

# Professional Master's Degree

## Assisted Reproduction



## Professional Master's Degree Assisted Reproduction

- » Modality: online
- » Duration: 12 months
- » Certificate: TECH Global University
- » Credits: 60 ECTS
- » Schedule: at your own pace
- » Exams: online

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# 01

# Introduction

Reproductive problems have become one of the most frequent situations in current society. It is a situation that has made assisted reproduction one of the fastest-growing medical specialties in recent decades. This demand is especially high in developed countries, where it is common to wait until later in life to have children. This has created a progressive increase in the average age for pregnancy and along with it, a list of complications. Rapid advances and the need for constant updating of information in all these aspects require professionals to make an intense effort to remain at the forefront of the field. This program provides you with all the necessary knowledge to be part of the medical pioneers in this area of intervention.







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*A high-level educational program created to improve the training of professionals in the field of Assisted Reproduction, including medical, laboratory and complementary areas"*

Reproductive Medicine is a specialty that has been advancing by leaps and bounds in recent years thanks, fundamentally, to the improvement in laboratory techniques and the development of new genetic diagnostic techniques, which, on many occasions, can lead to the failure of previous reproductive treatments, offering new alternatives.

Physicians in this field should stay up to date on the area of diagnosis and treatment, but should also deepen their knowledge of the work that takes place in the laboratory. This helps to be able to transmit the necessary information to patients, especially if treatments aren't successful. Likewise, within the laboratory, there must be an understanding of the work of the practice, the types of stimulation and the different factors that can affect the outcome of the treatments. The teamwork of the Human Reproduction Unit is what will allow for more personalized treatments.

The objective of this Professional Master's Degree is to give a global vision to all professionals that allows them to keep up to date in the work of the entire Assisted Reproduction Unit.

With a duration of 12 months, this program is composed of 10 modules and more than 50 units, where important aspects will be addressed such as the advances in the study of the female factor, especially at the level of the endometrial factor, in-depth study of the male factor, applications of genetic techniques in improving results, improvements in the laboratory through time-lapse systems, culture media and quality control systems. All this has been designed by a team of leading specialists in Reproductive Medicine in each one of the aspects dealt with throughout the course.

This **Professional Master's Degree in Assisted Reproduction** contains the most complete and up-to-date scientific program on the market. Its most notable features are:

- ♦ The latest technology in online teaching software
- ♦ A highly visual teaching system, supported by graphic and schematic contents that are easy to assimilate and understand
- ♦ Practical cases presented by practising experts
- ♦ State-of-the-art interactive video systems.
- ♦ Teaching supported by telepractice
- ♦ Continuous updating and recycling systems
- ♦ Autonomous learning: full compatibility with other occupations
- ♦ Practical exercises for self-evaluation and learning verification
- ♦ Support groups and educational synergies: questions to the expert, debate and knowledge forums.
- ♦ Communication with the teacher and individual reflection work
- ♦ Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an Internet connection
- ♦ Supplementary documentation databases are permanently available, even after the program



*A unique specialization program that will enable you to acquire superior training for development in this field"*



*The teachers of this Professional Master's Degree have been selected based on two criteria: the excellence of their medical practice in the field of the creation, promotion and maintenance of the bariatric units, and their proven educational capacity: To offer you the high-quality program that you need"*

Our teaching staff is composed of medical professionals, practising specialists. This way, we ensure that we deliver the educational refresher course we are aiming for. A multidisciplinary team of qualified and experienced professionals in different fields, who will develop the theoretical knowledge efficiently, but, above all, will provide the program with the practical knowledge derived from their own experience: one of the differential qualities of this Professional Master's Degree

This mastery of the subject is complemented by the effectiveness of the methodology used in the design of this course. Developed by a multidisciplinary team of *e-Learning* experts, it integrates the latest advances in educational technology. In this way, you will be able to study with a range of comfortable and versatile multimedia tools that will give you the operability you need for your training.

The design of this program is based on Problem-Based Learning: an approach that conceives learning as a highly practical process. To achieve this remotely, we will use telepractice learning: with the help of an innovative interactive video system, and *learning from an expert*, you will be able to acquire the knowledge as if you were actually dealing with the scenario you are learning about. A concept that will allow you to integrate and fix learning in a more realistic and permanent way.

