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### Welcome Message



Dear friends and participants of Ovarian Club

After two years' heist we would like to welcome you back to join the Ovarian Club education meeting. It might still be a virtual meeting because of the Pandemic, but we are looking forward to the next one again to be a face to face type and we will meet again.

In this version we have planned to expand a bit of our mission, which is to provide a platform for Chinese clinicians and scientists to report on their findings, experiences and points of view; so we are having more Chinese speakers and their exciting works. We hope the audience will appreciate and enjoy their efforts and learn something else on the way.

We would also like to thank all our sponsors: Merck, Ferring, Baxter, Organon, Shun On, Sonos and Teva to support the meeting, and Sieger Capital to provide the simultaneous translation.

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## Scientific Programme

The programme is at Hong Kong Time (GMT+8)

#### 10 December 2022, Saturday

10 Decembe	er 2022, Saturday
13:00-13:05	Opening Ceremony
	Jacqueline Chung, Hong Kong and Milton Leong, Hong Kong
13:05-14:20	Session 1: Ovarian Aging
	Chairs: Jacqueline Chung, Hong Kong and Raymond Li, Hong Kong
13:05-13:20	Identification of the rejuvenation factor of embryos
	Kazuhiro Kawamura, Japan
13:20-13:40	Follicular fluid exosomes and ovarian aging
	Wen Pei Xiang, China
13:40-14:00	Mitochondrial dynamics and ovarian aging
	Tian Ren Wang, China
14:00 -14:20	Seeking novel drugs that stimulate the development of ovarian follicles
	Kui Liu, Hong Kong
14:20-14:40	Break
14:40-15:40	Session 2: Oocyte
	Chairs: <b>David Chan</b> , Hong Kong and <b>Jia Zhou</b> , Hong Kong
14:40-15:00	The paradoxical behavior of oocyte maturity in advanced female age: MII loss GV gain
	Norbert Gleicher, USA
15:00-15:20	In vivo maturation regulation in women
	Claus Anderson, Denmark
15:20-15:40	Prepubertal in vivo and in vitro oocyte maturation
	Xiao Yan Liang, China
15:40-16:00	Break
16:00-16:40	Session 3: ART Clinical
	Chairs: Carina Chan, Hong Kong and Shui Fan Lai, Hong Kong
16:00-16:20	Alteration of epigenetic and imprinting during gonadotrophin stimulation
	Huai Liang Feng, USA
16:20-16:40	Mid cycle surge - can it be improved?
	Claus Anderson, Denmark
16:40-17:15	Symposium
	Sponsored by Merck
	Chair: Raymond Li, Hong Kong
16:40-17:15	LH & FSH deficiency in ART
	Robert Fischer, Germany
17:15-17:30	Break
17:30-18:45	Session 4: Miscellaneous
17.20.10.05	Chairs: David Chan, Hong Kong and Jacqueline Chung, Hong Kong
17:30-18:05	Frozen ovary transplantation and the elucidation of ovarian longevity
10.05.10.05	Sherman Silber, USA
18:05-18:25	Single sperm cryopreservation
10.25 10.45	Song Guo Xue, China
18:25-18:45	Novel haemostasis method of treating endometriosis
	J <b>acqueline Chung</b> , Hong Kong



