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ONE-TO-ONE WORKSHOPS IVF / ICSI + BIOPSY

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1. WELCOME

The 'Centrum voor Reproductieve Geneeskunde' (CRG or Centre for Reproductive Medicine) has been active within the Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel (UZ Brussel) since 1983

As a specialized centre in reproductive health care, it has performed groundbreaking work in the development of reproductive techniques and their application. In 2005 we celebrated the birth of the 10,000th baby to be born as a result of treatment performed at the CRG. It was amongst the first European centres to set up IVF treatment in the early eighties and it was at the CRG that IntraCytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) was discovered and developed.

The medical assistance is not limited to IVF but includes other fertility techniques such as hormone treatment, artificial insemination, treatment of male impotency, sperm extraction surgery, reversal of sterilization, etc. The research and treatments at the CRG also extend to related reproductive complications: repeated miscarriages, hereditary defects of the parents (or one parent), high incidence of twins or triplets, the need for donor material, etc. You will find a complete overview in what we do.

Since 1993, Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD) has been developed in close collaboration with the Centre for Medical Genetics. We offer the full range of PGD: for monogenic diseases, for structural chromosomal aberrations, sexing for medical indications and Preimplantation Genetic Screening (PGS).

This PGD centre is the most active in Europe with more than 250 cycles for monogenic diseases per year, 100 for structural chromosomal aberrations, and 500 for PGS.

Since 2002, we have started up a successful lab for human embryonic stem cell derivation and culture, specialised in the derivation of stem cell lines carrying monogenic mutations.

These days continuing education is a "must" and lifelong studying has become common. This is the only solution to be and to remain at the top of the research. In our concern for openness of clinical care and scientific research we developed a unique 1 to 1 training program focused on the practice in a well structured learning environment.

The CRG wants to share its reputation and expertise with any person involved in the science mission and who wants to take up the challenges of scientific progress, which is why we offer one-to-one workshops in several subjects.

2. IVF / ICSI WORKSHOPS

We propose different possibilities:

- A) Monday to Friday (5 days workshop)
- B) Two-days visit to the IVF/ ICSI laboratory as observer
- C) One-day visit to the IVF/ICSI laboratory as observer
- D) Two-days visit combi (IVF/ICSI laboratory + Clinic)

You can combine workshop and visits.

2.A. From MONDAY to FRIDAY (5 Days workshop)

- **IVF LABORATORY : IVF AND ICSI**
- Gamete collection
- IVF / ICSI
- Embryo evaluation
- Cryopreservation

2.B. TWO-Days visit as observer

- **IVF/ ICSI LABORATORY OBSERVATION**

2.C. ONE-Day visit as observer

- **IVF / ICSI LABORATORY OBSERVATION**

2.D. TWO-Days visit as observer combi (CLINIC + IVF/ICSI)

- **1 day IVF / ICSI LABORATORY OBSERVATION**
- **1 day general observation Clinic**
- Pick-up
- Transfer
- Surgical procedures

This workshop will be held at the Centre for Reproductive Medicine either at the Outpatient Clinic or at the IVF laboratory.

This practical workshop includes demonstrations and hands-on manipulations.

3. BIOPSY (no fixation)

We propose different possibilities:

- A) Clinical aspects (1,5 day)
- B) Manipulation on rest material (1,5 day)

You can combine Workshop IVF/ICSI, visits and PGD Biopsy.

4. REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION

Please indicate with " X " which workshop you would like to attend .

Make your own menu!

WEEK	MON		TUE		WED		THU		FRI	
	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm
Gamete collection IVF/ICSI Embryo evaluation Cryopreservation										
1 or 2 days Observation IVF/ICSI laboratory										
2 days Observation combi IVF/ICSI + CLINIC										
Clinical aspects BIOPSY (1,5 day)										
Manipulation on restmaterial BIOPSY (1,5 day)										

Preferred period for workshop:

1st choice:

2^{sec} choice:



REGISTRATION

Please fill out the form below. Only properly filled in registration forms will be taken into account.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First name + Family name			
Postal address			
ZIP code		City	
Country			
Tel		Mobile	
Fax			
e-MAIL			

BACKGROUND OF THE CANDIDATE

Beginner IVF / ICSI	<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner Biopsy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced IVF / ICSI	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Biopsy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expert IVF / ICSI	<input type="checkbox"/>	Expert Biopsy	<input type="checkbox"/>

Main education	
Work experience	
Interests and motivations	

4.1 Fees

5 days workshops IVF/ICSI / Biopsy	3000 eur
IVF/ICSI/CLINIC laboratory observation visit	600 eur / day
Combi workshop + visits (total 5 days)	3000 eur

4.2 Payment

Please fill out and indicate with " X " which type of payment you would like to effectuate.