*With a methodological design based on proven teaching techniques, this Professional Master's Degree will take you through different teaching approaches to allow you to learn in a dynamic and effective way.*

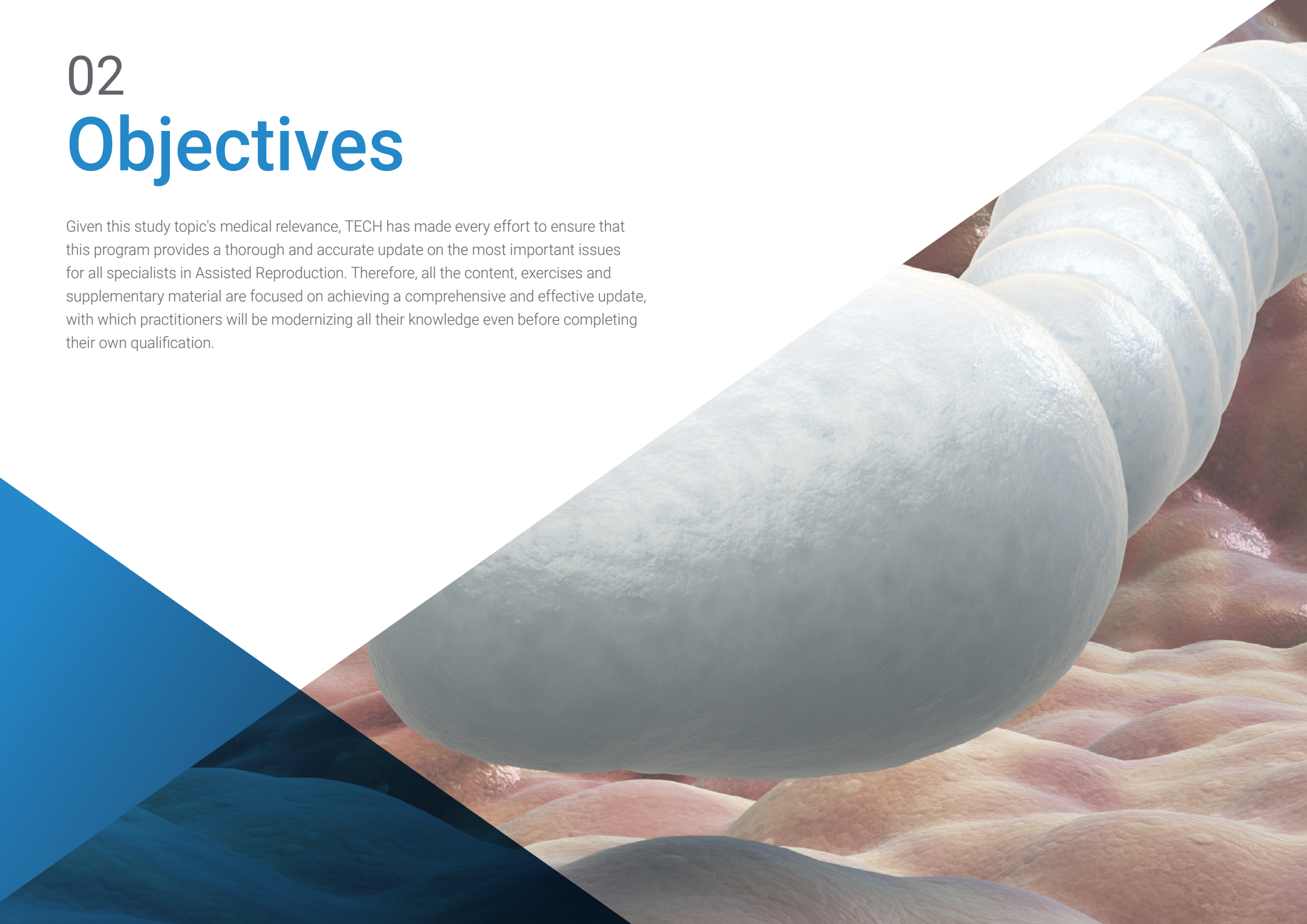
*Identify new assisted reproduction techniques and apply them in your medical treatments, providing a higher success rate.*





# 02 Objectives

Given this study topic's medical relevance, TECH has made every effort to ensure that this program provides a thorough and accurate update on the most important issues for all specialists in Assisted Reproduction. Therefore, all the content, exercises and supplementary material are focused on achieving a comprehensive and effective update, with which practitioners will be modernizing all their knowledge even before completing their own qualification.





