

# Advanced Clinical Embryology Course (ACE Course)

## Program for the Academic Year 2025-2026

<b>Teaching Module 11</b> Critical Analysis Skills Assessment Round Tables "Problem Based Learning Sessions"		
<b>Critical Analysis Skills Assessment</b>		<b>August 2026</b>
<b>Round Tables</b>	<b>Lectures &amp; Instructors</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>
<b>Round Table I</b> <b>"Dos and Don'ts of How to Successfully Run an IVF Laboratory"</b>	<u><b>Moderators &amp; Instructors to be confirmed</b></u>	<b>2/9/2026</b> <b>5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Round Table II</b> <b>"Outliers: handling unusual events in the IVF laboratory"</b>	<u><b>Moderator: Gerry Celia</b></u>	<b>9/9/2026</b> <b>5:00 p.m. – 7:10 p.m.</b>
	Andrology-The challenge of handling different specimens <b>Liesl Nel-Themaat</b>	<b>9/9/2026</b> 5:00 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.
	Handling unusual patients-Things to watch out <b>Bryan Kloos</b>	<b>9/9/2026</b> 5:20 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.
	Oocyte freezing and thawing: What to watch out for <b>Wayne Caswell</b>	<b>9/9/2026</b> 5:40 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
	Culture conditions-blastocyst problems: What do we need to know <b>Arthur Chang</b>	<b>9/9/2026</b> 6:00 p.m. – 6:20 p.m.
	PGT-A: The perspective and responsibility of the geneticist <b>Gary Harton</b>	<b>9/9/2026</b> 6:20 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.
	<b>Discussion with experts</b>	<b>9/9/2026</b> 6:40 p.m. – 7:10 p.m.

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<b>Round Table III</b> <i>"The JARG's Round Table: Insights in publishing in Reproductive Medicine"</i>	<b>Moderator: <i>David Albertini</i></b>	<b>16/9/2026</b> <b>5:00 p.m. – 7:10 p.m.</b>
	The Editor's perspective: A view from the top 2 decades of change and where we are going <b><i>David Albertini</i></b>	<b>16/9/2026</b> 5:00 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.
	What are the characteristics of a publishable manuscript <b><i>Pierre Comizzoli</i></b>	<b>16/9/2026</b> 5:25 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.
	From the trenches: Managing the process of reviewing <b><i>Arthur Chang</i></b>	<b>16/9/2026</b> 5:50 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
	From data analysis to clinical relevance <b><i>Alex Quass</i></b>	<b>16/9/2026</b> 6:15 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.
	<b><i>Discussion with experts</i></b>	<b>16/9/2026</b> 6:40 p.m. – 7:10 p.m.

<b>Round Table IV</b> <i>"Training Management and Development in Clinical Embryology"</i>	<b>Moderator: <i>Giles Palmer</i></b>	<b>23/9/2026</b> <b>5:00 p.m. – 7:40 p.m.</b>
	Training and Management <b><i>Giles Palmer</i></b>	<b>23/9/2026</b> 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
	Staff Recruitment /Worldwide Embryologists Status <b><i>Joe Conaghan</i></b>	<b>23/9/2026</b> 5:30 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.
	Responsibilities/Occupational Demands <b><i>Kathryn Go</i></b>	<b>23/9/2026</b> 5:50 p.m. – 6:10 p.m.
	Conflict resolution <b><i>Andrew Thompson</i></b>	<b>23/9/2026</b> 6:10 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
	Continuing professional development and how to navigate your career as a clinical Embryologist <b><i>Julia Paget</i></b>	<b>23/9/2026</b> 6:30 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.
	Wellbeing and Burn-out in the IVF Laboratory <b><i>Shaista Sadruddin</i></b>	<b>23/9/2026</b> 6:50 p.m. – 7:10 p.m.
	<b><i>Discussion with experts</i></b>	<b>23/9/2026</b> 7:10 p.m. – 7:40 p.m.

### Written exams on Modules 5-11

(The examination platform will open September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.  
and will close on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.)