

International variation in ART practice and data collection

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The aim of the symposium was to compare international practice in ART considering how to monitor, establish and share best practices. It reflected on international differences in clinical practice focusing particularly on Europe, USA, and Australia considering the challenge and benefits of international infertility data collation. The value of infertility data to predict the need and choice of treatment with minimum morbidity was presented as the foundation for clinical decision-making.

The presentations and audio recording of the symposia can be found at www.repromed.net/Athens/q/

OBJECTIVES

After the end of this symposium the participants were able to:

- Appreciate the wide international variation in Assisted Reproduction practice
- Recognise the variation in meaning of Assisted Reproduction terminology that we use in daily practice
- Understand the importance and logistics of Assisted Reproduction national data registries
- Have a vision of how modern information technology may help improve the quality of clinical care

TARGET AUDIENCE

Scientists, clinicians, paramedical staff, working in the field of reproductive medicine, as well as health institutions managers benefited from this congress.

ACCREDITATION

Serono Symposia International Foundation (www.seronosymposia.org) will submit this program "International variation in Assisted Reproduction Technology practice and data collection" (Athens, Greece, December 2-3, 2005) for accreditation by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

CME accreditation of this program, "International variation in Assisted Reproduction Technology practice and data collection" (Athens, Greece, December 2-3, 2005) will be applied for from the Italian Ministry of Health.