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*Our goal is yours: to provide you with the best online training in Assisted Reproduction on the educational market. A highly qualified step, from the hands of the best professionals in this specialty"*



## General Objectives

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- Perform basic clinical examinations, and request and interpret complementary test results
- Know the indications and surgical techniques that could improve the reproductive results of our patients. Uterine morphology disorders (congenital or acquired)  
Endometriosis Tubal surgery
- Know the techniques used in the Andrology, IVF and cryobiology laboratories. Diagnostic techniques and sperm selection techniques: Oocyte Evaluation. Embryonic Development
- Describe the types of genetic embryonic studies that are available, know their possible indications and be able to interpret the results
- Know the main scientific and patient societies in the field of Reproductive Medicine





## Specific Objectives

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### **Module 1. Introduction. Anatomy. Physiology. Cellular Cycle**

- ♦ Study the developments and advances throughout the history of Reproductive Medicine
- ♦ Examine the aspects related to female and male anatomy, in addition to those related to gametogenesis and oocyte fertilization by the spermatozoon
- ♦ Delve into the anatomy and embryology related to embryonic genesis and embryo implantation

### **Module 2. Gamete Interaction Fertilization Embryonic Development**

- ♦ Differentiate the different reproductive techniques: ovulation stimulation, artificial insemination and In Vitro Fertilization with or without sperm microinjection
- ♦ Detail the indication of the different reproductive techniques
- ♦ Understand the possibility of using reproductive techniques with donor gametes
- ♦ Know the different adjuvant treatments that could be used in patients diagnosed with low ovarian reserve
- ♦ Manage the different types of ovulation induction according to the patient's profile
- ♦ Know the usual artificial insemination and vitro fertilization cycles

### **Module 3. Study of the Female Factor: Role of Surgery in Reproduction**

- ♦ Study the possible relationship with tubal factor sterility and infertility
- ♦ Deepen in the histological, immunological and microbiological endometrial changes and in the current techniques for their evaluation
- ♦ Basic study of ovarian reserve
- ♦ Distinguish the factors that can affect female reproductive capacity at the level of decreased ovarian reserve
- ♦ Understand tubal patency assessment techniques



#### **Module 4. Andrology Laboratory**

- ♦ In-depth knowledge of the basic study at the male level
- ♦ Interpret normal values of a semen analysis
- ♦ Know the factors that may affect male reproductive capacity in terms of sperm quality, motility, morphology, aneuploidy or sperm DNA fragmentation
- ♦ Deepen the current specific studies for the male factor, as well as advanced techniques
- ♦ Develop the indications for testicular biopsy and its procedure

#### **Module 5. Reproductive Treatments: Medication. Stimulation Protocols**

- ♦ Manage the different drugs used in ovulation stimulation
- ♦ Know the different stimulation protocols according to the patient's characteristics
- ♦ Develop IVF/ICSI techniques (micromanipulation) from the beginning: SUZI, PZD, ROSI, ELSI, IMSI, PICSI, *assisted hatching*
- ♦ Explore culture media composition and requirements as a function of embryonic developmental stage
- ♦ Study embryo development and specific classification of embryo quality according to stages
- ♦ Delve into time-lapse technology and the different kinetic events affecting embryo division
- ♦ Study the automatic algorithms presented by each time-lapse technology and relate them to the reproductive results
- ♦ Develop additional lab techniques that allow possible improvement in embryo implantation (*collapse, hatching*)

#### **Module 6. Micromanipulation Techniques**

- ♦ Understand the need to establish general and specific quality indicators for each laboratory in order to maintain the best conditions in the laboratory
- ♦ Study the impact of fibroids on fertility
- ♦ Analyze the possible surgical indications in patients with fibroids and infertility
- ♦ Delve deeper into the impact of uterine malformations on fertility
- ♦ Analyze the possible surgical indications in patients with surgical malformations and infertility Metroplasties. Septoplasties
- ♦ Understand the role of tubal surgery in improving natural fertility
- ♦ Develop the surgical option of uterine transplantation, its indications and technique

#### **Module 7. Gamete and Embryo Cryopreservation**

- ♦ Study the "*freeze all*" indications
- ♦ Know and manage the possible complications derived from assisted reproduction treatments
- ♦ Analyze the medication used for the endometrial preparation of substituted embryo cryotransfer cycles
- ♦ Update the different luteal phase support protocols
- ♦ Develop gamete handling in the laboratory
- ♦ Know the embryo biopsy techniques according to the stage of embryo division
- ♦ Know the embryo biopsy techniques according to the technology used and the existing means in each laboratory
- ♦ Analyze the indications for fertility preservation in the male
- ♦ Study the techniques used in sperm cryopreservation and their efficiency
- ♦ Deepen the indications for fertility preservation in women
- ♦ Know the techniques used in oocyte cryopreservation and their efficiency
- ♦ Know the techniques used in ovarian tissue cryopreservation and their efficiency



