



**European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology**  
The world's leading society in reproductive science and medicine



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## ROOTS IN EUROPE

ESHRE was founded in 1984 by Prof. Robert Edwards and Dr. Jean Cohen, who saw the need for a European organisation dedicated to human reproduction, with its own journal, Annual Meeting and education scheme. Currently, 19 staff members coordinate the Society's activities from the head office in Brussels, under the governance of an Executive Committee with members from 12 European countries.

## OUR MISSION

ESHRE is a European non-profit organisation with international membership, whose main mission is to promote the study and research of reproductive science and medicine as well as the treatment of infertility.

## OVER 8.000 MEMBERS

With exponential growth since 1984, the Society now comprises more than 8,000 members and has become the leading Society in reproductive science and medicine worldwide.

## ANNUAL MEETING WITH OVER 10.000 PARTICIPANTS

ESHRE's Annual Meetings have built their reputation on the scientific quality of the selected abstracts and programme. In 2021, participants from 127 countries followed the virtual programme of the Annual Meeting. 7 of the top 10 represented countries were European. Moving forward, the Annual Meeting will be in hybrid format.

## ESHRE JOURNALS

The official journals of ESHRE are Human Reproduction, Human Reproduction Update, Molecular Human Reproduction and HR Open. Our Human Reproduction Update journal is currently ranked 1st in the Obstetrics and Gynecology and Reproductive Biology categories.



## CERTIFICATION AND CENTRE ACCREDITATION

ESHRE organises professional certification programmes for embryologists, nurses & midwives, reproductive endoscopic surgeons, and fellows in reproductive medicine, in a joint programme with the European board & college of obstetrics and gynaecology (EBCOG). In addition, Assisted Reproduction Technology (ART) centres can receive the ART Centre Certification for Good Clinical Practice or the accreditation of their subspecialist training programme in reproductive medicine.

## SHARING KNOWLEDGE & PROVIDING EDUCATION

Every year, 10 to 15 Campus Workshops in human reproduction and embryology are organised within Europe. In 2020, 652 participants from over 60 countries participated in ESHRE's workshops.

## DATA COLLECTION

The European In Vitro Fertilisation Monitoring Consortium (EIM) collects and publishes clinical outcomes and safety data for Europe. The Preimplantation Genetic Testing (PGT) consortium collects data on the accuracy, reliability, effectiveness and safety of preimplantation genetic testing.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

The ESHRE grants reward the best projects to scientists or clinicians with innovative research ideas in the field of human reproduction and embryology.

ESHRE awards two grants of EUR 75,000 and EUR 200,000 bi-annually. In 2021, ESHRE awarded two extra-ordinary grants for COVID-19 research.

## GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Within its expert groups, ESHRE annually develops guidelines and good practice recommendations which are a worldwide reference in supporting the best practices in reproductive medicine and embryology.



### EU AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The mission of the EU Affairs Committee is to provide leadership and guidance to ESHRE's policy engagement with the EU institutions and national governments. The Committee members work to ensure that ESHRE thrives as a major stakeholder and expert group in reproductive medicine, embryology, biomedical sciences and research.



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### ESHRE DISCIPLINES AND INTERESTS



Andrology



Embryology



Fertility Preservation



Psychology and Counselling



Global and Sociocultural Aspects of Infertility



Ethics and Law



Reproductive Endocrinology



Endometriosis and Endometrial Disorders



Nursing and Midwifery



Safety and Quality in ART



Implantation and Early Pregnancy



Reproductive Surgery



Stem Cells



Reproductive Genetics

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