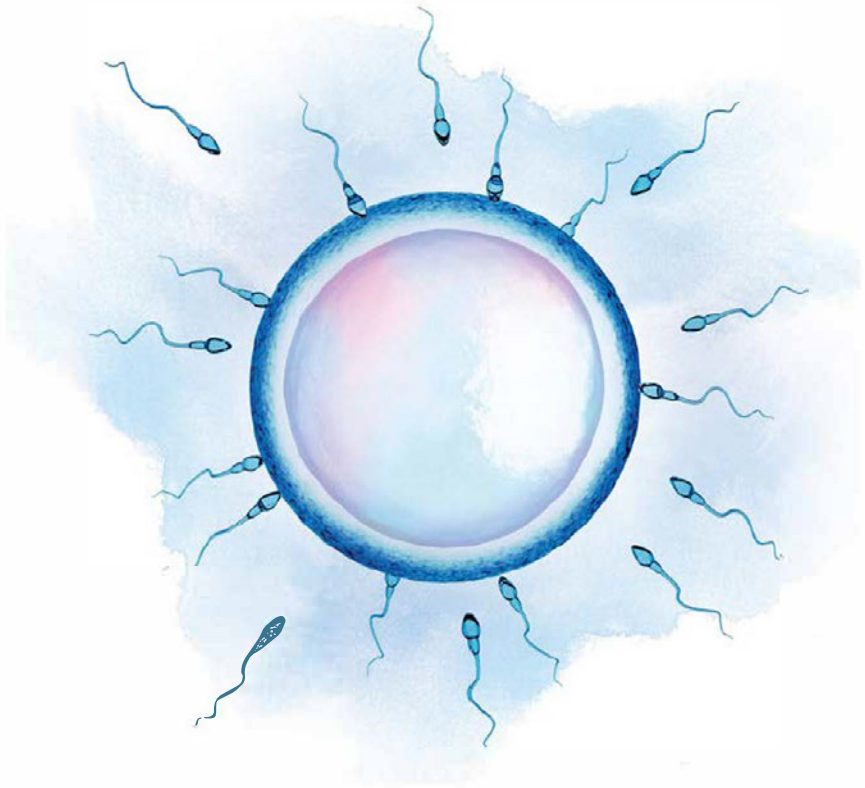




SWICE Scientific Workshop

May 16, 2024 | Hotel ARTE, Olten | 09:30 – 16:15



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Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the SWICE Scientific Workshop on New Technologies and Add-ons in IVF Laboratory, scheduled for May 16th at the Hotel ARTE in Olten. The idea of the workshop is to facilitate exploration of innovative methodologies and discussions aimed at enhancing practice and expanding understanding of diverse technologies. This workshop offers a valuable opportunity to come together, exchange insights and delve into the latest advancements in our field.

The workshop will commence with a session focusing on innovative technologies for sperm selection and preparation, led by Dr. Manuel Fischer from Universitätsspital Basel. We will then transition to recent developments aimed at optimizing embryo development and selection for transfer, presented by Dr. Giovanni Coticchio from Italy. To encourage active participation and dialogue, a quiz and round table discussion will follow, providing attendees with a platform to share experiences and insights. Additionally, we extend an invitation to the SWICE Members Meeting at 12:30, during which we will vote for the addition of a new member to the SWICE board. After lunch, our focus will shift to add-ons, in light of recently released ESHRE guidelines, addressing key controversies. Dr. Julieta Caballero from Viollier, Switzerland will contextualize recommendations regarding Preimplantation Genetic Testing for Aneuploidy (PGT-A) within Swiss practice. Subsequently, Dr. Ioannis Sfontouris from Greece, actively involved in guideline development, will discuss add-ons approved by ESHRE, including hyaluronic acid addition for embryo transfer, oocyte activation and Pentoxifylline. The workshop will conclude with another opportunity for interactive discourse, featuring a final quiz and round table discussion. We anticipate a productive and enriching gathering in Olten.

On behalf of the SWICE board.

Speaker Panel:



Giovanni Coticchio

IVIRMA Global Research Alliance
Rome, Italy



Julieta Caballero

Viollier AG
Basel, Switzerland



Manuel Fischer

Universitätsspital Basel
Basel, Switzerland



Ioannis Sfontouris

Hygeia IVF Embryogenesis
Athens, Greece



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Workshop Program

- 09:30 – 10:00** **Welcome coffee**
- 10:00 – 10:45** **New technologies for sperm selection and preparation**
Manuel Fischer, Universitätsspital Basel
- 10:45 – 11:15** **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 – 12:00** **New technologies for optimum embryo development and selection for transfer**
Giovanni Coticchio, IVIRMA Global Research Alliance, Rome, Italy
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Quiz and Round Table discussion**
- 12:30– 13:30** **SWICE Members Meeting**
- 13:00 – 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00 – 14:45** **Add-ons controversy: PGT-A**
Julieta Caballero, Viollier
- 14:45– 15:30** **Add-ons controversy: hyaluronic acid addition for ET, oocyte activation and Pentoxifylline**
Ioannis Sfontouris, Hygeia IVF Embryogenesis, Athens, Greece
- 15:30 – 16:00** **Quiz and Round Table discussion**
- 16:00– 16:15** **Closing ceremony and farewell**



Venue

HOTEL ARTE

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How to get there

By car from Zurich, Berne, Basel and Lucerne

Motorway exit Rothrist, bypass road towards Olten in the Aarburgerstrasse, direction Aarau, Unterführungsstrasse, Von-Roll-Strasse, Riggenbachstrasse or from Aarburgerstrasse in the 1st roundabout 1st exit direction Sälipark (Parkhaus Sälipark P1).

By train

From the railway station (8 minutes): exit at track 12, direction «Bifang», Tannwaldstrasse, turn into Von-Roll-Strasse (passing the Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz) and then it's about 100 meters to the destination.



Registration

Please register by clicking here

Please note: Participation is free for SGRM members. The fee for non-members is CHF 60.

The participation fee will be settled directly with SGRM. You may register to become a SGRM member on their website. The workshop language will be English.

Please note that registration deadline is on May 10, 2024. For any further information and questions, please contact: tena.radosevicnovacic@coopersurgical.com