



*The First British-Israeli Conference  
on Recent Advances  
in Assisted Reproductive Technologies*

*21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March, 2012, Israel*

**Preliminary programme**

**21<sup>st</sup> March** – Arrival in Tel Aviv and late check in

**22<sup>nd</sup> March**

07.30 – 16.30 Optional guided pre-congress tour to Jerusalem

19:00 – 20:30 Reception hosted by His Excellency, the British Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Matthew Gould.

**23<sup>th</sup> March** - Conference

08:15 -08.45 Registration

08:45-09:00 Opening

- Martha Dirnfeld, Chairwoman, Israel Fertility Society.
- Allan Pacey, Chairman, British Fertility Society.
- Sherry Perlov, CEO, Merck-Serono, Israel.
- Roy Homburg, Organizing Secretary.

09.00 – 10.40

- Benjamin Rubinoff - Stem Cells.
- Nick Macklon – Peri-conceptual medicine.

- Nava Dekel - Minor injury to the endometrium and mechanism of improving implantation.
- Gillian Lockwood - IVF treatment - when to stop?

10:40 Brunch

11:40 – 13.20

- Tony Rutherford - The UK Experience with single embryo transfer.
- Charles Kingsland - Egg Donation legislation in the United Kingdom and experience with treatment overseas.
- Allan Pacey – The psychology of sperm banking for cancer patients.
- Dror Meirow - Fertility preservation in cancer patients using stored ovarian tissue: clinical aspects.

13.20–13.45 Discussion

**24<sup>th</sup> March** – Optional post-congress full day guided tour of the Dead Sea and Massada

**25<sup>th</sup> March** – Return flight to the UK