

ANNUAL REPORT 2013

European Society of
Human Reproduction and Embryology



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Dear Members,

The year 2013 has been memorable for ESHRE in many ways.

The Society's co-founder, first Chairman, and first Editor-in-Chief of *Human Reproduction*, Sir Robert Edwards, passed away in April. His remarkable achievements will forever remain in the history of both ESHRE and the scientific community of reproductive medicine. As if in tribute to him, in 2013 the three ESHRE journals filled the top three impact factor places in the category of Reproductive Biology, *Human Reproduction Update* with the outright highest impact factor 8.85. This is a great achievement for all concerned with the journals, but one which also takes us back to the inspiration of Bob Edwards as editor of the first issue of *Human Reproduction* in 1986.

The Annual Meeting of 2013 will also be remembered as an historical landmark, for it was in London that an ESHRE event broke the Society's all-time attendance record, with more than 10,000 taking part. The number of abstracts submitted for London was almost 1600.

The financial results for the year 2013 showed a small but positive balance, which was higher than budget projections but less than the previous year. This reflects ESHRE's continuing policy of investment in education, especially evident in our Campus and pre-congress courses. 2013 was also a year which saw growth in our certification programmes, with more than 1000 members now successful in the embryology programme, the introduction of certification in reproductive endoscopy, and plans nearing fruition for nurses and midwives. I am therefore extremely proud to chair such a successful and vital organisation, which each year attracts more and more members and initiates so many new and exciting projects.

This annual report provides a quick overview of ESHRE in 2013; it highlights our main achievements of the year and the people who made them possible. I would like to thank them all for making 2013 such a memorable year for ESHRE.

Professor Juha S. Tapanainen
ESHRE Chairman 2013-2015

ESHRE AT A GLANCE

The European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE) is an international non-profit organisation whose main objective is to promote the study of reproductive science and medicine and the treatment of infertility.

ESHRE was founded in 1984 by Robert Edwards and Jean Cohen who perceived the need of a European organisation dedicated to human reproduction, with its own journal, Annual Meeting and educational events. ESHRE is based on the idea that reproductive medicine is dependent on both scientific and clinical knowledge.

ESHRE develops a wide-range of activities which reflect the ambitions of the Society as a key education provider for researchers and clinicians active in reproductive health, as well as the promoter of the best advances in the field.

Since 1984 the Society has grown exponentially and now comprises more than 6000 members. ESHRE is the major organisation where world leaders in reproductive science and medicine can present their scientific advances.

Over the years ESHRE has become the leading society in reproductive science and medicine.

// NEW CHAIRMAN ELECT

At the General Assembly in London the Swedish embryologist Kersti Lundin was confirmed as Chairman Elect of the Society. Kersti will become the 16th Chairman of ESHRE in June 2015.

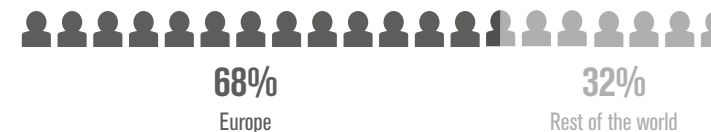
// ESHRE'S MEMBERS

Members represent the *raison d'être* of ESHRE. All individuals active in the field of reproductive medicine and science are welcome to join the Society. Among others, ESHRE membership includes gynaecologists, andrologists, embryologists, endocrinologists, geneticists, ethicists, counsellors, lab technicians and nurses. ESHRE has a core European membership but, thanks to its leading position in the field of reproductive health, appeals to members from all over the world. Since its foundation, membership has increased from 349 to more than 6000.



Membership reached 6045 in 2013, an increase of almost 2.5 % over 2012. ESHRE members are drawn from 110 different countries. European members account for 68% of the total membership. The top European countries were the United Kingdom, Italy and Germany with respectively 476, 333 and 299 members. The USA and India are among the leading non-European countries with 274 and 272 members.

