

Minutes from the SIG Fertility Preservation business meeting

ESHRE, Geneva, July 4

Prof. Richard Anderson welcomed everybody attending, and introduced the new SIG and its coordinators.

The SIG organisational committee consists of coordinator Prof. Richard Anderson, (Edinburgh), deputy Kirsten Tryde Macklon, (Copenhagen), deputy Prof. Michael von Wolff, (Bern), deputy Jan-Bernd Stukenborg, (Stockholm), and junior deputy Clara Llagostera (Barcelona)

Richard Anderson briefly explained how to join the SIG, through individual's ESHRE membership pages. Please do that! It's the best way to make sure you hear about our activities.

Planned activities were presented:

1. ESHRE workshop in the beginning of 2018 in collaboration with SIG andrology and GrowSperm on fertility preservation in males: this is now finalised, and will take place in Amsterdam on March 8-9 2018
2. Pre-congress course ESHRE 2018 in Barcelona on fertility preservation, reflecting the breadth of the remit of the SIG
3. ESHRE campus workshop autumn 2018 on fertility preservation in women
4. ESHRE is establishing a Guideline Development Group to address fertility preservation

Francoise Shenfield talked about her work with collecting data on oocyte cryopreservation within ESHRE and presented her recent data published in HR Open.

Questions from the audience were welcomed:

Q: Who are responsible for collecting these data on a national level?

A: The national representatives, EIM (European IVF Monitoring)

Q: There were questions from members of the Indian and Australian fertility communities regarding whether collaborations could be made between them and ESHRE

A: This SIG supports collaborations with other fertility societies. The societies were urged to send proposals for such collaborations.

Q: Should we have data on ovarian tissue collection?

A: Absolutely. This will be part of the data collection exercise.

When there were no more questions from the audience, Prof. Richard Anderson closed the meeting and thanked everybody for having attended.