**Module 8. Fertility Preservation**

- ♦ Study the European standards to establish the minimum criteria required in Reproduction Units (ISO/UNE)
- ♦ Study in depth the definitions and indications for the study of the couple with repeated miscarriages or implantation failures
- ♦ Develop the level of evidence for each of the requested tests
- ♦ Gain knowledge the different treatment options
- ♦ Study the impact of endometriosis on fertility
- ♦ Analyze the possible surgical indications in patients with endometriosis and infertility
- ♦ Know the impact of adenomyosis on fertility
- ♦ Develop possible surgical indications in patients with adenomyosis and infertility
- ♦ Understand the impact of the hydrosalpinx on fertility and its surgical indication prior to In Vitro Fertilization

**Module 9. Genetics in Reproduction**

- ♦ Study the basic concepts of genetics
- ♦ Develop the basic concepts of reproductive genetics
- ♦ Analyze the concept of "epigenetics" and its influence on reproduction
- ♦ Know the different genetic diagnostic techniques, existing platforms and application of each of them according to the diagnostic objective
- ♦ Analyze the indications in reproductive medicine for diagnosis and screening of

aneuploidy

- ♦ Interpret the results of genetic studies
- ♦ Understand the need for genetic counseling
- ♦ Knowledge of embryo biopsy techniques
- ♦ Study the results of the pre-implantation genetic diagnosis and *aneuploidy* screening program

**Module 10. Legislation. Quality. Research and Future Techniques**

- ♦ Develop new techniques in genetic diagnosis (non-invasive tests, mitochondrial transfer) and their possible future applications



*Reach your goals thanks to the best professionals in the field of Assisted Reproduction"*

# 03 Skills

With an approach developed to propel medical professionals towards maximum expertise, this program will address the latest developments in the comprehensive study of the various infertility situations, both female and male factors. All this has been designed by a team of leading specialists in Reproductive Medicine in each one of the aspects dealt with throughout the course.



A close-up, high-magnification photograph of a petri dish containing a liquid medium. A glass pipette is positioned above the dish, with a small droplet of liquid being dispensed into the medium. The liquid surface shows concentric ripples and some small, dark, spherical structures. The background is blurred, showing laboratory equipment.

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*This highly effective Professional Master's Degree will allow you to acquire the necessary skills to address reproductive problems with the latest techniques in diagnosis and treatment"*



## General Skills

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- Possess and understand knowledge that provides a basis or opportunity to be original in the development and/or application of ideas, often in a research context
- Apply acquired knowledge and problem-solving skills in new or unfamiliar environments within broader (or multidisciplinary) contexts related to their area of study.
- Integrate knowledge and face the complexity of making judgments based on incomplete or limited information, including reflections on the social and ethical responsibilities linked to the application of their knowledge and judgments
- Communicate its conclusions – and the ultimate knowledge and rationale behind them – to specialized and non-specialized audiences in a clear and unambiguous manner
- Acquire learning skills that will enable further self-directed and autonomous studying.







## Specific Skills

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- ♦ Acquire up-to-date concepts in anatomy, physiology, embryology and genetics, which will help to understand reproductive diagnostics and treatments.
- ♦ Know, in detail, all aspects related to the initial assessment of the infertile couple criteria for study and referral to reproduction units, basic clinical examination, request and interpretation of complementary test results
- ♦ Perform an adequate assessment and clinical orientation of the couple. Request for specific tests based on the above findings.
- ♦ Have an exhaustive knowledge of the different types of medical treatment, indications and their choice according to the profile of the patient and their partner



*Get the competencies of a specialist with a high-level training process created to boost your progress and your professional practice"*

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# Course Management

Within the concept of total quality of our program, we are proud to offer you a teaching staff of the highest level, chosen for their proven experience in the educational field. Professionals from different areas and fields of expertise that make up a complete, multidisciplinary team. A unique opportunity to learn from the best.





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*An impressive teaching staff, made up of professionals from different areas of expertise, will be your teachers during your studies: a unique opportunity not to be missed”*

