



British Fertility Society

Royal College of  
Obstetricians and  
Gynaecologists

# 25 Years of IVF

**A Celebration of  
Reproductive Medicine**

***Joint RCOG/BFS Meeting***

**Friday 25 July 2003**

**Meeting Organisers:**

Professor Allan Templeton FRCOG, Aberdeen  
Professor Iain Cameron FRCOG, Southampton  
Mr Richard Kennedy FRCOG, Coventry

**Venue:**

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists,  
London

## PROGRAMME

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9.30am *REGISTRATION and COFFEE*

9.55am **Opening remarks**  
Professor William Dunlop, President, RCOG

10.00am **Welcome address**  
Ms Hazel Blears MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Public Health

### **THE EARLY DAYS**

*Chair: Professor Sir Malcolm Macnaughton, Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Glasgow*

10.15am **Of mice and men – the development of in vitro fertilisation**  
Professor Robert Edwards, Chief Editor, BioMedicine Online

10.45am **Licensing the new technology: ethical considerations**  
Professor Anne MacLaren, Wellcome Trust and Cancer Research UK Institute, Cambridge,

11.05am **Questions**

11.20am *COFFEE*

### **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS**

*Chair: Mr Peter Brinsden, Medical Director, Bourn Hall Clinic, Cambridge*

11.50am **ART in the USA**  
Howard W Jones, Jr., M.D., Professor Emeritus, Eastern Virginia Medical School, USA

12.10pm **ART in Europe: the development of ICSI**  
Professor André Van Steirteghem, Scientific Director, Centre for Reproductive Medicine, University Hospital, Brussels, Belgium

12.30pm **Hormones, donation, preservation and embryos: preliminaries for IVF and tissue regeneration**  
Professor Alan Trounson, Monash Institute of Reproduction and Development, Victoria, Australia

12.50pm **Questions**

1.05pm *LUNCH*

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## CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

*Chair: Professor Ian Cooke, President, British Fertility Society*

- 2.10pm **IVF in the UK – the current position**  
Professor Lord Robert Winston, Professor of Fertility Studies, Imperial College, London
- 2.30pm **The impact of regulation on IVF practice**  
Ms Suzi Leather, Chair, Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority, London
- 2.50pm **UK Fertility Services - will NICE provide the opportunity to develop a National Service Framework?**  
Professor David Barlow, Nuffield Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Oxford
- 3.10pm **Questions**
- 3.25pm **TEA**
- TOWARDS THE FUTURE**  
*Chair: Professor Allan Templeton, Honorary Secretary, RCOG*
- 3.55pm **Preimplantation genetic diagnosis and aneuploidy screening**  
Professor Peter Braude, Head, Department of Women's Health, Guy's, Kings and St Thomas' School of Medicine, London
- 4.15pm **Embryonic steps towards stem cell medicine**  
Professor Roger Pedersen, Department of Surgery, University of Cambridge, Cambridge
- 4.35pm **Questions**
- 4.50pm **Closing remarks**  
Professor Allan Templeton
- 5.00pm **CHAMPAGNE and STRAWBERRY RECEPTION**

## REGISTRATION FORM

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**Please read the section on General Information before  
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The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists  
27 Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RG  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### Venue

RCOG, 27 Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RG.

*Train:* Marylebone Station - 10 minutes walk

*Underground:* Baker Street - 10 minutes walk

*Parking:* Regent's Park Outer Circle (pay and display),

NCP on corner of Park Road and Rossmore Road, Tel: 020 7723 9897 for further information.

### Who should attend

This meeting, scheduled to take place on the 25th anniversary of the birth of the first IVF baby, will celebrate the development of assisted reproduction technologies. It should be suitable for multidisciplinary audiences interested in the history, current practice and future possibilities in reproductive medicine.

### Fee and payment

The registration fee is £125 (£106.38 + VAT) for all registrations postmarked before or on Friday 11 July and thereafter is £136.50 (£116.17 + VAT). All retired Fellows and Members of the RCOG are entitled to a 50% discount in the registration fee (please state if you are retired at the time of booking). The fee includes coffee, lunch, tea and admission to the lectures, any technical exhibition and drinks reception *for the registrant only*. You will receive confirmation of your registration within 14 days of receipt of your payment at the conference office. **Please note that you are not guaranteed a place until you receive this confirmation.** If applying after Friday 11 July, you should telephone 020 7772 6245 to confirm that a place is available before posting your application form and payment.

Payment may be made by credit card using the form overleaf or via our website at [www.rcog.org.uk](http://www.rcog.org.uk) or by cheque made payable to "R.C.O.G." Payments from abroad should be by international bankers draft or money order in sterling. Payment in other currencies will not be accepted.

### Cancellations

Should be confirmed in writing and accompanied by your ticket and receipt. An administrative charge of £10 will be made on all cancellations received before or on Friday 11 July. The College cannot refund fees after this date. Cancellations and any refunds will be processed after the conference.

### Evening function

An informal champagne and strawberry reception will be held for all speakers and delegates at 5.00pm on 25 July.

### CPD

You may claim a maximum of 5 credits in category E/1 for this meeting. Certificates of attendance will be provided as required.

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### Accommodation

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**Housecalls** Tel: 020 8742 7057 [www.house-calls.co.uk](http://www.house-calls.co.uk) (From £26-£38/night)

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**Ramada Plaza London** Lodge Road, London NW8 Tel: 020 7722 7722  
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