## Scientific Programme

#### 11 December 2022, Sunday

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09:00-09:35	Symposium
	Sponsored by Ferring
	Chair: Carina Chan, Hong Kong
09:00-09:35	Follitropin delta in a mixed protocol - from concept to clinical validation
	Albert Yuzpe, Canada
09:35-11:20	Session 5: Genetics
	Chairs: <b>Judy Chow</b> , Hong Kong and <b>Carina Chan</b> , Hong Kong
09:35-10:05	Geroscience – the newly conceived field which can actually slows aging
	Gerald Schatten, USA
10:05-10:30	Why PGT-a hypothesis is wrong: explained by hereditics
	Ke Hui Cui, USA
10:30-10:50	Genetics of male infertility
	Elvis Dong, Hong Kong
10:50-11:20	PGT-P for polygenic disorder
	Nathan Treff, USA
11:20-11:40	Break
11:40-12:50	Session 6: PCOS
	Chairs: Lai Ping Cheung, Hong Kong and Emily Lam, Hong Kong
11:40-12:05	PCOS, – a new diagnostic classification (and why)?
	Norbert Gleicher, USA
12:05-12:30	PCO an Asian perspective
	Zhong Wei Huang, Singapore
12:30-12:50	IVM versus standard IVF in PCOS
	Jie Qiao, China
12:50-13:00	Break
13:00-14:10	Session 7: RIF
	Chairs: Alice Wong, Hong Kong and Milton Leong, Hong Kong
13:00-13:20	Managing immunology tests in RIF
	Joanne Kwak-Kim, USA
13:20-13:45	Molecular factors in RIF
	Li Wu, China
13:45-14:05	NK cell and RIF
	Xiao Yan Chen, Hong Kong
14:05-14:10	Closing: Milton Leong, Hong Kong



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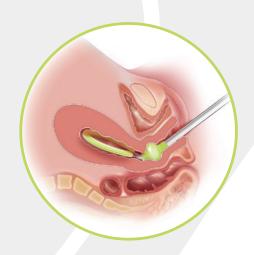


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Claus Yding Andersen is Scientific Director of Laboratory of Reproductive Biology, University Hospital of Copenhagen, Denmark and Professor of Human Reproductive Physiology, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Copenhagen.

Professor Andersen was member of the team that introduced IVF to Denmark in the mid-1980s and has during the last 20 years headed a national program of cryopreservation of human ovarian and testicular tissue. He is considered one of the pioneers in this field.

Professor Andersen's major research contributions are ovarian endocrinology, oocyte maturation, cryopreservation of gonadal tissue, human embryonic stem cells and development of new principles for ovarian stimulation including introduction of the agonist trigger and novel approaches to luteal phase support.

He has published more than 440 scientific papers. His current H-index is 80 (Google Scholar) with more than 22.000 citations and he has made numerous international presentations and is currently chief editor on the Reproduction section of Frontiers in Endocrinology (IF 5.5).





Xiao Yan Chen

Hong Kong

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### **Jacqueline Chung**

Hong Kong

Dr. Chung Pui Wah, Jacqueline is an Associate Professor at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, the Chinese University of Hong Kong. She is the Deputy Director of the Assisted Reproductive Unit and the Deputy Director of the Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis Laboratory in the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Prince of Wales Hospital. She has published more than 70 peer reviewed journals and 5 book chapters. She was awarded the distinguished young fellow by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine in 2018. She is a Council Member of the Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and the Honorary Secretary of the Reproductive Medicine Subspecialty Board. She is also the President of the Hong Kong Society for Reproductive Medicine and the local country representative for the Asia Pacific Initiative on Reproduction (ASPIRE). She devotes most of her time now in developing a dedicated clinic for fertility preservation at the Prince of Wales Hospital.





#### Ke Hui Cui

USA

Dr. Ke-Hui Cui graduated at Sun Yat-Sen University of Medical Sciences (SUMS), Guangzhou, China (technician 1975; M.D. 1982) and University of Adelaide, Australia (Ph. D. 1993). He set up the first prenatal genetic laboratory in China in 1976. He confirmed human X sperm are statistically larger than Y sperm in 1991. He won two times of Marion Merrell Dow Prize as first recognized leader of preimplantation genetic diagnoses (PGD) in the world in 1991, 94. The results showed 100% amplification and correct diagnoses without allete dropout after single cell biopsy from mice and human preimplantation embryos in sex determination, and human cystic fibrosis and sickle cell anaemia, and confirmed safety of PGD with mouse model. He verified that preimplantation genetic testing for aneuploidy or screening is neither scientific nor safe. He set up Hereditics in 2016, confirmed that cytoplasm is also very important hereditary material. Hereditics includes Genetics and Cytohetics.





