



Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel



Vrije Universiteit Brussel

One-to-one Workshop

Oocyte and Embryo Vitrification

WE WANT TO SHARE OUR EXPERTISE



Centrum voor
Reproductieve Geneeskunde

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.

Since more than 20 years cryopreservation of gametes and embryos has been done using slow controlled-rate freezing procedures. Recently vitrification procedures have been introduced. Their performance is at least similar to slow methods.

Since 2002, we have started up a successful lab for human embryonic stem cell derivation and culture, specialized 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 research.

In our concern for openness of clinical care and scientific research we developed a unique one to one training program focused on the practice in a well structured learning environment.

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

Vitrification workshop

We propose a two day workshop where the different steps of vitrification will be demonstrated.

1. Tuesday and Wednesday
or
2. Thursday and Friday

This workshop will be held at the Centre for Reproductive Medicine at the IVF laboratory. This practical workshop includes demonstrations and hands on manipulations.

You can combine this two days workshop with other workshops or visits (IVF/ICSI/Biopsy/PGD).

Please contact us for more informations.

Fees

2 days workshop vitrification	1500 eur
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Registration form

Please indicate the preferred days with " X ".

Tue and Wed	
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Thu and Fri	
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Preferred period for workshop:

1st choice: **2^{sec} choice:**

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's experience cryopreservation
Advanced experience cryopreservation
Expert experience cryopreservation

Main Education	
Work experience and motivations	

Registration form

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 **53-0766300-27** mentioning **"Workshop Vitrification + Name participant"**
Account name: **"Vzw CRG"**

DEXIA bank, Pachecolaan 44, 1000 Brussels, Belgium
BIC-SWIFT: GKCCBEBB
IBAN: BE48 5530 7663 0027

(Please add a copy of bank statement as proof of payment)

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
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UZ Brussel, Laarbeeklaan 101 – 1090 Brussels – Belgium
FAX : +32 2 477 66 49**

Accommodations

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

The CRG cannot make accommodation arrangements for the workshop participants but here are the links of a few hotels:

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

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

www.holiday-inn.com

www.hotels-belgium.com/brussel-bac/alfarijckendeael.htm

Appart hotel

www.citadines.com

Bed&Breakfast

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

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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Code of behaviour for participants

- Upon arrival a copy of your ID card or passport will be made. The participant 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.
- Mobile phones are not allowed.
- 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 our staff can carry out their tasks without any problem. 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 expect that workshop attendees and observers will have a responsible attitude during the time period they spend in the UZ Brussel.