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# 35 years of OOCYTE CRYOPRESERVATION



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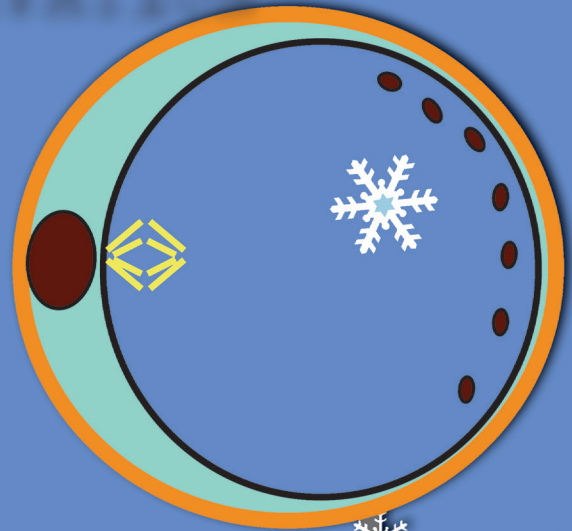
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**Tuesday, October 11, 2022**

**14.00** Opening remarks

**14.30** Milestones in 35 years history of oocyte cryopreservation  
E. Porcu

**1. Biological aspects of oocyte cryopreservation**

*Chairs:* N. Colacurci, G. Damiano

**15.00** From slow freezing to vitrification  
L. Rienzi

**15.20** Critical parameters in oocyte vitrification  
D. Gook

**15.40** Ultrastructural damage in frozen-thawed human oocytes  
L. De Santis

**16.00** Oocytes Vitrification and embryo development  
C. Magli

**16.20** Discussion

**16.40** Break

*Chairs:* C. Foresta, R. Fabbri

**17.00** Semi-automated closed vitrification system  
A. Arav

**17.20** Safety and efficiency of oocyte vitrification storage devices the time of Covid-19  
L. Notarangelo

**17.40** Lab to Lab shipping of cryopreserved oocytes  
N. Calza

**18:00** Discussion



Wednesday, October 12, 2022

8.30 Authorities' auspices

● **2. Oocyte storage for Fertility Preservation**

*Chairs:* S. Schettini, A.P. Ferraretti

9.00 Oocyte cryopreservation in adolescents and young adults with cancer

E. Porcu

9.20 Efficiency and safety of ovarian stimulation protocols for oocyte vitrification and cancer outcome

C. Alviggi

9.40 Oocyte storage in BRCA mutation carriers

A. Revelli

10.00 Oocyte storage in Turner Syndrome

M. De Vos

10.20 Oocyte cryopreservation for age-related fertility decline and in young POI patients

A. Cobo

10.40 Discussion

11.00 *Break*

*Chairs:* E. Porcu, L. Cipriani

11.20 Oncological management of fertility preservation  
F. Peccatori

11.40 Oocyte or ovarian tissue transplantation in cancer patients' fertility preservation?

D. Meirou

12.00 Oocyte storage and GnRH analogs for optimal management for fertility preservation in cancer

P. Anserini

12.20 Management of fertility preservation with Public Health Assistance

M.C. Fasolino

12.40 Elective egg freezing

P. Patrizio

13.00 Ethical and Legal Aspects of elective oocyte cryopreservation

S. Canestrari

13.20 Discussion

13.40 *Lunch*



**Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

● **3. Oocyte storage in IVF**

*Chairs:* **G. D'Amato, M. Costa**

**14.40** Routine management of supernumerary oocyte cryopreservation in IVF

**E. Porcu**

**15.00** Oocytes' storage results from the Italian ART Registry

**G. Scaravelli**

**15.20** Cumulative pregnancy rate with oocyte vitrification

**F.M. Ubaldi**

**15.40** Frozen oocytes versus frozen embryos

**A. Borini**

**16.00** Is PGT recommended after oocyte cryopreservation?

**L. Gianaroli**

**16.20** Obstetric and perinatal outcome after conception with cryopreserved oocytes

**P. Levi Setti**

**16.40** Oocyte cryopreservation in oocyte donation program

**N. Noyes**

**17.00** Discussion

**17.20** *Break*

● **4. Oocyte storage to save non human species**

*Chairs:* **C. Galli, P. Loi**

**17.40** Domestic animals

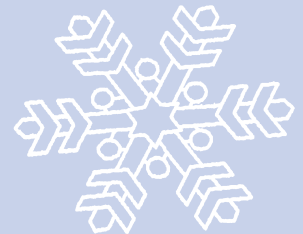
**S. Ledda**

**18.10** Wild animals

**T. Hildebrandt**

**18.40** Discussion

**19.00** Closing Remarks





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