**Elvis Dong** 

Hong Kong

Dr. Elvis DONG, Assistant Professor, in Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, the Chinese University of Hong Kong. His main interests include development of low-pass genome sequencing based analytical tools for genomic study on maternal fetal medicine and human infertility genetics. Dr. Dong also focuses on studying the underlying repair mechanism(s) of chromosomal structural rearrangements (such as insertion) and the contributions to human diseases (such as position effect), particularly in male infertility. He is the PI of 8 competitive grants such as NSFC and HMRF, and the first/co-first/corresponding author in 16 articles published in peerreview journals. In addition, he has been invited to share his works in numerous international conferences. He is currently acting as Guest Editor in Genes and Frontiers in Genetics. His work is also recognized by the Outstanding Post-doctoral Fellow Presentation Award by the Association of Chinese Geneticists in America (United States).





### **Huai Liang Feng**

USA

Dr. Feng has led the team to obtain more than 20 domestic and foreign patents, and obtained more than 30 scientific and technological achievement awards, published more than 200 peer-reviewed academic papers, and published five books; He is currently a distinguished professor and visiting professor in a number of Universities and Hospitals in American and China. He is also an academic committee member of several national and ministries key laboratories, and a member of the China NMPA Assisted Reproduction Standards Committee. On the basis of major theoretical and clinical researches on assisted reproductive medicine, the Institute of Reproductive Medicine he presides has laid out a full-chain solution of wanting to give birth to being able to give birth to eugenics.

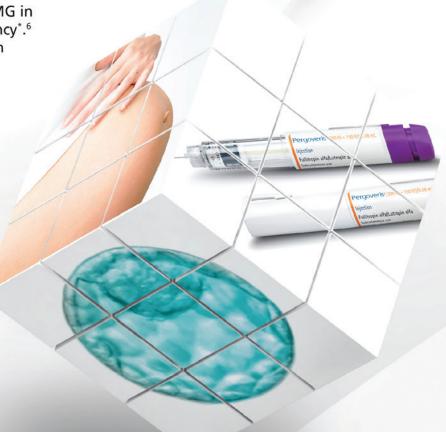
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#### **Robert Fischer**

Germany

Obstetric and gynaecologic training at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University Hospital of Münster, Germany (1979-1982).

1982 one year of obstetrics and gynaecology at the Queen's Medical Centre,

University of Nottingham (King's Mill Hospital Mansfield).

1983 pioneered and medical director of the first outpatient IVF-unit in Germany – Hamburg.

1998 moved to new location in Hamburg and change the name to Fertility Center Hamburg, which became one of the largest and leading private IVF centres in Germany.

In July 1998 the Fertility Center Hamburg was one of the first centres in Germany and worldwide to introduce quality management to be certified according to the ISO 9001 and in 2002 accreditation of the IVF-Lab. (ISO 17025).

Numerous publications in national and international scientific journals, book articles as well as lectures on national and international conferences.

- Active member of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine (ASRM)
- Founding member of the European Society of Human Reproduction (ESHRE)
- Member of the scientific committee of EXCEMED (former-(Serono Symposia International Foundation)
- Founding member of the POSEIDON Group
- Scientific director of MEDEA





#### **Norbert Gleicher**

USA

Dr. Norbert Gleicher founded the Center for Human Reproduction (CHR) in 1981, after completing his residency at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York and holding top academic and administrative positions in various academic institutions in New York and Chicago. Always keen on simultaneously pursuing clinical care and research, Dr. Gleicher has published hundreds of peer-reviewed medical journal articles, abstracts and book chapters, in addition to editing textbooks that are now regarded as classics. He also holds an appointment as Guest Investigator at Rockefeller University and Professor (Adj.) at Medical University Vienna.





### **Zhong Wei Huang**

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Dr Huang completed clinician scientist residency training in Obstetrics & Gynaecology and is currently a Consultant at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, National University Hospital, Singapore, subspecializing in Reproductive Medicine, IVF and Sexual Medicine. He completed his medical studies at the National University of Singapore and did his doctorate studies at the University of Oxford, United Kingdom, on human oocyte biology and fertility research. He is helming as Deputy Director of NUS Bia-Echo Asia Centre for Reproductive Longevity and Equality (ACRLE), specialising in research for women's reproductive health, ageing and digital medicine, and leading the conversation in women's reproductive longevity and equality.





