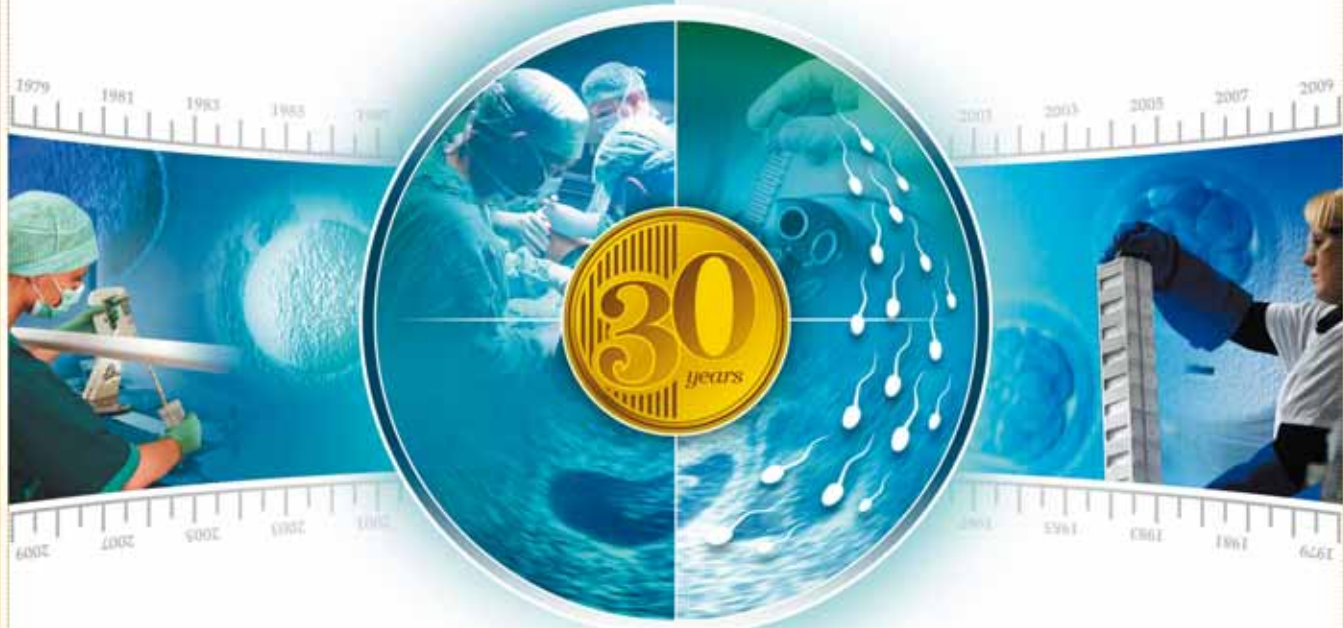


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*Dear
Friends and Colleagues,*

The world has changed tremendously over the past thirty years. In a few short decades, we have found ourselves in a digital age where we can obtain information, share knowledge or communicate with anyone in the world at the speed of light; we have welcomed a new century and most especially, a new millennium.

Nowhere has change been more evident than in the field of reproductive medicine. When Professor Seang Lin Tan began his career thirty years ago, IVF was in its infancy. The conception and birth of Louise Brown heralded a revolution in assisted human reproduction and since then several million IVF babies have been born around the world.

Mentored by Nobel Laureate Professor Robert Edwards and Professors Stuart Campbell and Howard Jacobs, world-renowned pioneers in the field of reproductive medicine, Professor Tan co-founded the London Women's Clinic with them in 1992. Throughout his career, he has helped to perpetuate their legacy of innovation.

After moving to McGill University in Montreal to assume the position of the James Edmund Dodds Professor and Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at McGill University and Obstetrician and Gynecologist-in-Chief at the McGill University Health Centre, he founded McGill Reproductive Centre in 1996 and has served as its Medical Director ever since. Under his leadership, the Centre has become internationally recognized as a leader in research and the development of cutting-edge treatments such as in-vitro maturation (IVM) and fertility preservation.

Most recently, Professor Tan founded the Montreal Reproductive Centre (www.mtrlrc.com) which aims to bring together the clinical and scientific excellence he introduced at the McGill Reproductive Centre with the personalized care he offered at the London Women's Clinic.

