

7th Course on Cryopreservation and Transplantation of Human Ovarian Tissue, Preantral Follicle Isolation, In Vitro Culture and Xenografting

July 06-07, 2017 – Brussels, Belgium

Organized by the Gynecology Research Unit – UCL

Program – Thursday, July 06th 2017

- 9:00 Welcome**
Prof Marie-Madeleine Dolmans and Prof Christiani Amorim
- 9:15 Overview on ovarian tissue cryopreservation
Case presentation (transplantation of ovarian tissue)**
Prof Marie-Madeleine Dolmans
- 9:45 Tour of the clean room and cryobank**
Prof Christiani Amorim and Ms Costanza Chiti
- 10:15 Transplantation of ovarian tissue – live surgery**
Prof Marie-Madeleine Dolmans and Dr Pascale Jadoul
- 12:30 Lunch**
- 14:00 Ovarian tissue cryobanking according to European directives**
Prof Marie-Madeleine Dolmans
- 14:30 Freezing and thawing of human ovarian tissue – theory**
Prof Christiani Amorim
- 15:00 Preantral follicle isolation, in vitro culture and xenotransplantation – theory**
Prof Christiani Amorim
- 15:30 Coffee break**
- 16:00 Fertility preservation in girls during childhood: is it feasible, efficient and safe, and to whom should it be proposed?**
Dr Pascale Jadoul

Program – Friday, July 07th 2017

- 9:00 Preantral follicle isolation – hands-on practice**
Prof Christiani Amorim and Ms Costanza Chiti
- 10:00 Coffee break**
- 10:30 Follicle pick-up, viability testing, in vitro culture and xenografting – hands-on practice**
Prof Christiani Amorim and Ms Costanza Chiti
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 13:00 Freezing and thawing of human ovarian tissue – hands-on practice**
Prof Christiani Amorim and Ms Costanza Chiti
- 15:00 Coffee break**
- 15:30 Ovarian tissue cryopreservation: from cancer patients to benign diseases, social reasons and hormone replacement therapy**
Prof Marie-Madeleine Dolmans
- 16:30 Final remarks and closing cocktail**
Prof Marie-Madeleine Dolmans and Prof Christiani Amorim

Course fee: 1200 € (supporting material, lunches, coffee breaks and cocktail)
additional participants from the same organization will benefit
from a 20% discount

Deadline for course registration: June 20th, 2017

Location

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