## Management



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- Coordinator the Reproduction Unit of Hospital Universitario
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- Master's Degree in Human Reproduction IVI
- Master's Degree in Genomics and Medical Genetics 2nd edition, Granada University
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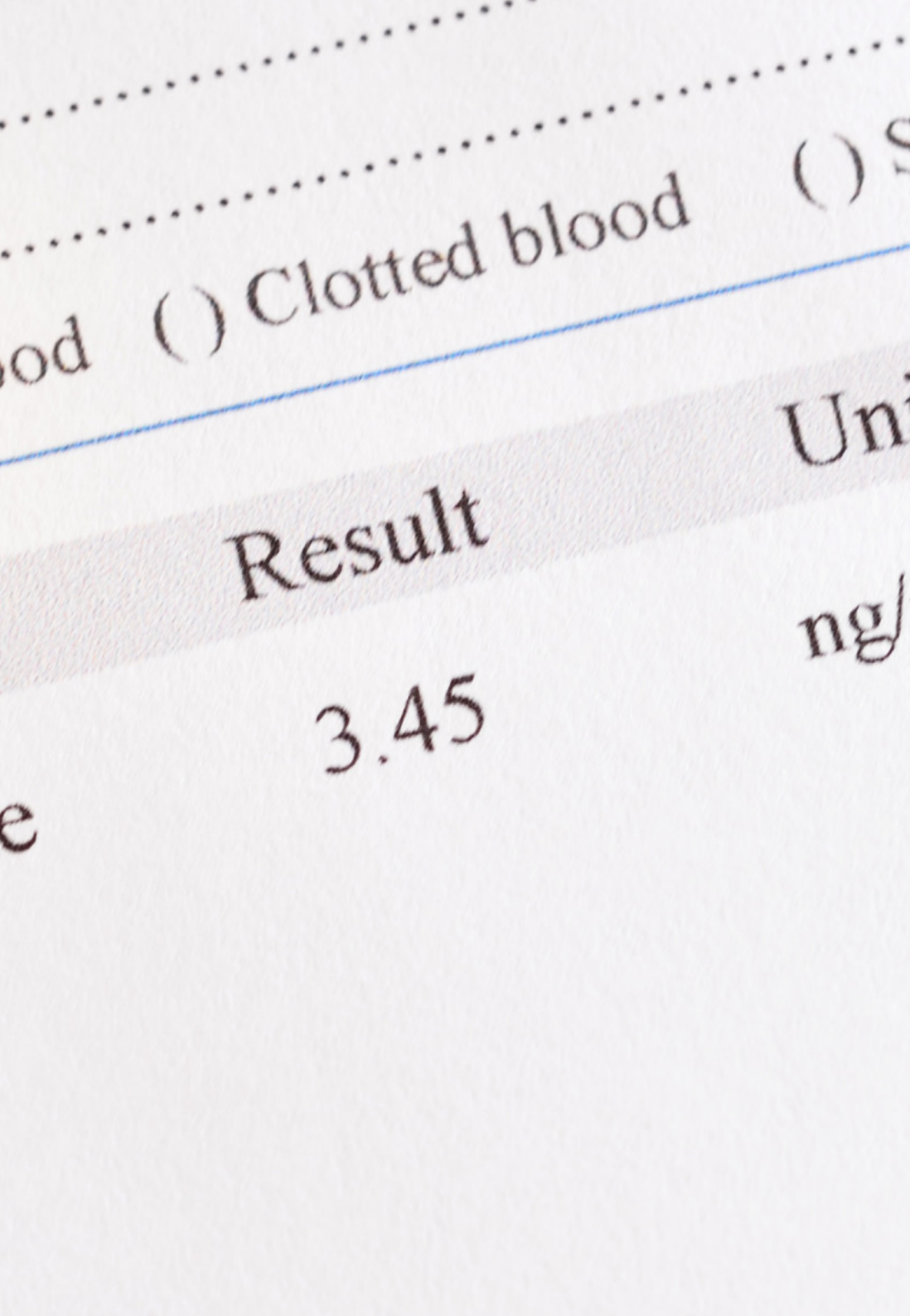
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- ♦ Expert in Uterine Pathology, Menopause and Reproduction
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*Take the opportunity to learn about the latest advances in this field in order to apply it to your daily practice"*

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# Structure and Content

The contents of this Professional Master's Degree have been developed by the different experts of this program, with a clear purpose: to ensure that our students acquire each and every one of the necessary skills to become true experts in this field. Knowledge that will enable the student to respond in an efficient way to each and every one of the needs in this area of medicine.





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*A comprehensive teaching program, structured in well-developed teaching units, oriented towards learning that is compatible with your personal and professional life"*



## Module 1. Introduction. Anatomy. Physiology. Cellular Cycle

- 1.1. Introduction. Concepts. Assisted Reproduction. Epidemiology. Reproductive Problems
  - 1.1.1. Concepts of Reproductive Medicine
  - 1.1.2. Epidemiology
- 1.2. Female Anatomy and Physiology
  - 1.2.1. Ovogenesis
  - 1.2.2. Ovarian Cycle: Follicular Recruitment Waves
- 1.3. Male Anatomy and Physiology
  - 1.3.1. Spermatogenesis
- 1.4. Gametogenesis Meiotic Cycle
- 1.5. Ovogenesis: Ovogenesis-Folliculogenesis Relationship
- 1.6. Oocyte Quality Markers
- 1.7. Factors Affecting Oocyte Quality
- 1.8. Spermatogenesis and Sperm Production
- 1.9. Semen Quality Markers
- 1.10. Factors Affecting Seminal Quality