As an educator and researcher, the sharing of knowledge has been an integral part of Professor Tan's academic life. **Thirty Years of Advances in Reproductive Endocrinology and ART: A Celebratory Congress** will mark the outstanding achievements and contributions of Professor Tan as he reaches this special milestone in his career. We are honored to welcome a faculty of pre-eminent speakers who have been teachers, mentors, colleagues and students of Professor Tan over the years. The Congress will serve as an exclusive platform for these experts to share and compare experiences as well as to promote debate and discussion based on scientific and clinical practice. Furthermore, in recognition of the ever-increasing role that IVM is playing in ART practice, the first international consensus meeting will be held during the Congress to discuss its application and standardization of practice.

For those involved in clinical practice, clinical support and research in the field of reproductive medicine, this important event is not to be missed.

We look forward to welcoming you to the beautiful city of Montreal.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee



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This Congress is to celebrate the achievements of Professor Seang Lin Tan, founding Director of the McGill Reproductive Centre and his team at the Centre, one of the world leaders in A.R.T., and to honor his mentor, friend and colleague, Professor Robert Edwards, who pioneered IVF treatment with Patrick Steptoe, and 2010 Nobel Laureate in Medicine and Physiology.

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PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2011

08:00-10:00	SESSION 1 IVF - PSYCHOLOGICAL, ETHICAL, ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF ART
08:00 - 08:20	An historical overview of IVF P. Brinsden, UK
08:20 - 08:40	Psychological issues in ART J. Takefman, Canada
08:40 - 09:00	Ethics of assisted human reproductive technologies F. Shenfield, UK
09:00 - 09:20	Setting up a public IVF center and its evolution over 20 years C. Kingsland, UK
09:20 - 09:40	Elective single embryo transfer in a non government funded environment A. Yuzpe, Canada
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-12:30	SESSION 2 ULTRASOUND AND PCO/PCOS Chairperson: H.S. Jacobs, UK
10:30 - 10:50	Recent advances in ultrasound diagnosis in fertility and ART S. Campbell, UK
10:50 - 11:10	Ultrasound & PCO/PCOS J. Adams, USA
11:10 - 11:30	Health implications of PCOS D. Morris, Canada
11:30 - 11:50	AMH and PCOS- an update R. Homburg, Israel
11:50 - 12:10	IVF/ICSI for PCOS: Which protocol to use for COH? H. Yarali, Turkey
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-15:30	SESSION 3 IVF - CLINICAL ASPECTS
13:30 - 13:50	Oocyte retrieval for assisted reproduction H.P. Steiner, Austria
13:50 - 14:10	Intracytoplasmic morphologically selected sperm injection (IMSI): Update of the technology in a global overview D. Feldberg, Israel
14:10 - 14:30	Embryo transfer - the elusive step H. Sallam, Egypt
14:30 - 14:50	Mandated single embryo transfer M. Dahan, Canada
14:50 - 15:10	Luteal support for IVF Z. Shoham, Israel
15:10 - 15:30	Oocyte donation - recent advances C. Chillik, Argentina
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break



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16:00-18:00 **SESSION 4** **PGD, EMBRYO ASSESSMENT & SELECTION**

16:00 - 16:20	PGD for single gene defects M. Hughes, USA
16:20 - 16:40	CGH for improving IVF success rates S. Munne, USA
16:40 - 17:00	IVM for PGD A. Ao, Canada
17:00 - 17:20	Metaboleomics/Genomics/Proteomics in ART D. Burns, Canada
17:20 - 17:40	Embryo quality assessment K. Wiemer, USA

18:00 **OPENING CEREMONY**

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2011

08:00-10:00 **SESSION 5** **REPRODUCTIVE SURGERY** Chairperson: A. Fuks, Canada

08:00 - 08:20	Potential use of robotics in ovarian tissue transplantation T. Falcone, USA
08:20 - 08:40	Role of reproductive surgery in the era of IVF V. Gomel, Canada
08:40 - 09:00	Minimally invasive surgery to improve ART outcomes T. Tulandi, Canada
09:00 - 09:20	Surgical management of endometriosis in ART patients G. Uncu, Turkey
09:20 - 09:40	Role of hysteroscopy in ART T. Gurgan, Turkey

10:00-10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30-12:30 **SESSION 6** **IVF AND OVARIAN STIMULATION** Chairperson: S. Campbell, USA

