

Debbie Venier

Co-founder of World Embryology Skills and Training Center

Debbie Venier graduated from UC Davis with a BS in Animal Science and a Master's in Reproductive Physiology. She started her career as a clinical embryologist in 1994 at Nashville Fertility Center. Subsequently, Debbie started the undergraduate embryology program at Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo. After teaching applied embryology for 10 years, she has placed over 37 clinical embryologists into the field. Her revolutionary course and training program still exists today at Cal Poly. She returned to clinical embryology 12 years ago in San Diego serving as the Laboratory Supervisor at La Jolla IVF and is currently a consulting embryologist. Her passion and skill lie in teaching embryology and training the next generation. Debbie has been training embryologists in biopsy and ICSI techniques over the last 10 years all over the world. She has been an invited speaker and trainer for companies such as Illumina, Cooper Genomics, Hamilton Thorne, Vitrolife, Southwest Embryology Society, and Eastern Virginia Medical School. She is also a board member for the Pacific Coast Reproductive Society (PCRS), and a committee member for the college of reproductive biology (CRB). Debbie co-founded WEST (World Embryology Skills and Training Center) with her husband, Bill to recruit new embryologists to the field and accelerate the training of junior embryologists who are looking to increase their skill level. She is currently training embryologists full-time at WEST to help fill the demand for embryologists. When looking for an international expert trainer with the record and reputation to support it, Debbie is the best person to ensure success in her trainees.