1) I have made a bank transfer for the amount of EURO
 on a/c 553-0766300-27 mentioning "workshop IVF + Name participant"
 Account name: " vzw CRG"
 DEXIA bank, Pachecolaan 44, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

(Please add a copy of bank statement as proof of payment)
 BIC-SWIFT: GKCCBEBB

IBAN: BE48 5530 7663 0027

2) I hereby enclose a cheque made payable to
 "Centre for Reproductive Medicine", Laarbeeklaan 101,
 B-1090 Brussels, Belgium of EURO

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

I do agree with the code of behaviour.

Signature:

date:

COMPLETED AND SIGNED REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE FAXED TO :
 Mrs. Caroline Pierard
 Centre for Reproductive Medicine
 UZ Brussel, Laarbeeklaan 101 – 1090 Brussels – Belgium
 FAX : +32 2 477 66 49

5. PRACTICAL INFORMATION

5.1 VISA

Belgium is part of the European Union. Citizens of member states of the European Union need an ID or passport only. They do not need visa.

Workshop participants who require a visa can easily obtain one from the Belgian Embassy in their home countries.

An official letter of invitation to attend the workshop will be forwarded upon request to any participant for whom a visa is required.

5.2 ACCOMMODATIONS

The CRG and CRM cannot make accommodation arrangements for the workshop participants.

Brussels is a large city with a great choice of hotels in every price category.

Here are the names of a few hotels located near the hospital:

Citadines Brussels Apart'hotel Sainte-Catherine (Centrum Brussel)

(51, Quai au Bois à Brûler, 1000 Brussels)

Tel: +32-2-221 14 11

www.citadines.com

Fax: +32-2-221 15 99

Holiday Inn Garden Court BRUSSELS-EXPO

Ave Imperatrice Charlotte 6

1020 Brussels

www.holiday-inn.com

Tel: +32-2-478 70 80

Fax: +32-2-478 10 00

Alfa Rijckendael Hotel* www.hotels-belgium.com/brussel-bac/alfarijckendael.htm**

Luitberg 1

1853 Strombeek-Bever

Tel: +32-2-267 41 24

Fax: +32-2-267 94 01

Eurocap Hotel**

<http://www.hotels.be/hotel/eurocap-hotel/uk/838>

(very small ** hotel at walking distance from UZ Brussel)

Steenweg op Dielegem, 114-118

1090 Brussel (Jette)

Tel: +32-2-478 03 10

Fax: +32-2-478 43 16

Bed&Breakfast

Lenoir 96

Rue Ferdinand Lenoir 96

1090 Brussels (Jette)

<http://www.lenoir96.com/en/>

Tel: +32 475 250055

mail:info@lenoir96.com

5.3 OTHERS

Tourist Office Brussels

Tel: +32 2 513 89 40

www.brusselsdiscovery.com

www.brussels-hotels.com

www.hotels-belgium.com

http://www.belgique-tourisme.net/informations/gemeenten__jette/nl/C/21010.html

5.4 SECRETARIAT

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need more information about the workshops.

We remain at your entire disposal for further detailed information.

For inquiries please contact :

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6. CODE OF BEHAVIOUR FOR PARTICIPANTS

- Upon arrival a copy of ID card or passport will be made. He/she will receive a name badge which should be clearly visible throughout the duration of the course or the visit.
- As required in medical practice all patient information is strictly confidential.
- The IVF laboratories and theatres are within protected areas. The rules regarding special clothing, shoe covers, caps will be explained. Personal affairs need to be kept in lockers. Scrubbing of hands and arms is required if hands-on procedures are done. You are expected to make sure that staff can carry out their tasks without any problem. Mobile phones are not allowed. Questions to the staff should be asked when the staff agrees to answer and should not be asked during critical steps of laboratory and clinical procedures.
- The hands-on programme will be offered taking into account the possibilities of the clinical programme of each day.
- UZ Brussel has no insurance for visitors; it is therefore recommended that you have proper insurance coverage.
- UZ Brussel and CRG – CMG expect that workshop attendees and observers will have a responsible attitude during the time period they spend in the UZ Brussel.