10:30 - 10:50	Blood flow studies and ovarian stimulation J. Zaidi, UK
10:50 - 11:10	Advances in monitoring for IVF M. Leong, China
11:10 - 11:30	Advances in Gonadotropin Stimulation Regimens in IVF C. Howles, Switzerland
11:30 - 11:50	Future of GnRH antagonists M. Albouhar, Egypt
11:50 - 12:10	Update on prediction and prevention of OHSS B. Rizk, USA

12:30-13:30 **Lunch Break**



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SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2011

13:30-15:30 **SESSION 7** **IVF - IMPROVING IVF OUTCOMES**

13:30 - 13:50	Infertility and epidemiology O. Basso, Canada
13:50 - 14:10	Egg donation and cross-border fertility treatment M. Wren, UK
14:10 - 14:30	Automated follicle measurement for assisted reproduction B. Ata, Canada
14:30 - 14:50	How to improve IVF success rates G. Kovacs, Australia
14:50 - 15:10	New progress in MESA and TESE for azoospermia S. Silber, USA

15:30-16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00-18:00 **SESSION 8** **FERTILITY PRESERVATION** Chairperson: R. Cruess, Canada

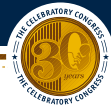
16:00 - 16:20	Surgical aspects of preservation of fertility D. Querleu, France
16:20 - 16:40	Premature ovarian failure and ovarian tissue transplantation S. Silber, USA
16:40 - 17:00	IVM for fertility preservation
17:00 - 17:20	GnRH agonist for fertility preservation Z. Blumenfeld, Israel
17:20 - 17:40	Preservation of male fertility P. Chan, Canada

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2011

08:00-10:00 **SESSION 9** **BASIC AND EPIDEMIOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN REPRODUCTION**

08:00 - 08:20	Advances in implantation D. Dufort, Canada
08:20 - 08:40	Advances in basic research in male fertility B. Robaire, Canada
08:40 - 09:00	Stem cell therapies for male infertility - the new horizon M. Nagano, Canada
09:00 - 09:20	Embryonic stem cells and IVF G. Schatten, USA
09:20 - 09:40	Recurrent implantation failure B. Urman, Turkey

10:00-10:30 **Coffee Break**



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SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2011

10:30-12:30 **SESSION 10**

IN-VITRO MATURATION OF OOCYTES - CLINICAL ASPECTS

10:30 - 10:50 IVM from bench to bedside
R.C. Chian, Canada

10:50 - 11:10 Egg collection for IVM
B. Gulekli, Turkey

11:10 - 11:30 Mild stimulation for IVM
R. Fadini, Italy

11:30 - 11:50 Laboratory advances in IVM
W. Y. Son, Canada

11:50 - 12:10 Overview of IVM results
T. Child, UK

12:30-13:30 **Lunch Break**

13:30-15:30 **SESSION 11**

OOCYTE MATURATION - BASIC SCIENCE

13:30 - 13:50 30 years of IVF in a relevant model species
M.A. Sirard, Canada

13:50 - 14:10 Molecular pathway for Oocyte maturation
H. Clarke, Canada

14:10 - 14:30 A use of in vitro maturation for overcoming the infertility of female mice
T. Taketo, Canada

14:30 - 14:50 Gene expression in Oocytes during maturation
U. Eichenlaub-Ritter, Germany

14:50 - 15:10 The reality of cytoplasmic maturation in human Oocytes - Mitochondria
Y. Morimoto, Japan

15:30-16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00-18:00 **SESSION 12**

IN-VITRO MATURATION OF OOCYTES - CURRENT CONCEPTS

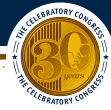
16:00 - 16:20 Natural cycle of IVF/IVM
J.H. Lim, Korea

16:20 - 16:40 FSH priming for IVM
A.L. Mikkelsen, Denmark

16:40 - 17:00 HCG priming for IVM
H.Y. Chen, Canada

17:00 - 17:20 IVM for egg donation & surrogacy
H. Holzer, Canada

17:20 - 17:40 Obstetric outcomes of IVM
W. Buckett, Canada



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IVM CONSENSUS MEETING

*An assembly of experts to discuss the developments
in the IVM field, reaching consensus*

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2011

08:00-10:00	SESSION A ROUND TABLES Lab aspects of IVM R.C. Chian, Canada
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-12:30	SESSION B ROUND TABLES Endometrium Preparation (When Start E2) E. Demirtas, Canada
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-15:30	SESSION C ROUND TABLES FSH/HMG Priming or not
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-18:00	SESSION D ROUND TABLES Patient Selection T. Child, UK