ESHRE MEMBERSHIP IN THE WORLD (2013)



Kersti Lundin •
Chairman Elect of ESHRE



BE PART OF THE PICTURE

You can discover more about ESHRE by watching the Society's corporate movie on the internet:
www.eshre.eu/bepartofthepicture

EDUCATION

// ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting is the major event organised by ESHRE and the world's leading event in reproductive science and medicine. Every year the scientific programme includes about 250 contributions presented during oral communications with new data and results. Invited sessions give the floor to world experts on significant topics affecting the field of reproduction. The posters also present a wide range of new research and clinical results in the field.

Since the birth of Louise Brown, the first IVF baby, the community of reproduction specialists has dramatically grown and ESHRE is the forum where they can meet and network.



ESHRE IN THE NEWS

A selection of the scientific programme was presented to the press in London. A study led by Professor Willem Ombelet showing that IVF can be performed for about 200€ in developing countries attracted much media interest throughout the world.



HEARD IN LONDON

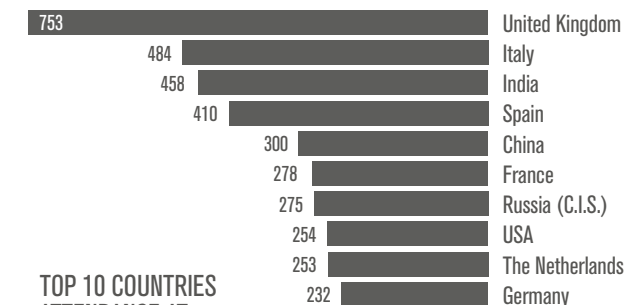
The Clinical Science Award for oral presentation was won by Dr Carrie Williams following her report from a large linkage study of the databases of the HFEA and UK cancer registries. Results found no effect of ART on cancer risk in the children conceived.



ESHRE's 29th Annual Meeting took place in London from 7 to 10 July 2013. All attendance records were broken, with 10,007 participants. Most of participants were from Europe, with the United Kingdom the most represented country. It is interesting to note that among the top ten countries India and China occupied the 3rd and 5th places with respectively 458 and 300 participants. This 29th edition confirmed the rising global interest in the scientific quality of ESHRE's Annual Meetings.

PRECONGRESS COURSES

These courses are organised the day before the start of the main scientific programme of the Annual Meeting. Fifteen pregress courses were organised in London. Courses in endocrinology, embryology and early pregnancy were the most attended, with respectively 500, 337 and 187 participants.



TOP 10 COUNTRIES
ATTENDANCE AT
THE 29TH ANNUAL MEETING

// THE BEST OF

The American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) and ESHRE have been running an annual joint meeting since 2012. Presented as "The Best of ESHRE and ASRM", the meeting features keynote lectures, debates and back-to-back sessions on the latest innovations and technologies from both sides of the Atlantic.



The 2013 edition of the "Best of" was organised by ASRM and took place in Paradise Island, Bahamas. Among the meeting's highlights was a back-to-back session in which the American biologist Jonathan Tilly and European Kui Liu revived the debate on the existence of oogonial stem cells in mature ovaries. Liu argued that the inability to reproduce Tilly's results compromised "evidence" that neo-oogenesis occurs in the adult ovary.

// CAMPUS

The ESHRE Campus events are among the most important and popular activities of ESHRE. They ensure continuing education in reproductive science and medicine by featuring state-of-the-art lectures, innovative techniques and top-level speakers. Hands-on training, back-to-back debates, young scientists sessions also enhance the value and appeal of the events.

ESHRE traditionally organises two hands-on training events per year for reproductive surgeons, as well as a workshop for the journals' associate editors.



In 2013, 15 Campus events took place and attracted more than 1400 participants. The two Campus meetings organised by the Special Interest Group Endocrinology were remarkably successful, with 181 at a symposium on polycystic ovary syndrome in Rome, and 166 at a course on premature ovarian insufficiency in Utrecht.



ON THE WEB

You can find the Campus events that will be organised by ESHRE via this link: www.eshre.eu/campus



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, TASK FORCES & PARAMEDICAL GROUP

Campus events are organised by the Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and Task Forces (TFs) of ESHRE as well as the Paramedical Group (PMG). These groups represent the Society's broad ranges of specialties, professions, and interests.

