stimulation is alive and very well

Geeta Nargund. Create Fertility. London, UK.

11:15 - 11:45

Maximal Stimulation is the best strategy for the majority of our patients

Michael Alper. Boston IVF. Boston, EEUU.

11:45 - 12:00

Debate

12:00 - 12:30

Coffee break

SESSION III: INDIVIDUALIZATION. IS IT WORTH IT?

Chairman: **Rehan Salim**. IVF Hammersmith Clinic. Wolfson Fertility Centre. London, UK.

Chairman: **Ruth Romero**. Instituto Bernabeu. Alicante, Spain.

12:30 - 12:50

"One size fits all"

Ben Willem Mol. Monash Medical Center. Victoria, Australia.

12:50 - 13:10

Ovarian Stimulation in the era of precision medicine

Christophe Blockeel. Brussels University Hospital. Brussels, Belgium.

13:10 - 13:25

Debate

13:25 - 15:00

Lunch Break

SESSION IV: THE TRIGGER AND THE "FREEZE ALL STRATEGY"

Chairman: **Shahar Kol**. IVF Unit Elisha Hospital. Haifa, Israel.

Chairman: **Liv Bente**. Spiren Fertilitetsklinikk. Trondheim, Norway.

15:00 - 15:20

Agonist trigger not only to avoid OHSS

Juan Carlos Castillo. Instituto Bernabeu. Alicante, Spain.

15:20 - 15:40

Is fresh transfer still the first choice for patients?

Ben Willem Mol. Monash Medical Center. Victoria, Australia.

15:40 - 15:55

Debate

SESSION V: ENDOMETRIAL RECEPTIVITY ASSESSMENT (CLINICAL MARKERS)

Chairman: **Belén Moliner**. Instituto Bernabeu. Alicante, Spain.

Chairman: **Isidoro Bruna**. HM Fertility Center. HM University Group. Madrid, Spain.

15:55 - 16:15

Progesterone as a marker of endometrial receptivity

Peter Humaidan. The Fertility Clinic Skive Regional Hospital. Skive, Denmark.

16:15 - 16:35

Ultrasound markers of endometrial receptivity. Uterine Contractility

Kanna Jayaprakasan. Royal Derby Hospital and University. Nottingham, UK.

16:35 - 16:50

Debate

SESSION VI: ENDOMETRIAL RECEPTIVITY ASSESSMENT (THE MOLECULAR BIOLOGY PERSPECTIVE)

Chairman: **David Keefe**. New York University, Langone Medical Center. New York, USA.

Chairman: **Laura de La Fuente**. Hospital 12 de Octubre. Madrid, Spain.

16:50 - 17:10

The role of microbiome in fertility disorders

Andrea Bernabeu. Instituto Bernabeu. Alicante, Spain.

17:10 - 17:30

Looking for a transcriptomic profile of refractory endometrium

José Horcajadas. Pablo de Olavide University. Sevilla, Spain.

17:30 - 17:45

🗨 Debate

17:45 - 18:15

☕ Coffee break

18:15 - 18:35

Epigenetic impact of ART: what can we learn from livestock models?

Pilar Coy. Murcia University. Murcia, Spain.

SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2019

SESSION I: TIME TO PREGNANCY

Chairman: **Jorge Ten**. Instituto Bernabeu. Alicante, Spain.

Chairman: **Michael Dooley**. The Poundbury Clinic. Dorchester, UK.

09:30 - 09:50

Strategies shortening the time to live birth (the point of view of the gynecologist)

Rafael Bernabeu. Instituto Bernabeu. Alicante, Spain.

09:50 - 10:10

Strategies shortening the time to live birth (the point of view of the embryologist)

Etienne Van den Abbeel. University Hospital Ghent. Ghent, Belgium.

10:10 - 10:25

🗨 Debate

SESSION II: PGT AS A TOOL IN THE MANAGEMENT OF IVF PATIENTS

Chairman: **José Antonio Ortiz**. Instituto Bernabeu Biotech. Alicante, Spain.

Chairman: **Juan José Espinós**. Assisted Reproduction Center. Sagrada Familia Clinic. Barcelona, Spain.

10:25 - 10:45

PGT evidence based medicine and update on PGT-A

Santiago Munné. Overture Life - Yale University. New York, EEUU.

10:45 - 11:05

Is time to moving forward to Non-invasive PGT-A?

Sijia Lu. Yikon Genomics. Shanghai, China.

11:05 - 11:20

🗨 Debate

11:20 - 11:50

☕ Coffee break

SESSION III: LOOKING INSIDE THE EMBRYO

Chairman: **Meen Yau Thum**. Lister Hospital. Chelsea, UK.

Chairman: **Francisco J. Iborra**. Centro Nacional de Biotecnología (CSIC). Madrid, Spain.

11:50 - 12:10

Mitochondria and embryo competence

Belén Lledó. Instituto Bernabeu Biotech. Alicante, Spain.

12:10 - 12:30

Artificial Intelligence for Embryo Selection

Diego Ezcurra. MERCK/EMD Serono. Boston, EEUU.

12:30 - 13:00

Special Lecture. Artificial intelligence: Big data in Human Reproduction

Nuria Oliver. Data-Pop Alliance / Vodafone Institute. Alicante, Spain.

13:00 - 13:20

Closing Remarks

Rafael Bernabeu. Instituto Bernabeu. Alicante, Spain.

Welcome

As a doctor, you know the field of Reproductive Medicine is full of polemic issues.

We receive lots of input which is frequently controversial.

Considering our very busy agendas, it is difficult to find enough time to calmly and deeply discuss these issues with well-known colleagues and top scientific experts.

Moreover, we need to deal with very demanding and often-confused patients who have done extensive online research, which create scenarios of conflicting information.

All of us, including our patients, deserve to have access to the best knowledge.

Our patients and we definitely deserve the best knowledge.

And this is why Meeting the Experts was created.

Meeting the Experts is not just another congress.

The limited number of attendees, the high quality of speakers and the well selected topics give you an extraordinary opportunity to share knowledge, improve your medical competence and go home with a renewed point of view about the most important challenges we have to deal with, in a very friendly and open atmosphere of science and sunny Mediterranean days.

On behalf of the entire Instituto Bernabeu team, our warmest welcome.

Dr Rafael Bernabeu

Dr Joaquín Llácer

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