

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

Location

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