A detailed list of SIGs, TFs and PMG is presented on page 26.



<p>Associate Editors' Course</p> <p>42 attendees Brussels, Belgium 31 January - 1 February 2013</p>	<p>Scarring in the female reproductive tract – mechanisms and management</p> <p>64 attendees Edinburgh, United Kingdom 5-6 February 2013</p>	<p>Bringing evidence based innovations to your clinic</p> <p>83 attendees Leuven, Belgium 7-8 February 2013</p>
<p>Ultrasound in reproductive medicine</p> <p>133 attendees Maribor, Slovenia 7-8 March 2013</p>	<p>Endoscopy in reproductive medicine</p> <p>21 attendees Leuven, Belgium 13-15 March 2013</p>	<p>The impact of reproductive surgery in increasing pregnancy rates in ART</p> <p>70 attendees Iasi, Romania 11-12 April 2013</p>
<p>From gametes to blastocysts - a continuous dialogue</p> <p>112 attendees Göteborg, Sweden 26-27 April 2013</p>	<p>Emerging technologies in reproductive genetics, preimplantation – and prenatal diagnosis</p> <p>135 attendees Prague, Czech Republic 12-13 September 2013</p>	<p>Female genital tract congenital malformations: new insights in an old problem</p> <p>93 attendees Thessaloniki, Greece 27-28 September 2013</p>
<p>Introducing new techniques into the lab</p> <p>150 attendees Barcelona, Spain 4-5 October 2013</p>	<p>Polycystic ovary syndrome: A new look at an old subject</p> <p>181 attendees Rome, Italy 25-26 October 2013</p>	<p>Infections from conception to birth: role of ART</p> <p>59 attendees Berlin, Germany 7-8 November 2013</p>
<p>Endoscopy in reproductive medicine</p> <p>32 attendees Leuven, Belgium 20-22 November 2013</p>	<p>From early implantation to later in life</p> <p>65 attendees Brussels, Belgium 28-29 November 2013</p>	<p>Primary Ovarian Insufficiency - POI: Update and Guideline presentation</p> <p>164 attendees Utrecht, The Netherlands 6-7 December 2013</p>

CERTIFICATION

// ECRES: THE ESHRE CERTIFICATION FOR REPRODUCTIVE ENDOSCOPIC SURGEONS

The ESHRE Certification for Reproductive Endoscopic Surgeons (ECRES) was introduced in 2013 as an innovative certification programme designed for reproductive surgeons who wish to validate their hysteroscopic and laparoscopic skills.

It aims to assess both practical and theoretical skills through a series of dedicated tests. The primary aim is to ensure that patients get the safest and most appropriate surgical treatments, thus reducing the incidence of complications.

The certification programme is on two levels. Level 1 corresponds to the Bachelor level and was first introduced in 2013. Level 2 is the level of Reproductive Endoscopic Surgeon, for which the examination will be introduced in 2014.



IN FOCUS

In 2013, 23 applicants were examined at the Bachelor level (level 1). There were 10 European applicants and 13 non-European applicants (eight from India). Ten fulfilled all requirements from the theoretical and practical tests and have been awarded the title of Bachelor in Endoscopy.

// ESHRE CERTIFICATION FOR EMBRYOLOGISTS

ESHRE certification in embryology was a pioneer programme introduced in 2008. Its aim is to develop the competence of clinical embryologists working in IVF and encourage their formal recognition. It is a two-level certification - the first for clinical embryologists and second for senior clinical embryologists.



The total number of ESHRE certified embryologists reached 1004 (with 392 clinical and 612 senior) in 2013.

Figures show a steady interest in the embryology certification programme and figures from 2013 are in line with those of previous years.

In 2013, 120 candidates took the clinical embryologists exam and 94 the senior certification. Success rates were higher at the clinical embryologists level (64%) than in the senior track (46%).

Since 2013, non-Europeans can also take part in the exam for clinical embryologists.