#### Kazuhiro Kawamura

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Dr. Kazuhiro Kawamura is a professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Juntendo University Faculty of Medicine. He received his medical and philosophy degrees from the Akita University School of Medicine. His OB/GYN and Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility training was at the Akita University School of Medicine. He was also a Postdoctoral Fellow at Stanford University School of Medicine with Dr. Aaron JW Hsueh. In addition to teaching and clinical practice, he has published over 150 original articles in ovarian physiology and Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. He collaborated with Dr. Hsueh to establish an in vitro activation (IVA) method to treat infertility in patients with primary ovarian insufficiency (premature ovarian failure) and achieved successful pregnancies/deliveries. Now, he is studying to improve the clinical outcome of IVA using different approaches. He is also trying to rejuvenate oocytes/embryos from advanced-age women.





#### Joanne Kwak-Kim

USA

Dr. Kwak-Kim is the Agnes D. Lattimer MD Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Microbiology and Immunology, Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, and the Director of Reproductive Medicine and Immunology at Rosalind Franklin University Health Clinic. Dr. Kwak-Kim's keen interest lies in Reproductive Immunology, particularly recurrent pregnancy losses and repeated implantation failures, which have been the focus of her research. Her work in natural killer cells and Th1/Th2 immune responses in women with recurrent pregnancy losses and implantation failures is distinguished. The research work that she has done, which applies basic science techniques to clinical problems, is cutting edge. She has over 160 publications in peer-reviewed articles and books. Recently, she published a textbook, "Immunology of recurrent pregnancy loss and implantation failure." Currently, she is the president-elect of ISIR and the chairman of the Fellow, Clinical Reproductive Immunology Board, American Society for Reproductive Immunology.





#### **Xiao Yan Liang**

China

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- Standing Committee Member of Specialized Committee of Reproductive Medicine, Chinese Medical Doctor Association
- Standing Committee Member of Specialized Committee of Maternal and Child Health Care
- Member of Clinical Group, Chinese Society of Reproductive Medicine
- Medical Leading Talent in Guangdong Province
- 2014  $\sim$  2015 President of Global Chinese Society of Reproductive Medicine
- Prof Liang has published more than 150 papers in well-known journals such as Nature communication, edited "Assisted Reproductive Clinical Technology-Practice and Improvement" and participated in the first and second editions of Chinese Obstetrics and Gynecology. She is responsible for more than 30 national and provincial natural science funds and health department funds, and as the chief scientist, she has obtained the key R & D plan of the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China "Establishing an effective optimization system for in vitro maturation of human oocytes and safety research on their clinical application". She participated in the development of national consensus on diagnosis and treatment of PCOS, hyperprolactinemia and amenorrhea.





**Kui Liu**Hong Kong

Dr. Liu obtained his Ph.D. from Umeå University, Sweden in September 1999. After his postdoctoral period at Harvard Medical School, USA, he became an assistant professor in 2003 in Umeå University, Sweden. He became a professor in 2010 in Umea University and Gothenburg University, Sweden, and moved to the University of Hong Kong and University of Hong Kong Shenzhen Hospital in 2018. Ever since he established his own research group, he has been studying mechanisms of female germ cell development, especially for the topic of activation of primordial follicles. In the past years, his group has published papers in top journals such as Science, PNAS, Current Biology, Journal of Cell Biology, Cell Research and Nature Medicine. The studies published not only represent advances in basic research but also has the implication for translating into possible novel treatment of female infertility.





Jie Qiao

China

Professor QIAO Jie is Academician of Chinese Academy of Engineering, Vice President of China Association for Science and Technology, Executive Vice President of Peking University, President of Peking University Health Science Center, President of Peking University Third Hospital, Honorary Fellow of Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. She is the Director of The National Clinical Research Center on Obstetrics and Gynecology (OBYGN) Disease, Vice President of Chinese Medical Association, President of China Women Doctors Association and etc.

