

27th Scientific Meeting Friday, 23 March 2012 Elewijt Center, Zemst

09:00 - 09:25: Registrations and welcome coffee

09:25 - 09:30: Welcome by the President

Morning session:

Chairs: Lisbeth Van Landuyt, UZ Brussel and Fabienne Devreker, Hôpital Erasme, Brussels

09:30 - 10:00: X-chromosome in activation in the human embryo

Hikke Van Doorninck, Erasmus Medisch Centrum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

10:00 - 10:30: Embryo fragmentation in IVF: causes and remedies

Carl Spiessens, UZ Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

10:30 - 11:00: Coffee break

11:00 - 11:30: Embryo implantation failure: what's new?

Jan Brosens, Warwick Medical School, University of Warwick, UK

11:30 - 12:00: Sponsored symposium Origio

The effect of GM-CSF supplementation during in vitro culture of human embryos - a large multicenter, randomised double-blind placebo-controlled clinical trial Sören Ziebe, Rigshospitalet, University Hospital of Copenhagen, Copenhagen,

Denmark

12:00 - 13:00: Lunch

Afternoon session:

Chairs: Koen Clasen, UZ Antwerpen and Severine Legros, Clinique Saint-Vincent, Rocourt

13:00 - 13:15: VFS exchange lecture 2012

Metabolic stress increases free fatty acid concentration in the follicle

Hilde Aardema, Faculty of Veterinary, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands

13:15 - 13:45: The value of IUI as a first line treatment?

Willem Ombelet, ZOL Genk, Belgium

13:45 - 14:15: Thrombophilia and ART

Serge Motte, ULB-Erasme Hospital, Brussels, Belgium

14:15 - 14:45: Coffee break

14:45 - 15:15: Genetic testing in men undergoing ICSI: current guidelines

Gert Dohle, Erasmus Medisch Centrum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

15:15 - 15:45: General Assembly 2012