



**British Fertility Society
Embryo Transfer Study Day**

23 September 2008, Bath Postgraduate Centre of Education, Bath

Embryo Transfer Training Course

A Specialist Certification Course

This course only forms the theoretical part of the BFS Embryo Transfer Certification.

Application for Training

Potential trainees should register with the Training and Standards Subcommittee of the BFS when they decide to start the training. Application forms are available at: <http://www.fertility.org.uk/education/index.html>

Candidates seeking to register for Certification in Embryo Transfer should:

1. Be a member of the British Fertility Society.
2. Undertake training over an agreed period of time (normally a minimum of 6 months, and a maximum of 12 months) in a Centre recognised as a "Training Centre" by the BFS, under the guidance of designated trainer(s).
3. Have a basic medical qualification e.g. MB ChB or be a fertility nurse and must be a member of the BFS.
4. Attend the Embryo Transfer Study Day approved by the BFS.
5. Keep a logbook detailing experience.
6. Keep a record of monthly appraisals with their trainer.
7. At the end of training apply for accreditation by:
 - i. Submission of a Certificate of attendance at the Study Day
 - ii. Submission of the Logbook and Appraisal Record.
 - iii. Submission of letter of support from their trainer.

For further details please visit the <http://www.fertility.org.uk/education/index.html> or contact Rachael Kington on the details below:

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Programme

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Preliminary Programme

Time	Topic	Speaker
08.45 – 09.15	Registration and coffee	
09.15 – 09.30	Introduction: housekeeping issues, aims of course and accreditation process	Helen Kendrew (<i>Bath</i>)
09.30 – 10.00	Structure of cervix, uterus and tubes	David Walker (<i>Bath</i>)
10.00 – 10.30	The pre-implantation embryo	Karen Turner (<i>Oxford</i>)
10.30 – 11.00	Immunology	TBC
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee	
11.30 – 12.00	Preparation for embryo transfer: the Embryologists perspective	Stephanie Gadd (<i>Bath</i>)
12.00 – 12.30	Single embryo transfer	Richard Kennedy (<i>Coventry</i>)
12.30 – 13.00	Embryo transfer techniques	TBC
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
Practical Workshop Sessions		
14.00 – 16.00	Group 1 (40mins) Loading embryos	Group 2 (40mins) Embryo transfer, straightforward and difficult
	Stephanie Gadd (<i>Bath</i>) Sarah Bennett (<i>Bath</i>)	Richard Kennedy (<i>Coventry</i>) David Walker (<i>Bath</i>)
		Stephen Levett (<i>Smiths-Medical</i>)
16.00 – 16.30	Tea and discussion	



Meeting Information

Date and Place of Meeting

The Embryo Transfer Study Day will take place at the Bath Postgraduate Centre of Education, Royal United Hospital, Combe Park, Bath, BA1 3NG on Tuesday 23 September 2008

Registration for the BFS Embryo Transfer Study Day

Please register using the attached registration form.

Registration Rates are:

BFS Members @ £275

Non-Members @ £325

The registration desk will open at 08.00 until 17:00 on 23 September 2008.

Application for the BFS Embryo Transfer Training Course can be found online at www.fertility.org.uk/education. There is a fee of £120 upon application.

Badges

Name badges will be provided at the registration desk and must be worn at all times.

Accommodation

Accommodation can be sought from the British Hotel Reservation Centre: Tel: +44(0) 207 8281075. All B & B requirements may be booked through agencies specialising in reasonably priced private accommodation for medical professionals:
 Housecalls Tel: +44(0) 208 7427057
 Doctor in the House Tel: +44(0) 208 705949

Please note that the British Fertility Society is not responsible for accommodation bookings.

Cancellations

Cancellations must be confirmed in writing and accompanied by your confirmation and receipt. An administrative charge of £15 will be made on all cancellations received on or before 2 September 2008. Fees after this date cannot be refunded for any reason, including ill-health. Cancellations and refunds will be processed after the conference.