



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS, NEW REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND THE EUROPEAN FERTILITY MARKET”

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER

OPENING SESSION

9.00-9.20

Ángel Pazos Carro

Vice- Rector of the University of Cantabria

María Cruz Reguera Andrés

General Secretary of the Health Ministry of Cantabria

INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE

9.20-9.40

Reproductive rights: An initial overview

Joaquín Cayón

FMV-GRIDES/University of Cantabria (Spain)

New reproductive technologies and European fertility market

Martin Buijsen

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KEYNOTE LECTURE 1

9.40- 10.30

New Technologies in ART- How should new technologies be validated?

Joyce Harper

Embryology, IVF and Reproductive Genetics Group. Institute for Women's Health
University College London (United Kingdom)

Questions and Discussion

Coffee-break

10.30-11.00

SESSION A- New Reproductive Technologies (I)

11.00-12.15

1.- A systematic review of the economic impact of new reproductive technologies

Carla Blazquez-Fernández, David Cantarero-Prieto, Marta Pascual-Saéz

Public and Health Economics Research Group. Department of Economics. University of Cantabria (Spain)

2.- The ethics of reproductive screening: conceptual and ethical challenges

Greg Stapleton

School for Oncology and Developmental Biology. Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences. Maastricht University (The Netherlands)

3.- Ethical and societal acceptability of a clinical trial (the EVERREST trial) of a highly experimental treatment in complex pregnancies with high risk of still-birth

Maria K. Sheppard, R. Spencer, A.L. David, R. Ashcroft

Everrest Consortium (United Kingdom)

4.- Inequalities in access to Medically Assisted Reproduction. The need for a common european legal framework

Antonios Tsalidis

Faculty of Law. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece)

5.- *The influence of Catholicism in political and legislative decisions regarding reproductive technologies: similarities between Argentina and Poland*

Laura F. Belli, Andrzej Girdwoyń.

University of Buenos Aires (Argentina)/University of Warsaw (Poland)

Questions and Discussion

INSTITUTIONAL PRESENTATION

12.15-12.30

María Luisa Real González

Health Minister of Cantabria

José Carlos Gómez Sal

Rector of the University of Cantabria

SESSION B- New Reproductive Technologies (II)

12.30-13.30

1.- *Egg donation: compensation, rights and donor's registers*

Francisco Amo Setién, María Paz-Zulueta, Susana Gómez-Ullate Rasines, Tamara Silio García, Paula Parás Bravo, Raquel Sarabia-Lavín, Jaime Zabala Blanco

Nursing Department. University of Cantabria (Spain)

2.- *Social egg freezing: A rational market choice?*

Kylie Baldwin

De Montfort University (United Kingdom)

3.- *Donor conception and ethical practice: Six things you might not know*

Wendy Kramer

Donor Sibling Registry (USA)

4.- *Mitochondrial replacement techniques: The 'miracle solution' for women to have healthy biological children?*

Cathy Herbrand

De Montfort University (United Kingdom)

Questions and Discussion

SESSION C- New Reproductive Technologies (III)

15.30-16.45

1.- *Gamete donation across international borders: The challenge of ensuring donor contact in Europe*

Andrea Mulligan

Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)

2.- *Post-Mortem Reproduction: Some considerations from a Biolaw approach*

Daniel Pérez González/Joaquín Cayón de las Cuevas

FMV-GRIDES/University of Cantabria (Spain)

3.- *After Pregnancy: What are the needs, rights and issues of donor conceived people?*

Wendy Kramer

Donor Sibling Registry (USA)

4.- *Researching on embryos: The beginning of life*

Gustavo Merino Gómez

FMV-GRIDES (Spain)

5.- *Human embryos: Research and legal guarantees*

Juan Ochagavias Colás

Health Service of Cantabria. Health Ministry (Spain)

Questions and Discussion

KEYNOTE LECTURE 2
16.45-17.35

Reproductive autonomy: Some moral and social challenges

Vilhjálmur Arnason

Centre for Ethics. University of Iceland (Iceland)

20.30 Conference dinner (optional)

FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER

KEYNOTE LECTURE 3
9.00- 9.50

Bypassing Regulation: DIY assisted conception and cross-border reproduction

Emily Jackson

London School of Economics (United Kingdom)

Questions and Discussion

SESSION D: Surrogacy
9.50-11.00

1.- Human rights and ethical issues related to surrogacy

Tanja E.J. Kleinsorge

Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development. Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

2.- International commercial surrogacy: Are artificial wombs the answer?

Natasha Hammond-Browning

Southampton Law School. Southampton University (United Kingdom)

3.- The organisation and negotiation of commercial gestational surrogacy in Russia

Christina Weis

Reproduction Research Group. De Montfort University (United Kingdom)

4.- Adoption v donor or surrogacy assisted reproduction

Mariana Karadjova

University of Business and International Studies. Geneva (Switzerland)

5.- Does mothers "surrogates" have the right of maternity benefit?

Begoña Gómez del Río

Presidency and Justice Ministry. Government of Cantabria (Spain)

Questions and Discussion

Coffee-break
11.00-11.30

SESSION E: EU and National Experiences
11.30- 12.45

1.- Transparency and information on medical devices and in vitro diagnostic devices: key elements of the EU legislative reform

Maria Eva Földes

Institute for European Integration Research. University of Vienna (Austria)

2.- The Cypriot Law 69 (I)/2015 on the application of medically assisted reproduction: a blend of the Old and the New

Theodoros Trokanas

School of Law. European University of Cyprus (Cyprus)

3.- *The Italian Law 40/2004 on the Access to Medical Assisted Reproduction in the Light of National and European Case-Law: An Assessment*

Antonietta Elia

University of Rome III (Italy)

4.- *Several law problems of the procedures for reproductive health concerning legislation of Republic of Bulgaria*

Antonia Ilieva

"The Paisii Hilendarski" University of Plovdiv (Bulgaria)

5.- *Debates morales en torno a la reproducción asistida. Un ejemplo en Argentina*

Cecilia Pourrieux

University of Lanús (Argentina)

Questions and Discussion

SESSION F: Spanish Experiences

12.45- 13.45

1.- *La cobertura de las técnicas de reproducción asistida por el Sistema Nacional de Salud*

Silvia Tamayo Haya

University of Cantabria (Spain)

2.- *La gestación por sustitución. La situación actual tras la Sentencia del Tribunal Supremo de 6 de febrero de 2014*

Marta E. Ramos Mayorga, María Eugenia Cobo Gadea

Health Ministry. Government of Castile-León (Spain)

3.- *"ROPA": cuando madre no hay más que dos (A propósito de algunos casos de maternidad compartida)*

Marta Reguera Cabezas

University Hospital "Marqués de Valdecilla" (Spain)

4.- *La objeción de conciencia vs píldora postcoital: la Sentencia del Tribunal Constitucional de 25 de junio de 2015*

Rebeca de la Fuente Villar, Margarita Pérez Roldán, Ana I. Rodríguez Lorca

Health Ministry. Government of Castile-León (Spain)

Questions and Discussion

CLOSING SESSION

13.45-14.00

Concluding remarks (I)

Jorge Tomillo Urbina

University of Cantabria (Spain)

Concluding remarks (II)

André den Exter

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