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IVM CONSENSUS MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2011

08:00-10:00	SESSION E ROUND TABLES IVM for Fertility Preservation S.L. Tan, Canada
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break
10:30-12:30	SESSION F ROUND TABLES Luteal Support for IVM M. Dahan, Canada
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-15:30	SESSION G ROUND TABLES IVM for Egg Donation & Surrogacy H. Holzer, Canada
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-18:00	SESSION H ROUND TABLES Improve IVM Media





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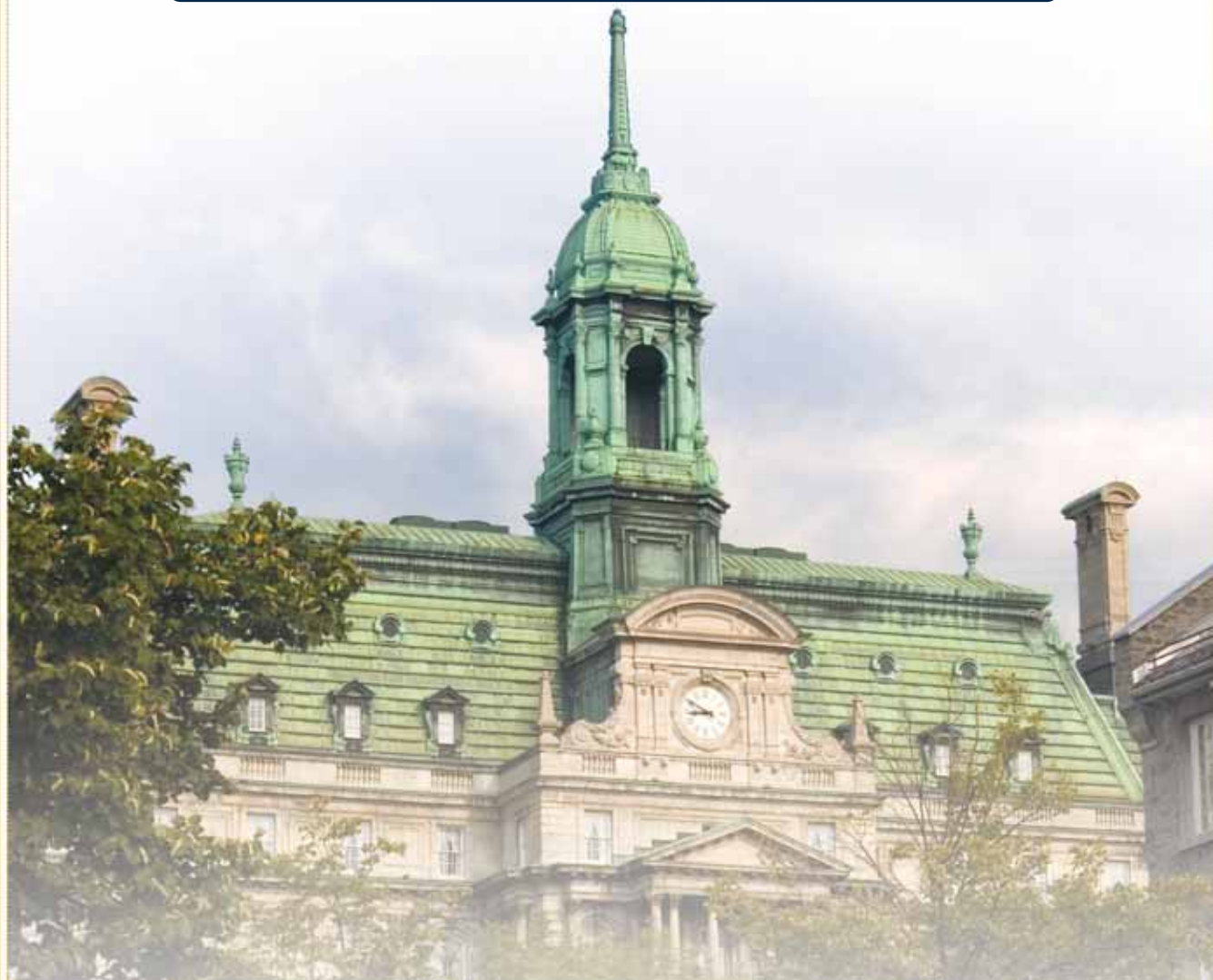
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