## Module 2. Gamete Interaction Fertilization Embryonic Development

- 2.1. Interaction of Gametes in the Female Tract
- 2.2. Acrosomal Reaction and Hyperactivation
- 2.3. Sperm-Oocyte Interaction
- 2.4. Sperm-Oocyte Fusion: Oocyte Activation
- 2.5. Embryonic Development
- 2.6. Main Features in Pre-Implantational Development
- 2.7. Implantation: Embryo-Endometrium Interaction
- 2.8. Pathology of Fertilization and Embryo Classification
- 2.9. Embryo Culture. In Vitro Embryo Culture Systems. Culture Media, Environmental Conditions and Supplements *One Step* and Sequential Cultures Renewal of Culture Media and Needs of the Embryo
- 2.10. In Vitro Embryonic Development Evaluation: Morphology and Morphokinetics Classical Embryonic Morphology Time-Lapse Systems Embryonic Morphokinetics Embryonic Classification





### Module 3. Study of the Female Factor: Role of Surgery in Reproduction

- 3.1. Reproductive Study Indications: Basic Study of Both Partners
- 3.2. Ovarian Reserve Study
- 3.3. Tubal Permeability Assessment Techniques
- 3.4. Endometrial Assessment
- 3.5. SOP: Ovarian Drilling
- 3.6. Endometriosis and Adenomyosis
- 3.7. Uterine Myomas and Fertility
- 3.8. Hydrosalpinx Tubal Surgery in Tubal Reconstruction Techniques and Fertility Restoration
- 3.9. Uterine Disorders: Metroplasties. Septoplasties
- 3.10. Repeated Miscarriages: Implantation Failure

### Module 4. Andrology Laboratory

- 4.1. Basic Semen Analysis: WHO 2010 Criteria
- 4.2. Sperm Mobility and Morphometry Analysis Using Automated Systems (CASA/CASMA)
- 4.3. Sperm DNA Analysis: TUNEL, SCD, COMET, SCSA. Relationship with Fertility
- 4.4. Oxidative Damage Assessment Determination of Antioxidants, Free Radicals and Evaluation of Lipid Peroxidation
- 4.5. Sperm Functionality by Molecular Markers: Apoptosis (AnnexinV, Caspases, Membrane Permeability), Ubiquitination, Protein Phosphorylation
- 4.6. Epigenetic Disorders in Spermatozoa
- 4.7. Selection and Control of Semen Donors
- 4.8. Managing a Sperm Bank
- 4.9. Cleaning the Sperm in Patients with HIV or Hepatitis
- 4.10. Preparation of Semen in Artificial Insemination

### Module 5. Reproductive Treatments: Medication. Stimulation Protocols

- 5.1. Evolution of Reproductive Treatments Throughout History
- 5.2. Drugs Involved in Ovarian Stimulation: Ovulation Induction
- 5.3. Artificial Insemination: Techniques. Results
- 5.4. In Vitro Fertilization: Ovarian Stimulation Protocols in High, Normal and Low Responders. Luteal Phase Stimulation
- 5.5. Adjuvant Treatments Used in Low Ovarian Reserve
- 5.6. In Vitro Fertilization: Cycle Tracking. Ovarian Puncture Embryo Transfer
- 5.7. Embryo Cryotransfer: Endometrial Preparation in Substituted Cycles
- 5.8. Egg Donation: Embryoreception. Surrogacy
- 5.9. Complications in Assisted Reproduction Treatments
- 5.10. Multiple Pregnancy Reduction Policy

### Module 6. Micromanipulation Techniques

- 6.1. IVF-ICSI
- 6.2. Use of Polarized Light Microscopy in Oocytes
- 6.3. Embryo Biopsy: Types of Biopsy. Corpuscle, Blastomere, Trophoctoderm
- 6.4. Collapse, *Hatching*, Fragment Aspiration
- 6.5. Improving Embryo Quality: Transfer of Nucleus and Cytoplasm
- 6.6. Cloning in Mammals: Background. Basic Principles of Cloning. Applications in Medicine
- 6.7. Problems with Cloning Epigenesis Reprogramming
- 6.8. Genetic Modification: *CRISPR*
- 6.9. Improving the Cytoplasmic Quality of the Oocyte
- 6.10. *In Vitro Gamete Production*