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
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NUMBER RECEIVED APPLICATIONS	170	115	140	161	101	156
NUMBER ACCEPTED APPLICATIONS	152	99	115	143	89	141
NUMBER PARTICIPANTS	145	88	100	127	74	121
NUMBER PASSED	118	76	40	97	37	87
% PASSED	81%	86%	40%	76%	50%	72%

* Clinical
 Senior

PUBLICATIONS

// JOURNALS

One of the reasons for the foundation of ESHRE was to provide European specialists with their own publication. The pilot issue of the flagship journal, *Human Reproduction*, was presented in 1985 at the first Annual Meeting in Bonn and began from scratch with no citations and no impact factor. The two sister journals, *Human Reproduction Update* and *Molecular Human Reproduction*, (since renamed *MHR: Basic Science of Human Reproduction*) were introduced in 1996.



Hans Evers, Felice Petraglia and Chris Barratt were appointed Editors-in-Chief of, respectively, *Human Reproduction*, *Human Reproduction Update* and *MHR*.



THE TOP JOURNALS IN REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY

The 2012 impact factors from the Thompson Reuters ranking of the three ESHRE journals were released in 2013 and showed the continuing quality of the Society's publications. *Human Reproduction Update*, *Human Reproduction* and *MHR* were ranked as three first journals in the category of Reproductive Biology with an impact factor of respectively 8.847, 4.670 and 4.542.

// ESHRE PAGES

ESHRE's flagship journal *Human Reproduction* regularly features papers approved by the ESHRE Executive Committee for publication in the "ESHRE pages", which are not externally peer-reviewed. Three manuscripts were published in 2013.



ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS ON SEX SELECTION

The SIG Ethics and Law published a paper on sex selection for non-medical reasons in the ESHRE pages of the June 2013 issue of *Human Reproduction*. This examines a wide-range of considerations (legislations, ethical justifications) in the light of recent technological developments.

The document can be downloaded from the ESHRE website:
www.eshre.eu/EthicsandLaw



NEW CLASSIFICATION FOR FEMALE GENITAL TRACT CONGENITAL ANOMALIES

ESHRE partnered with the European Society for Gynaecological Endoscopy to develop a new classification system for the clinical management of female genital anomalies. The new classification was published in the July 2013 issue of *Human Reproduction*.

The document can be downloaded from the ESHRE website:
www.eshre.eu/conuta



ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY IN EUROPE (2009)

The 2009 results of data monitoring from European ART registries were published in September. The 13th European IVF Monitoring (EIM) Consortium analysis analysed more than a half million IVF cycles in 2009 and showed that the increasing pattern of ICSI use had reached a plateau.

European IVF monitoring reports can be downloaded from the ESHRE website:
www.eshre.eu/eim

GUIDELINES

The ESHRE guideline development programme started in 2010 and is now fully established.

In 2013, three guidelines were in development:

- Management of women with endometriosis
- Psychosocial care in infertility and medically assisted reproduction
- Management of women with Premature Ovarian Insufficiency



ON THE WEB

You can find the guidelines developed by ESHRE on this page: www.eshre.eu/guidelines



EXTERNAL REVIEW

ESHRE members responded significantly to a call for comments on the endometriosis guideline. During a six week external review on the ESHRE website, 61 people made 484 comments; 79% of the comments were about the content, 4% were compliments and 17% were about the format. All comments were evaluated. 54% of comments on the content were relevant and incorporated in the final guideline document.



The ESHRE guideline on the Management of women with endometriosis was presented by the Chair of the guideline development group, Dr G. Dunselman, at the ESHRE Annual Meeting 2013, and published on the ESHRE website in September 2013. The publication of the guideline summary in *Human Reproduction*, the patient version and the guideline App are due in 2014.

Based on the expertise gained in developing the guideline on endometriosis, the ESHRE manual for guideline development was also updated. The manual describes a 12-step process which is the basis for the development of all ESHRE guidelines.

The ESHRE Executive Committee accepted the proposal for a fourth ESHRE guideline on recurrent miscarriage. This guideline is expected in 2015.