For more than 30 years, Professor Qiao has been engaged in clinical, basic research and transformation related to maternity and reproductive health. She has led the team to achieve a number of technical and theoretical breakthroughs in infertility causes and clinical treatments, the protection and preservation of female fertility, the molecular mechanism of human gametogenesis and embryo development as well as developing new pre–implantation diagnosis methods, protecting the health of women and children throughout their life cycle. As the first or corresponding author, she published a number of achievements with international influence and won the Highlight Achievement Award in Science and Technology in 2014 and 2015, Top Ten Progress Awards in China's Life Sciences in 2019, National Award for Progress in Science and Technology (Second Award), National Innovation Award and etc.





#### **Gerald Schatten**

USA

Gerald Schatten is Professor and Vice-Chair of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, Cell Biology, Bioengineering and Division Director of the Division of Developmental and Regenerative Medicine. He is currently President of UNESCO's International Cell Research Organization. With extensive funding from the National Institutes of Health, Dr. Schatten is the recipient of an NIH MERIT, and earlier a Research Career Development, Award, was honored by the Czech Academy of Sciences with their Purkinje Medal of Science, elected as a Fellow and later a Delegate of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, a Mentor Awardee of the American Society for Cell Biology, Elected Australian Society for Reproductive Biology President's Lecturer, awarded the Daniel Mazia Award from Stanford University and a Doctor Honoris Causa (Honorary Doctorate) from the University of Nova Gorica, presented by the President of the Republic of Slovenia, among other honors. Prof. Schatten has just been awarded the NIH's inaugural Outstanding Mentor for Excellence in Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility honoring him, among > 1600 nominees, as an 'outstanding mentor who has demonstrated compelling commitments and contributions to enhancing DEIA in the biomedical sciences'.





#### **Sherman Silber**

USA

Dr. Sherman Silber, a renowned pioneer in microsurgery and infertility, is considered one of the world's leading authorities on IVF, mini-IVF, sperm retrieval, ICSI, vasectomy reversal, male infertility, tubal ligation reversal, egg and embryo freezing, ovary transplantation and the reproductive biological clock.

He performed the world's first microsurgical vasectomy reversal, as well as the first testicle transplant. He was the first to develop the TESE and MESA techniques for retrieving testicular and epididymal sperm in azoospermic men. He headed the clinical MIT team that first mapped and sequenced the Y chromosome in infertile men and discovered the now famous DAZ gene for male fertility. Most recently he has perfected the preservation of fertility for cancer patients with ovarian freezing and transplantation and thereby figured out how to extend the reproductive biological clock of women. He has even recently answered the age-old question of why the dinosaurs went extinct by extending his research on male infertility and the Y chromosome, discovering that the change in earth temperature 65,000,000 years ago led to the birth of a skewed male/female sex ratio.

His major clinical medical practice is at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.





#### **Nathan Treff**

USA

Dr. Treff received his PhD in Biochemistry from Washington State University in 2003 and performed postdoctoral fellowships in embryonic stem cell biology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2004 and reproductive genetics at EMD Serono in 2005. He previously served as a Research Director at RMA of New Jersey for over 10 years. He is currently Board Certified (ABB) in Molecular Diagnostics as a High Complexity Laboratory Director, a cofounder and the CSO and Clinical Laboratory Director of Genomic Prediction, and an Associate Professor at Rutgers University. He also serves as a Senior Editor of Fertility and Sterility Science and JARG, has published over 100 peer reviewed papers in reproductive genetics, and has received 7 awards from the ASRM. His research on PGT has been reported on by the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Forbes, Bloomberg, and the Economist, among other media outlets.





### **Tian Ren Wang**

China

Dr. Tianren Wang received her M.D. degree at the China Meidcal University in 2009 and Ph.D degree at Peking University (Beijing China) in 2014. She completed her postdoctoral training at Yale School of Medicine in 2017. Dr. Wang was the recipient of the In-Training Research Award (2016) from Americian Society of Reproduction Meidicne and President's Presenter Award(2017) from Society for Reproductive Investigation. Her clinical and research interest are female fertility preservation, mitpchondria and ovarian aging and embryo development. Dr. Wang is currently sharing her clinical work with research and she is conducting clinical and translational research projects, supported by the National Natural Science and Foundation of China. She has published more than 20 peer-reviewed papers in Nature Communications, Cell Stem Cell, Aging cells, Human Reproduction and other prestigious journals. She also serves as member of editorial board and reviewer for many academic journals including Frontiers in Endocrinology, Fertility and Sterility et al.