### Module 7. Gamete and Embryo Cryopreservation

- 7.1. Cryobiology. Cryobiological Principles, Cryoprotectants, Cryopreservation Systems, and Factors Affecting the Freezing Process. Additives and the Application of Cryobiology
- 7.2. The Sperm Cell. Structure and Functionality. Physicochemical Processes that Induce Freezing in Sperm Cells. Factors that Determine Fertilization and Sperm Viability after Thawing
- 7.3. Semen Cryopreservation. Characteristics
- 7.4. The Oocyte. Characteristics and Conditioning Factors in Cryopreservation. Importance and Method of Choice
- 7.5. Human Embryo Cryopreservation. Importance and Methods of Choice
- 7.6. Ovarian Tissue Cryopreservation. Laboratory Techniques
- 7.7. Testicular Tissue Cryopreservation. Laboratory Techniques
- 7.8. Factors Affecting the Performance of a Cryopreservation Program
- 7.9. How to Manage and Organize a Biobank and Its Security
- 7.10. Ethical-Legal Aspects of Cryopreservation of Cells and Tissues

### Module 8. Fertility Preservation

- 8.1. Fertility Preservation: Cancer Epidemiology Age and Reproduction
- 8.2. Fertility Preservation for Non-Medical Reasons
- 8.3. Fertility Preservation for Oncologic Reasons
- 8.4. Fertility Preservation for Non-Oncologic Medical Reasons
- 8.5. Oocyte Vitrification: Technique and Results
- 8.6. Ovarian Cortex Cryopreservation
- 8.7. Cryopreservation of Semen
- 8.8. In Vitro Maturation of Oocytes
- 8.9. Other Methods of Fertility Preservation: Conservation Surgery in Gynecologic Cancer: Ovarian Transposition
- 8.10. Treatment with GnRH Analogues Prior to Gonadotoxic Treatments





### Module 9. Genetics in Reproduction

- 9.1. Important Concepts in the Genetics of Reproduction
- 9.2. Epigenetics: Influence on Reproduction
- 9.3. Genetic Diagnostic Techniques
- 9.4. Genetic Anomalies Related to Male and Female Sterility
- 9.5. Indications for Genetic Studies in Assisted Reproduction
- 9.6. Screening for Recessive Diseases: Genetic *Matching*
- 9.7. Pre-Implantational Genetic Diagnosis in Monogenic Diseases
- 9.8. Pre-Implantational Genetic Screening in Assisted Reproduction Techniques
- 9.9. Mosaicisms
- 9.10. Genetic Counseling and Advice

### Module 10. Quality. Research and Future Techniques

- 10.1. Importance of Traceability in the Laboratory Electronic Traceability Systems
- 10.2. Research in Assisted Reproduction
- 10.3. Future of Reproduction: Automation
- 10.4. Non-Invasive Pre-Implantational Genetic Diagnosis
- 10.5. Artificial Intelligence
- 10.6. Ovarian Rejuvenation



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# 06 Methodology

This academic program offers students a different way of learning. Our methodology follows a cyclical learning process: **Relearning**.

This teaching system is used, for example, in the most prestigious medical schools in the world, and major publications such as the **New England Journal of Medicine** have considered it to be one of the most effective.





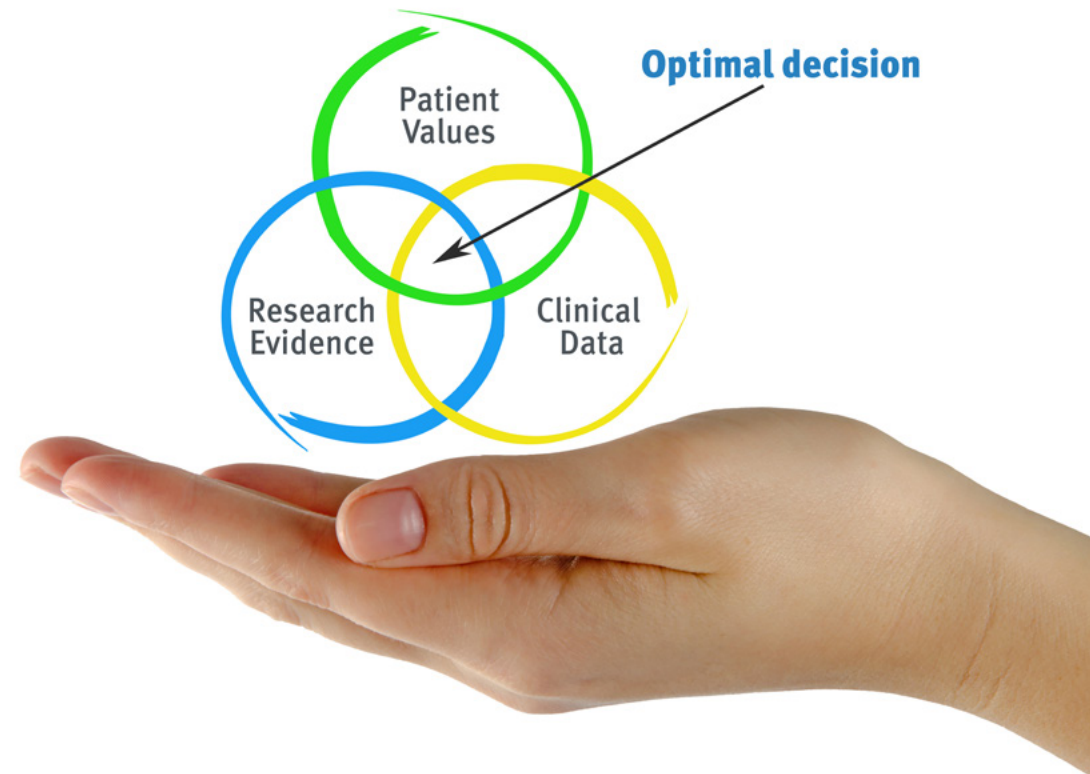
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*Discover Relearning, a system that abandons conventional linear learning, to take you through cyclical teaching systems: a way of learning that has proven to be extremely effective, especially in subjects that require memorization"*

