

**2<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL  
CONGRESS**

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MEETING THE EXPERTS



Instituto Bernabeu Auditorium

Alicante, Spain

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016

## FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

09:30 - 10:00

### Welcome

**Domingo Orozco.** Chair of Community and Reproductive Medicine. Miguel Hernández University. Alicante, Spain.

**Rafael Bernabeu.** Instituto Bernabeu. Alicante, Spain.

### Session I: Genetics and Poor Responders

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

Chairman: **Juan C. Cigudosa.** Spanish Association of Human Genetics (AEGH). Spain.

10:00 - 10:20

### Genetics of Ovarian Response

**Belén Lledó.** Instituto Bernabeu Biotech. Alicante, Spain.

10:20 - 10:40

### Telomeres and Female Reproductive Aging

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

10:40 - 11:00

### Debate

### Session II: Biomarkers in Poor Responders

Chairman: **Yacoub Khalaf.** Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. London. UK.

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

11:00 - 11:20

### AMH is necessary in the management of Poor Responders

**Scott Nelson.** University of Glasgow. UK.

11:20 - 11:40

### Ultrasound is sufficient to evaluate Poor Responders

**Kannamannadiar Jayaprakasan.** Derby Fertility Unit, Royal Derby Hospital and University of Nottingham, UK.

11:40 - 12:00

### Coffee break

### Session III: Ovarian Stimulation in Poor Responders

Chairman: **Juan Carlos Castillo.** Instituto Bernabeu. Alicante, Spain.

Chairman: **Frank Vandekerckhove.** Universitair ziekenhuis Gent. Belgium.

12:00 - 12:20

### iCOS reduces the Poor Ovarian Response in an IVF program

**Joan-Carles Arce.** Ferring Pharmaceuticals. Copenhagen, Denmark.

12:20 - 12:40

### Luteal Phase Stimulation in Poor Responders

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

10:40 - 11:00

### Debate

13:00 - 15:00

### Lunch Break

### Session IV: New insights in the patient with very poor prognosis

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

Chairman: **James Nicopoulos.** Lister Fertility Clinic. UK

15:00 - 15:20

### Advances in treating ovarian failure: In-vitro activation

**Kazuhiro Kawamura.** St. Marianna University School of Medicine. Kawasaki, Japan.

15:20 - 15:40

### BRCA Mutations, Oocyte DNA repair and mitochondrial function in oocyte aging and IVF poor response

**Kutluk Oktay.** New York Medical College. New York, USA.

15:40 - 16:00

### Debate

### Session V: Fertility Assessment and Counseling of women with low ovarian reserve

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

Chairman: **Thomas Mathews**. Bourn Hall Clinic. Cambridge. UK.

16:00 - 16:20

#### Individual Fertility Assessment and Counseling: Family Planning with a pro-fertility perspective

**Kathrine Birch Petersen**. Copenhagen University Hospital. Denmark.

16:20 - 16:40

#### Emotional burden in patients with poor prognosis

**Jacky Boivin**. Cardiff University. UK.

16:40 - 17:00

🗣️ Debate

17:00 - 17:30

☕ Coffee break

17:30 - 18:00

#### Special Lecture. Genome editing of mammalian embryos

**Lluis Montoliu**. National Centre of Biotechnology (CNB-CSIC). Madrid. Spain.

## SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2016

### Session I: Embryo competence

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

Chairman: **Anna Veiga**. Hospital Universitari Quirón- Dexeus. Barcelona, Spain.

09:30 - 09:50

#### Critical assessment of the use of time-lapse.

**Kirstine Kirkegaard**. Aarhus University Hospital. Denmark.

09:50 - 10:10

#### Comprehensive Chromosome Screening.

**Robert E. Anderson**. Southern California Center for Reproductive Medicine. USA.

10:10 - 10:30

#### Learning from in vivo environment to meet the changing metabolic demands of the embryo.

**Roger Sturmey**. Hull York Medical School. UK.

10:30 - 10:50

🗣️ Debate

10:50 - 11:20

☕ Coffee break

### Session II: Endometrium and Implantation Failure

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

Chairman: **Hassan Shehata**. Centre for Reproductive Immunology and Pregnancy. London. UK

11:20 - 11:40

#### Adenomyosis, endometriosis and related conditions of implantation failure.

**Laura Benaglia**. Fondazione IRCCs Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico. Milano. Italy.

11:40 - 12:00

#### Role of microRNA in embryo implantation.

**Eva Dimitriadis**. Hudson Institute of Medical Research. Victoria, Australia.

12:00 - 12:20

#### Endometrial receptivity.

**Ying Cheong**. Complete Fertility Centre. Southampton, UK.

12:20 - 12:40

🗣️ Debate

12:40 - 13:00

#### 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 tons of input that 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 confused patients who have done long online research, which creates a scenario of conflicting information.

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**

Presidents of Meeting the Experts

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## General Information

### Conference venue

Instituto Bernabeu Alicante Auditorium  
Avda. Albufereta, 31  
03016 Alicante, Spain  
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### Conference dates

Friday 30th September – Saturday 1st October 2016

### Languages

English will be the official language. Simultaneous  
Spanish translation will be available.

### Connecting flights

Direct flights from every major city in Europe to  
Alicante.

### Technical Secretary

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