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# SWICE Scientific Workshop

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May 11, 2023 | Hotel ARTE, Olten | 09:30 – 16:15



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Dear colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to our SWICE meeting, that will be held on May 11 in Hotel ARTE in Olten.

This workshop is a great opportunity to exchange experiences and gain new knowledge as we have prepared an exciting program with the new updates in Switzerland for you.

Please join us and invite your team as well to join us in Olten!

The morning session will be dedicated to non-invasive PGT practices: Francisco del Moral will update us on the PGT practices since its introduction in Switzerland. Next, Marcos Meseguer will elaborate on his experiences with artificial intelligence to predict the embryo's implantation potential. Tony Gordon will explore if NI-PGTA is ready to replace invasive biopsies. To finalize the morning session, we will take part of an anonymous quiz around biopsy techniques with our moderator Martine Nijs.

After lunch, our focus will be on oocyte donation, where Marina Bellavia from Switzerland shares the experiences of the Procrea oocyte donation program abroad. Véronique Cottin will update us on the changes to the law on oocyte donation in Switzerland. Finally, Maria José de los Santos from Spain will elaborate on managing a busy oocyte donation program in Spain.

We will close our day, with a round table discussion on oocyte vitrification, where we can all share our experiences and concerns.

We kindly invite you to attend our SWICE Members Meeting, which will be held from 12h15 to 12h45.

We are looking forward to meeting you all in Olten!

On behalf of the SWICE board

## Speakers

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**Francisco del Moral, MSc**

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**Marcos Meseguer, PhD**

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**Maria José de los Santos, PhD**

IVI Valencia



**Marina Bellavia, MD**

ProCrea Swiss Fertility Center



**Martine Nijs, PhD**

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**Tony Gordon, PhD**

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**Véronique Cottin, MSc**

Viollier AG



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## Workshop Program

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**09:30 – 10:00** Welcome coffee

**10:00 – 10:10** PGT practices in Switzerland  
Francisco del Moral, MSc

**10:10 – 10:40** Can an artificial intelligence model using novel and conventional embryo parameters predict the embryo's implantation potential?  
Marcos Meseguer, PhD

**10:40 – 11:10** Coffee break

**11:10 – 11:45** Is NI-PGTA ready to replace invasive biopsies?  
Tony Gordon, PhD

**11:45 – 12:15** Testing your knowledge on the how and the what on biopsy techniques.  
Martine Nijs, PhD

**12:15 – 12:45** SWICE Members Meeting

**12:45 – 13:45** Lunch

**13:45 – 14:00** Experiences with an oocyte donation program abroad.  
Marina Bellavia, MD

**14:00 – 14:30** Swiss egg donation law : which way to go?  
Véronique Cottin, MSc

**14:30 – 15:15** Managing an oocyte donation program: laboratory and clinical key points to success.  
Maria José de los Santos, PhD

**15:15 – 15:45** Oocyte vitrification Round Table discussion

**15:45 – 16:15** Closing ceremony and farewell

## Venue

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### 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.

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## Registration

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Please register via link below:

<https://coopersurgical.events/swicescientificworkshop11may2023>

Participation is free for SGRM members. The fee for non-member is CHF 60,-.  
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 April 30, 2023.

For any further information and questions, please contact: [sophie.jolly@coopersurgical.com](mailto:sophie.jolly@coopersurgical.com)