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David Albertini received his Ph.D. from Harvard University working on the cell biology of the mammalian ovary. After postdoctoral work at the University of Connecticut Health Center, he returned to Harvard Medical School as an Assistant Professor of Anatomy and Cell Biology until 1984. He served as Professor at Tufts University Schools of Medicine up to 2004, was Chair of the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology (1996-2000), Director of the Center for Reproduction (1999-2003) and Director of the Confocal Microscopy core (1988-1999). From 2004-2014, he was the Hall Professor of Molecular Medicine (Endowed Chair) at the Kansas University Medical Center where he continued his career long interests in the link between oocyte and embryo quality, especially as it pertains to the practice of human Assisted Reproduction Technologies. From 2014-2019 he was Director of Laboratories and Senior Scientist at The Center for Human Reproduction in New York City and continues to hold Visiting Scientist appointments at the CHR and The Rockefeller University. Since 2009, he has served as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Assisted Reproduction and Genetics, an official journal of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine. In 2020 he joined the Bedford Research Foundation where he is continuing his work on stem cells and women's health. He is the recipient of many awards including a Basil O'Connor fellowship from the March of Dimes, the Hammond Medal from the Society for Reproduction and Fertility (UK), and Founder's Lectureship for the Australian Society of Reproductive Biology and is a Fellow of The International Society for In Vitro Fertilization. Professor Albertini has delivered more than 200 lectures worldwide and has served on scientific advisory boards or grant review councils in Australia, Belgium, Denmark, Scotland, Portugal, Ireland, Italy and the USA.