6th Course on Cryopreservation and Transplantation of Human Ovarian Tissue, Preantral Follicle Isolation and In Vitro Culture
June 29 - 30, 2016 – Brussels, Belgium
Organized by the Gynecology Research Unit of the Université Catholique de Louvain

Program – Wednesday, June 29th 2016

9:00 Welcome
Prof Marie-Madeleine Dolmans and Prof Christiani Amorim

9:15 Overview on the cryopreservation and transplantation of ovarian tissue program from Saint-Luc Hospital
Prof Marie-Madeleine Dolmans

9:45 Ovarian tissue cryobank according to the European Directive
Prof Marie-Madeleine Dolmans

10:15 Freezing and thawing of human ovarian tissue and preantral follicle isolation and in vitro culture – theory
Prof Christiani Amorim

11:15 Tour to the Clean Room and Cryobank
Prof Christiani Amorim

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Freezing and thawing of human ovarian tissue – hands-on practice
Prof Christiani Amorim and Ms Costanza Chiti

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 – Thursday, June 30th 2016

9:00 Preantral follicle isolation – hands-on practice
Prof Christiani Amorim and Ms Costanza Chiti

11:00 Transplantation of human ovarian tissue – live surgery
Prof Marie-Madeleine Dolmans

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Follicle pick-up, viability test and in vitro culture – hands-on practice
Prof Christiani Amorim and Ms Costanza Chiti

15:00 Presentation of the ovarian transplantation video and discussion
Prof Marie-Madeleine Dolmans

15:30 Ovarian tissue cryopreservation: from cancer patients to benign diseases, social reasons and hormone replacement therapy
Prof Christiani Amorim

16:30 Final remarks and closing cocktail

-Course fee: 1200 € (including supporting material, lunches, coffee breaks and cocktail)
-Deadline for course registration: June 10th, 2016

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