## At TECH, we use the Case Method

What should a professional do in a given situation? Throughout the program, students will face multiple simulated clinical cases, based on real patients, in which they will have to do research, establish hypotheses, and ultimately resolve the situation. There is an abundance of scientific evidence on the effectiveness of the method. Specialists learn better, faster, and more sustainably over time.

*With TECH you will experience a way of learning that is shaking the foundations of traditional universities around the world.*



According to Dr. Gérvas, the clinical case is the annotated presentation of a patient, or group of patients, which becomes a "case", an example or model that illustrates some peculiar clinical component, either because of its teaching power or because of its uniqueness or rarity. It is essential that the case is based on current professional life, trying to recreate the real conditions in the physician's professional practice.



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*Did you know that this method was developed in 1912, at Harvard, for law students? The case method consisted of presenting students with real-life, complex situations for them to make decisions and justify their decisions on how to solve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method.*

The effectiveness of the method is justified by four fundamental achievements:

1. Students who follow this method not only achieve the assimilation of concepts, but also a development of their mental capacity, through exercises that evaluate real situations and the application of knowledge.
2. Learning is solidly translated into practical skills that allow the student to better integrate into the real world.
3. Ideas and concepts are understood more efficiently, given that the example situations are based on real-life.
4. Students like to feel that the effort they put into their studies is worthwhile. This then translates into a greater interest in learning and more time dedicated to working on the course.



## Relearning Methodology

TECH effectively combines the Case Study methodology with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, which combines 8 different teaching elements in each lesson.

We enhance the Case Study with the best 100% online teaching method: Relearning.

*Professionals will learn through real cases and by resolving complex situations in simulated learning environments. These simulations are developed using state-of-the-art software to facilitate immersive learning.*





At the forefront of world teaching, the Relearning method has managed to improve the overall satisfaction levels of professionals who complete their studies, with respect to the quality indicators of the best online university (Columbia University).

With this methodology, more than 250,000 physicians have been trained with unprecedented success in all clinical specialties regardless of surgical load. Our pedagogical methodology is developed in a highly competitive environment, with a university student body with a strong socioeconomic profile and an average age of 43.5 years old.

*Relearning will allow you to learn with less effort and better performance, involving you more in your specialization, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation to success.*

In our program, learning is not a linear process, but rather a spiral (learn, unlearn, forget, and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

The overall score obtained by TECH's learning system is 8.01, according to the highest international standards.



This program offers the best educational material, prepared with professionals in mind:



#### Study Material

All teaching material is produced by the specialists who teach the course, specifically for the course, so that the teaching content is highly specific and precise.

These contents are then adapted in audiovisual format, to create the TECH online working method. All this, with the latest techniques that offer high quality pieces in each and every one of the materials that are made available to the student.



#### Surgical Techniques and Procedures on Video

TECH introduces students to the latest techniques, the latest educational advances and to the forefront of current medical techniques. All of this in direct contact with students and explained in detail so as to aid their assimilation and understanding. And best of all, you can watch the videos as many times as you like.



#### Interactive Summaries

The TECH team presents the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

This exclusive educational system for presenting multimedia content was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".



#### Additional Reading

Recent articles, consensus documents and international guidelines, among others. In TECH's virtual library, students will have access to everything they need to complete their course.







# 07 Certificate

The Professional Master's Degree in Assisted Reproduction guarantees students, in addition to the most rigorous and up-to-date education, access to a Professional Master's Degree issued by TECH Global University.



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*Successfully complete this program and receive your university qualification without having to travel or fill out laborious paperwork”*



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