Li Wu

China

Dr. Li Wu has been working in the First Affiliated Hospital of the University of science and technology of China (Anhui Provincial Hospital). She as an IVF physician works on the reproductive center, and focus on the research of immunology related mechanism of recurrent implantation failure and recurrent pregnancy losses.

In 2021, she obtained the General project of National Natural Science Foundation of China. She has presided over the Youth program of National Natural Science Foundation of China in 2016 and the general project of the Anhui Provincial Natural Science Fund and successfully concluded the project.

In 2016, she participated the 13th Congress of the International Society for Immunology of Reproduction and the European Society for Reproductive Immunology, did an oral presentation and won the New Research Scholar Award; In the same year, she did the oral presentation at the 72nd Scientific Congress of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, and won the only RISIG award; In 2017, she was invited to give an oral presentation in the 37th Annual meeting of the American Society for Reproductive and was awarded Travel Awards.

In recent years, she has published about 12 SCI papers as the first author and corresponding author. In 2021, she was certified as a diplomate in clinical reproductive immunology of American society for reproductive immunology.





### Wen Pei Xiang

China

Professor Xiang received her Ph.D. degree in Gynecology and Obstetrics in 2005 from Tongji Medical College of Huazhong University of Science and Technology. She was a visiting scholar at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center from 2011 to 2013. She is a full professor at Huazhong University Science and Technology (HUST). Broadly, her research field lies in female infertility, reproductive endocrine diseases with a keen focus on oogenesis, POF and stem cells. Her team tries to explore the pathogenesis of premature ovarian failure, and to explore the effect and mechanism of stem cells on rescuing POF. She has published more than 50 papers in high-impact factor journals, such as Science Advances, J of Advanced Research, Antioxid Redox Signal, J Biol Chem, Aging-US, Human Reproduction, etc.





### Song Guo Xue

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Xue and his colleagues established human single sperm freezing method using Cryopiece/Cryopiece 2.0 and trained about half of China's reproductive centers. Most of the embryologists love the Cryopiece 2.0 method for single sperm cryopreservation. Xue and his colleagues invented Cryoclea, a closed vitrification system for human eggs and embryos/blastocysts. The preliminary results of Cryoclean is compareable to open system and easily used. Xue and his colleagues developed a new flicking biopsy method using specially designed holding and inside-narrow biopsy pipettes for human blastocyst biopsy. The new biopsy protocol was more safe and easily handle.

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References: 1. Hong Kong Product Package Insert of REKOVELLE (Date of revision: Jul 2018). 2. Nyboe Andersen A and Nelson S, et. al. Fertil Steril 2017; 107:387–396.\*

#### Abbreviated Prescribing Information of REKOVELLE

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### **Albert Yuzpe**

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M.D., FRCSC, Clinical professor, co-founder and co-director at Olive Fertility, Centre, Vancouver (Canada)

Prof. Yuzpe is an internationally renowned obstetrician and gynecologist. As Canada's most senior Reproductive Endocrinologist, he has been involved in IVF for the past 31 years and in the field of infertility for the past 44 years.

Prof. Yuzpe has made an immeasurable contribution to the field of fertility in Canada and worldwide. He is known for his role in developing the fertility drugs clomiphene and human FSH, in introducing the use of the surgical procedure laparoscopy and for launching one of the first IVF clinics in Canada at the University Hospital at the University of Western Ontario in London Ontario. He pioneered the development of the emergency contraceptive pill, which is often referred to as "The Yuzpe method."

Prof. Yuzpe has been the recipient of numerous awards. His distinguished career, and the innovations he brings to the field of reproductive health, continues through his work at Olive Fertility Centre, which has several offices located throughout Metro Vancouver.

Prof. Yuzpe with his team continue to be at the forefront of innovations in the field of reproductive health.



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