

Academy Studio Programme

ASRM 2024

19-23 October 2024 - Denver, Colorado

Booth 153

All sessions will be  
livestreamed on our  
LinkedIn channels, and  
recorded for viewing  
after the event.

Hosted by:  
**Jaco Terblanche**  
Vitrolife Group Academy Director  
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Vitrolife Group Academy Director  
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Embryo Product Director

Monday 21 Oct

Embryo biopsy – best practice

**Debbie Venier**

CEO World Embryology Skills and Training, USA

10:45 – 11:00

Safety with non-humidified incubation

**Francesca Bahr**

Science and Technology Analyst, Vitrolife Group, Denmark

11:10 – 11:25

Advancing Carrier Screening: clinical implications, customized panels, and the need for consistency in gamete donation.

**Dr. Julio Martin**

Product Director for Carrier screening, Vitrolife Group, Spain

11:35 – 11:50

Embryo Quality Control with PGT-A Plus

**Lauri Black**

Director of Genetic Services, Inception Clinics, USA

**Dr. Alyssa Snider**

VP Clinical Genetic Services, Vitrolife Group, USA

12:20 – 12:40

Lunch break

Sense needle – a customer experience

**Dr. Meir Olcha**

Chief Medical Officer - Sama Fertility and Perch Fertility, USA

14:00 – 14:15

Optimizing individual patient treatment?

**Prof. David Gardner**

Scientific Director, Melbourne IVF & Distinguished Professor at the University of Melbourne, Australia

**Prof. Carlos Simon**

Co-President & Founder at the Carlos Simon Foundation for Research in Women's Health, Spain

14:45 – 15:00

Unveiling the Impact of the Endometrial Microbiome: why testing the reproductive tract microbiota is crucial in infertility treatment.

**Prof. Carlos Simon**

Co-President & Founder at the Carlos Simon Foundation for Research in Women's Health, Spain

15:15 – 15:30

Tuesday 22 Oct

iDAScore for embryo selection: First RCT confirms deep-learning AI effectiveness

**Prof. David Gardner**

Scientific Director, Melbourne IVF & Distinguished Professor at the University of Melbourne, Australia

10:30 – 10:50

How can you trust the quality of your culture media?

**Erik Strait**

MEA Laboratory Manager, Vitrolife Group, USA

**Hubert Joris**

Media Research Manager, Belgium

11:00 – 11:20

Safety and security of your patients' gametes and embryos – panel discussion

**Dr. Christine Allen**

Director of IVF lab Operations, Elite IVF, USA

**Dr. Bec Holmes**

Senior VP of Lab Operations, CCRM, USA

**Dr. Tex VerMilyea**

VP of Science Advancement for US Fertility, USA

11:30 – 11:45

Improvement in blastocyst development using Embryoscope

**Dr. Simon Phillips**

Regional Scientific Director, The Fertility Partners/ OVO Fertility, USA

12:00 – 12:15

Lunch break

Successfully changing your embryo culture system to Gx media

**Dr. George Koustas**

Director of Embryology, Columbia University, USA

14:00 – 14:15

Fast and Glorious – let's discuss Ultra Fast warming and vitrification

**Dr. Juergen Liebermann**

Director of Laboratories, Fertility Centres of Illinois, USA

**Hubert Joris**

Media Research Manager, Belgium

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EMBRACE: what to expect from embryo viability and clinical outcomes in a niPGT-A program.

**Dr. Denny Sakkas**

CSO, Boston IVF, IVIRMA, USA

15:15 – 15:30