

The 30th
MERCK
Symposium

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INVITE & AGENDA

Please join us in Perth for our 30th Merck Symposium to hear expert speakers exploring some of the difficult topics in IVF and fertility treatment.

The Symposium will be held face to face and live streamed for those who are unable to attend.

Date: Friday 13th September 2024

Time: Registration and lunch from 12:00pm (AWST). Meeting 1:00pm – 5:30pm (AWST)

Location: Crown Convention Centre, Perth

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Agenda

Start time (AWST)	Topic	Speaker
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch & registration	
1.00pm – 1.05pm	Opening & welcome	Josie Downey & Professor Roger Hart
SESSION 1 – Chair: Dr Karin Hammarberg & Professor Roger Hart		
1.05pm – 1.35pm	How to navigate recurrent implantation failure	Prof. Kurt Barnhart, University of Pennsylvania, USA
1.35pm – 2.05pm	How to help a patient stop unsuccessful IVF treatment	Dr Sofia Gameiro, Cardiff University, United Kingdom
2.05pm – 2.30pm	How can clinics help people who don't take a baby home?	Libby Trainor Parker
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Panel discussion: Live Q&A	All speakers
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea	
SESSION 2 – A/Professor Cecilia Sjoblom & Dr Michael Costello		
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Does the evidence for Instagram claims about supplements increasing the chance of a healthy baby stack up?	Dr Elena Labarta, Valencian Institute of Infertility, Spain
4.00pm – 4.30pm	Can we make ART less burdensome and more affordable without compromising the chance of a baby?	Dr Ernesto Bosch, Valencian Institute of Infertility, Spain
4.30pm – 4.55pm	Why don't all chromosomally normal embryos implant?	A/Prof. Dagan Wells, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
4.55pm – 5.25pm	Panel discussion: Live Q&A	All speakers
5.25pm – 5.30pm	Closing Remarks	Professor Roger Hart

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