



## 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 as human rights: An initial overview*

**Joaquín Cayón**

FMV-GRIDES/University of Cantabria (Spain)

*New reproductive technologies and the European fertility market*

**Martin Buijsen**

iBMG-EOHL/Erasmus University of Rotterdam (The Netherlands)

## 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*

Chair: **André den Exter**

iBMG-EOHL/Erasmus University Rotterdam (The Netherlands)

## 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, Rebecca Spencer, Anna L. David, Richard Ashcroft**

Queen Mary University of London/ 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*

Chair: **Joaquín Cayón**

FMV-GRIDES/University of Cantabria (Spain)

## **INSTITUTIONAL WELCOME**

**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*

Chair: **André den Exter**

iBMG-EOHL/Erasmus University Rotterdam (The Netherlands)

## **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**

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*

Chair: **Eduardo Vázquez de Castro**  
University of Cantabria (Spain)

## **KEYNOTE LECTURE 2**

**16.45-17.35**

*Reproductive autonomy: Some moral and social challenges*

**Vilhjálmur Arnason**

Centre for Ethics. University of Iceland (Iceland)

*Questions and Discussion*

Chair: **Martin Buijsen**

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## **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**

Department of Law. London School of Economics (United Kingdom)

*Questions and Discussion*

Chair: **André den Exter**

iBMG-EOHL/Erasmus University Rotterdam (The Netherlands)

## **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.- Do subrogate mothers have the right of maternity benefit?*

**Begoña Gómez del Río**

Presidency and Justice Ministry. Government of Cantabria (Spain)

*Questions and Discussion*

Chair: **Maria K. Sheppard**

Queen Mary University of London (United Kingdom)

## **Coffee-break**

**11.00-11.30**

## **SESSION E: EU and National Experiences**

**11.30- 13.00**

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 Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

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.- *Embryo’s rights and FMI in Italy*

**Annarita Caramico**

University of Studies of Salerno (Italy)

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

**Cecilia Pourrieux**

National University of Lanús (Argentina)

*Questions and Discussion*

*Chair: Julio Alvarez Rubio*

University of Cantabria (Spain)

## **SESSION F: Spanish Experiences**

**13.00- 14.00**

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*

**María Eugenia Cobo Gadea, Marta E. Ramos Mayorga**

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**

Universitary Hospital “Marqués de Valdecilla” (Spain)

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

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

Health Ministry. Government of Castile-León (Spain)

*Questions and Discussion*

*Chair: Jorge Tomillo Urbina*

University of Cantabria (Spain)

**CLOSING SESSION**  
**14.00-14.15**

*Concluding remarks (I)*

**Jorge Tomillo Urbina**

University of Cantabria (Spain)

*Concluding remarks (II)*

**André den Exter**

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