Gerald Dunselman

Chair of the guideline development group for the ESHRE Guideline on the Management of Women with Endometriosis



RESEARCH AND DATA COLLECTION

// EIM CONSORTIUM

ESHRE started its data monitoring in IVF in 1997. This project is carried out by the ESHRE IVF Monitoring (EIM) Consortium, a group of representatives of national registries on assisted reproductive technology (ART). Data are collected on an annual basis by representatives from about 30 countries.

The EIM now monitors more than 500,000 European cycles per year.



MOTIVATIONS FOR EGG DONATION

A report reviewing the motivation of 1423 donors was presented at the 29th Annual Meeting in London by the EIM and Task Force for Cross-border Reproductive Care, which became SIG Socio-cultural aspects of (in)fertility in 2013. 60 clinics from 11 European countries participated in this study, which revealed that the prevalent motive for egg donation was altruism.



In 2013 elections were held for the new Steering Committee of the EIM according to the By-laws. The composition of the committee can be found in page 29.

The EIM's annual report with data from 2009 was finalised and published in *Human Reproduction* in September 2013, presented at the Annual Meeting in London.

Preliminary results from 2010 were also presented in London and showed for the first time that multiple deliveries had fallen below 20% (to 19.2%). Sweden has the lowest multiple delivery rate in the world (in 73.3% of all cases a single embryo was transferred). Five European countries have reported more than 50,000 cycles a year (France, Germany, Italy, Spain and UK). The mean pregnancy rate per embryo transfer reported was 35.5% after IVF, 32.1 % after ICSI, 23.8% after frozen embryo transfer and 45.8% after egg donation.

• Ana Pia Ferraretti

Chairman of the EIM Steering Committee
2011-2013



• Markus Kupka

Chairman of the EIM Steering Committee
2013-2015



// PGD CONSORTIUM

ESHRE's data collection in preimplantation genetic diagnosis began in 1997. The PGD Consortium comprises a group of expert members in PGD and PGS. The Consortium focuses on collecting prospective and retrospective data, producing consensus guidelines for PGD laboratories and promoting best practice.



Following the approval of new rules for the PGD Consortium, the composition of the Steering Committee was reduced to five members. The Consortium's data XII manuscript (for 2009), reporting data from 60 centres and on 6160 cycles was finalised and accepted for publication in *Human Reproduction*. The latest data collection (Data XV) was completed in December 2013, which brought the cumulative total of the database to almost 60,000 cycles. In addition, a paper on embryo follow-up summarising the results of a collaborative study to evaluate PCR-based PGD follow-up was accepted for publication in the *European Journal of Human Genetics*.

- **Steering Committee of the PGD Consortium**

From left to right Edith Coonen, Martine de Rycke, Jan Traeger, Sioban SenGupta and Cécile Moutou.



MONITORING NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN PGD CENTRES

A new working group, chaired by the Belgian geneticist Martine De Rycke, was set up to monitor new technologies in PGD. The aim was to gather up-to-date information on developments in all aspects of PGD (IVF/ICSI, biopsy practice and genetic testing strategies and technologies), with results expected in 2014.

// ESTEEM TRIAL

ESTEEM (the ESHRE Study into The Evaluation of oocyte Euploidy by Microarray analysis) is the first randomised trial of polar body analysis using array CGH for all numerical chromosome abnormalities. The study, which is performed in women between 36 and 41 years, has two primary aims: to estimate the likelihood of having no euploid embryos in ART cycles and to improve live birth rates in women of advanced maternal age.



All centres participating in ESTEEM met at the Annual Meeting of ESHRE in London. Most centres had obtained their ethical approval for the study and could start their recruitment by the beginning of 2013

The randomisation process worked well. To ensure that the total number of patients could reach expectations, another centre (Brno in Czech Republic) was invited to join the project.

