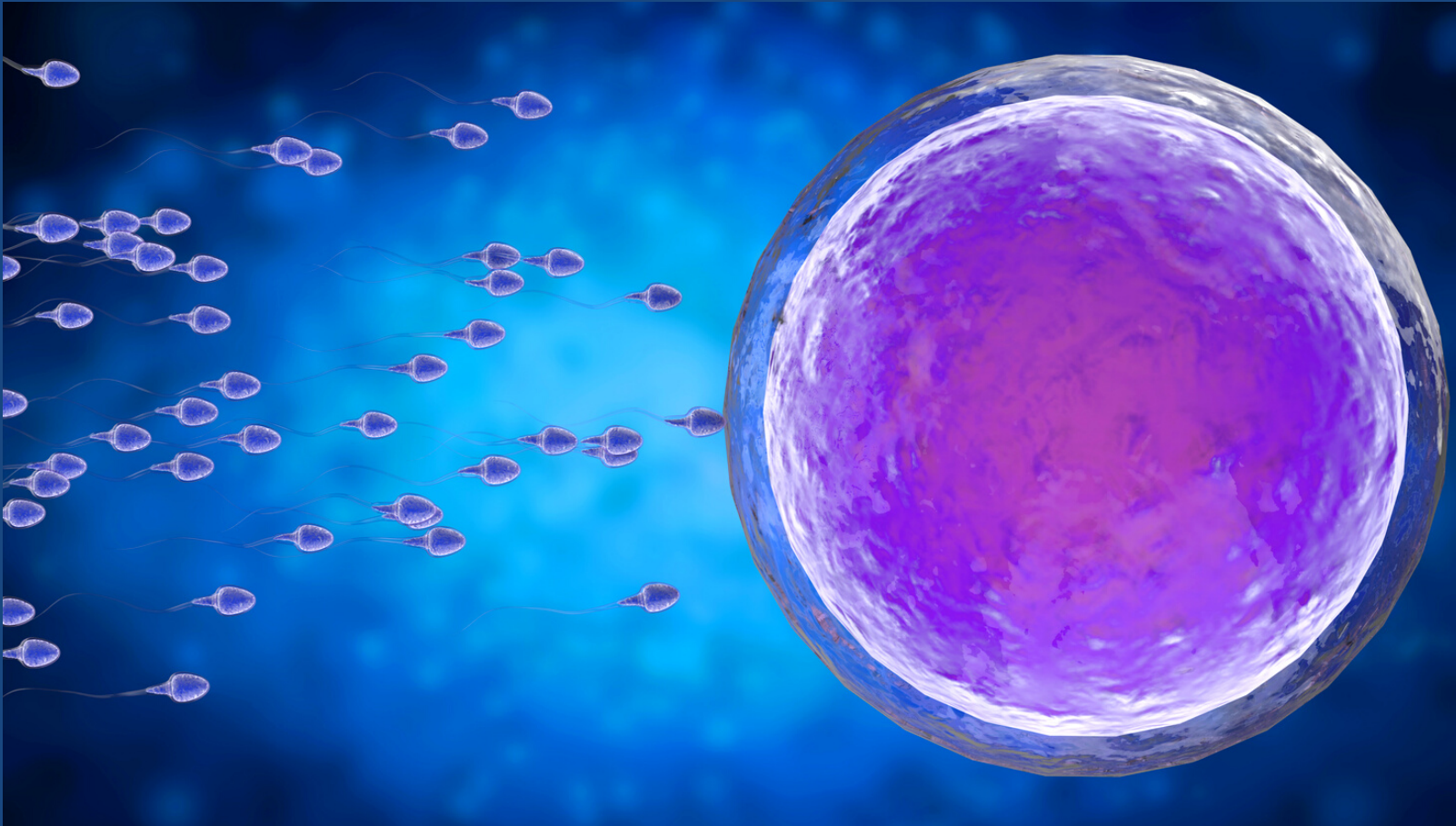


# CFAS ART LAB SIG: EMBRYOLOGY ROUNDS - PART II



## AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM EST

ZOOM WEBINAR



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4:00 pm – 4:10 pm EST

## Introduction & Welcome

**Christine Sykas Yeh and CFAS Office**

4:10 pm – 4:55 pm EST

## Panel Presentation

### *The Nuances of Embryo Culture*

**Pauline Saunders, MSc.** Lead Embryologist from The Reproductive Care Center

**Marty Sullivan, BSc. MSc.** Embryology Lab Director from The Regional Fertility Program Inc.

**Jhon Troya, BSc. MSc.** Lab Director from The Spring Fertility Vancouver

Moderated by: **Christine Sykas Yeh and Siamak Bashar**

### **Pauline Saunders**



Pauline has worked as an Embryologist for many years in several large IVF centers in Southern Ontario. Currently, she is the Lead Embryologist at The Reproductive Care Center in Mississauga, ON. Pauline obtained her Honors Bachelor of Science in Microbiology from the University of Toronto, where she had worked as a Research Assistant for several years before a chance encounter with Embryology. She later obtained a Clinical Master's Degree in Biotechnology of Human Assisted Reproduction from the University of Valencia, IVI Group, Spain. Some career highlights have included starting several ICSI programs, acting as Site Clinical Coordinator for the STAR Trial, launching a clinical PGT program, and being a founding and current Scientific Committee member of the CFAS Embryology Summit.



### **Marty Sullivan**

Mr. Sullivan is an Embryology and Andrology Lab Director at the Calgary Fertility Clinic, where he has worked since 1987.



### **Jhon Troya**

Mr. Troya is a Lab Director at The Genesis Fertility Centre since 2017. He holds a Master's degree in Biochemistry from the National University of San Marcos in Peru, in the Faculty of medicine, as well as a Bachelor's degree in Genetics and Biotechnology. He is a certified embryologist and has more than 12 years of work experience in the IVF field in Peru, Ecuador and Canada. Currently, he works as an embryologist consultant for IVF Labs in Peru. His research focus and interest are embryo selection and culture, toxicity and Radical Oxygen Specimen (ROS), and sperm selection methods.

**4:55 pm - 5:45 pm EST**

### **Case Study Analysis, Q&A, and Panel Discussion**

**Moderated by: Christine Sykas Yeh and Siamak Bashar**

**5:45 pm - 6:00 pm EST**

### **Wrap-up and Closing Remarks**

**Christine Sykas Yeh**

### **Lecture Learning Objectives:**

To learn some of the common practices in the IVF laboratories surrounding Embryo Culture and Transfer

To survey the current practices in laboratories across Canada.

To engage in a discussion on troubleshooting when faced with a unique situation or unexpected embryology outcome via a case study.

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