



## SIG NAME: SQART - SIG meeting 05/07/2021

### Steering committee changes

#### *New steering committee*

Zdravka Veleva (Sara), coordinator  
Kelly Tilleman, past- coordinator  
Alessandra Alteri (Ale), deputy  
Samuel Dos Santos-Ribeiro (Sam), deputy  
Aleksej Stevanovic, junior deputy  
Kenny Rodriguez Wallberg, clinical science officer  
Duru Shah, international advisor

We say goodbye to Arianna D'Angelo – thank you for all your enthusiasm and loyalty to SQART.

*Since SQART is changing steering committee positions now, all positions after Paris will be retained for 3 years until annual meeting 2024 (other SIGs will change their positions in 2022 and stay until 2024).*

### PAST EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES 2021

#### **Campus workshops (CWS):**

- Errors in ART (18-20 Nov 2021 – Athens, Greece) (together with S&Q / Ethics and law / Global & Socio-cultural aspects of infertility / Nursing and midwifery).
  - ➔ This program had to be turned into an online afternoon educational activity on 19<sup>th</sup> November: 273 registrations (great success)

#### **Webinars:**

- **27/04/21** 16:00 CET title: The fate of the embryo
  - 16:05-16:25 Embryo transfer history - lessons from national registries - *Christian De Geyter*
  - 16:30-16:50 How best to utilize extra unclaimed embryos: share or discard? - *Manish Banker*
  - 16:55-17:15 Embryo donation for research - *Heidi Mertes*
  - 17:15-17:30 Q&A session

(together with SIG ethics and law, Global and Socio-cultural aspects of infertility)

\* **25/05/21** 16:00 CET title: QM in ART

- Importance of traceability (Matt Petit)

- Coding system for cells and tissues supporting the traceability from the donor to the recipient (Kelly Tilleman -> intro on which type of coding exists + Alessandra Alteri -> talk on how coding is used in ART) (10+20 = ~30min)

- RCA: tracing a problem to its origin (Stefanie Herring -> talk on 8D approach) (~20 min)

#### **PCC:**

**Virtual Paris 2021:** How safe is MAR really and how far can we go in the manufacturing of a child?  
*Together with Ethics and Law*

Feedback: very nice program, a good amount of interaction, still, PCC online is a challenging format.  
ESHRE 5 tweeted on our activities during annual meeting: very positive exposure



## **FUTURE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### ***Precongress course (PCC)***

**Milan 2022:** *There is an agreement to work together with SIG-RE for PCC confirmed by the chair of SIG-RE (provisional topic would be 'safety and quality in the luteal phase')*

### ***Campus workshop (CWS)***

**2022**

- Ultrasound in MAR (24-25 Sept 2021 (moved from 2020 because of covid): hands-on course
  - ➔ Update: this course has been cancelled and no new dates are available at the moment. When it is clear that hands-on course are allowed again, we can organize this. It is a course with a lot of interest and ESHRE wants us to organise more practical hands-on courses, so this fits within this framework.
  
- **18-20/11/2022** Errors in ART ( Athens, Greece) (together with S&Q / Ethics and law / Global & Socio-cultural aspects of infertility / Nursing and midwifery).
  - ➔ Update: it is on the ESHRE agenda and the program is final. All speakers have confirmed their acceptance upon moving to 2022.
  
- **Brainstorm ideas on other activities:**
  - Possible Campus workshop together with psychology SIG on 'patient counseling about embryo transfer'  
We will explore this collaboration with the SIG Psy and draft a proposal
  
  - International collaboration: 'embryology for the clinician' (what do MD need to know about the quality in the lab). A course for the MDs related to the QMS and embryology.  
Possibilities for an international webinar or maybe international course, to be explored in collaboration with our international advisor.

### ***Webinars***

Unclear if there is a need for organizing more webinars after the summer. The SIG will look into historical brainstorms to find possible topics and see what can be organised.

## **EDUCATIONAL TRACK**

SQART has made 2 tracks to be further developed in collaboration with the central office.

## **GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT**

### **Participation in former guidelines:**

- Fertility Preservation for female patients -> *published*
- Recommendation in Ultrasound -> *published*

### **Guideline in progress:**

- Viral diseases -> *in publication*
- eSET: working standards on embryo transfer (Sara= coordinator of the drafting group) -> *on schedule, working on recommendations and draft*

### **Recommendation paper:**

Maribor consensus on Clinical KPI -> *in press*



## **E-LEARNING :**

### **Previous e-learnings:**

Title: The core aspects of quality management (Risk, Root cause and Change).

### **Planned to be developed 2022:**

subject = coding in ART.

Since this topic is part of the educational plan on quality management: we are waiting for central office to give us further guidance on this.

## **ESHRE PAPERS HuOPEN**

### **Previous: paper on Coding: published 2020**

Coding in medically assisted reproduction: the status of the implementation of the Single European Code for reproductive cells and tissues.

ESHRE Special Interest Group Safety and Quality in ART, Alteri A, Vermeulen N, Rugescu IA, Nogueira D, Veleva Z, D'Angelo A, Tilleman K. ESHRE Special Interest Group Safety and Quality in ART, et al. Hum Reprod Open. 2020 Jul 15;2020(3):hoaa027. doi: 10.1093/hropen/hoaa027. eCollection 2020. Hum Reprod Open. 2020. PMID: 32695887 Free PMC article.

### **Planned to be developed: 2022**

Paper on 'errors and management' (together with SIG Ethics and law)

Abstract has been submitted to ExCO meeting of July. We are waiting for formal acceptance by ExCo to start this work.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA IMPLEMENTATION**

Social Media Channels already implemented: Facebook

Social media channel already implemented: Twitter

Social Media Channels to be implemented: none

**PLANNED BUSINESS MEETINGS:** To be confirmed by our new chair.