- **Joep Geraedts**

Co-ordinator of the ESTEEM trial



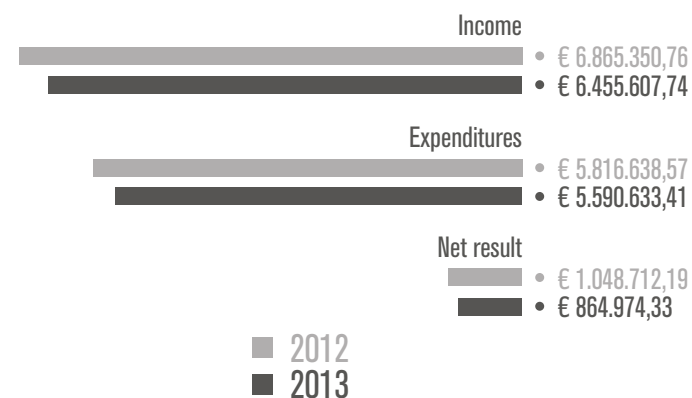
IN FOCUS

Professor John Collins, a member of the Steering Group from the beginning of the trial, stepped down and was succeeded by Professor Patrick Bossuyt from the Academic Medical Centre in Amsterdam. John Collins had an important role in the initiation of the trial when he helped draft and design its first protocol.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial results for the year 2013 showed a favourable balance of 864,974.33 Euro. Although the income and net balance is higher than budget projections, the net result for 2013 is less than the net result noted for the year 2012.

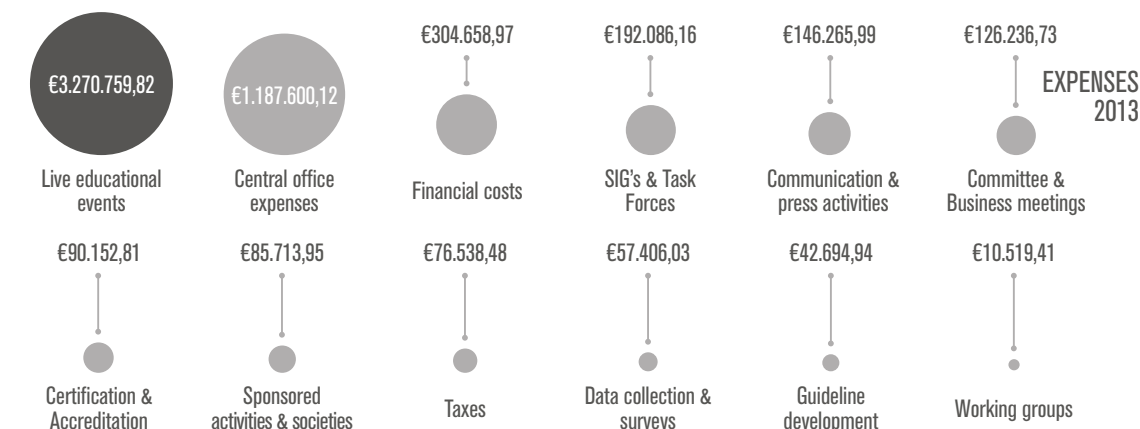
NET RESULT 2012-2013



Income remains largely dependent on three sources of revenue: educational events (including the Annual Meeting and Campus symposia/workshops), publications, and membership. As shown by the graph below educational events continue to provide the Society's greatest source of income.



While educational events generate almost 80% of ESHRE's income, these activities also account for the largest expenditure (almost 60% overall). The organisation of the Annual Meeting remains the greatest expense (total in 2013 = 2,870,202.29 Euro). With all the Society's activities centrally organised, arranged and co-ordinated, the Central Office (CO) accounts for the second largest expenditure (21.2% of the total), most of it spent on wage costs and honoraria (around 80% of the CO expenses).



For the year ending 31 December 2013 the financial situation of the Society is best described as 'very sound, with a total capital of 5,122,430.95 Euro invested in (mainly) bonds and shares, and 5,814,639.16 Euro as cash and cash equivalents.

PEOPLE

// COMMITTEES

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Chairman Elect

Kersti Lundin (Sweden)

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Grigoris Grimbizis (Greece)
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Immediate Past Chairman

Anna Veiga (Spain)

Co-ordinator SIGs

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Katalin Kanyo (Hungary)
Borut Kovacic (Slovenia)
Péter Kovács (Hungary)
Markus S. Kupka (Germany)
Rafal Kurzawa (Poland)

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 Hrvoje Vrcic (Croatia)
 Eda Vrtacnik-Bokal (Slovenia)
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 Ludwig Wildt (Austria)
 Sergey Yakovenko (Russia C.I.S.)

// SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Andrology (2011-2013)

Sheena Lewis (GB) | **Co-ordinator**
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 Stefan Schlatt (DE) | **Deputy**
 Charlotte Heavisides (UK) | **Junior Deputy**
 Roelof Menkveld (ZA) | **Past Co-ordinator**

Andrology (2013-2015)

Stefan Schlatt (DE) | **Co-ordinator**
 Willem Ombelet (BE) | **Deputy**
 Jackson Kirkman-Brown (GB) | **Deputy**
 Victoria Sanchez (VE) | **Junior Deputy**
 Sheena Lewis (GB) | **Past Co-ordinator**

Early pregnancy (2012-2014)

Mariëtte Goddijn (NL) | **Co-ordinator**
 Siobhan Quenby (GB) | **Deputy Co-ordinator**
 Emma Kirk (GB) | **Deputy**
 Robbert van Oppenraaij (NL) | **Junior Deputy**
 Ole B. Christiansen (DK) | **Past Co-ordinator**

Embryology (2011-2013)

Kersti Lundin (SE) | **Co-ordinator**
 Maria José de los Santos (ES) | **Deputy**
 Carlos Plancha (PT) | **Basic science**
 Cristina Magli (IT) | **Past Co-ordinator**

Embryology (2013-2015)

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 Giovanni Coticchio (IT) | **Deputy**
 Susanna Apter (SE) | **Junior Deputy**
 Kersti Lundin (SE) | **Past Co-ordinator**
 Carlos Plancha (PT) | **Basic science**

Endocrinology (2011-2013)

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 Efstratios Kolibianakis (GR) | **Deputy**
 Daniela Romualdi (IT) | **Junior Deputy**
 Adam Balen (GB) | **Past Co-ordinator**

Endocrinology (2013-2015)

Efstratios Kolibianakis (GR) | **Co-ordinator**
 Frank J. Broekmans (NL) | **Deputy**
 Daniela Romualdi (IT) | **Deputy**
 Terhi Piltonen (FI) | **Junior Deputy**
 Georg Griesinger (DE) | **Past Co-ordinator**

Endometriosis and Endometrium (2012-2014)

Gerard Dunselman (NL) | **Co-ordinator**
 Michelle Nisolle (BE) | **Deputy**
 Andrew Horne (GB) | **Deputy**
 Carla Tomassetti (BE) | **Junior Deputy**
 Hilary Critchley (GB) | **Past Co-ordinator**

Ethics and Law (2011-2013)

Wybo Dondorp (NL) | **Co-ordinator**
 Guido Pennings (BE) | **Deputy Co-ordinator**
 Veerle Provoost (BE) | **Junior Deputy**
 Guido De Wert (NL) | **Past Co-ordinator**

Ethics and Law (2013-2015)

Veerle Provoost (BE) | **Co-ordinator**
 Guido Pennings (BE) | **Deputy**
 Wybo Dondorp (NL) | **Past Co-ordinator**

Psychology and Counseling (2011-2013)

Christiane Verhaak (NL) | **Co-ordinator**
 Jan Norré (BE) | **Deputy**
 Uschi Van den Broeck (BE) | **Deputy**
 Sofia Gameiro (GB) | **Junior Deputy**
 Petra Thorn (DE) | **Past Co-ordinator**

Psychology and Counseling (2013-2015)

Uschi Van den Broeck (BE) | **Co-ordinator**
 Sofia Gameiro (GB) | **Deputy**
 Cora de Klerk (NL) | **Deputy**
 Mariana Martins (PT) | **Junior Deputy**
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