



Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society  
Société canadienne de fertilité et d'andrologie

## **Nursing and Counselling Workshop Agenda**

Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 from 1:00 – 4 PM ADT

1:00 – 2:45 PM

**“The Science of Happiness in The New World of Work”**

**Dr. Gillian Mandich**



Dr. Gillian Mandich is an award-winning, internationally recognized happiness researcher, speaker, educator, and author. With a PhD from Western University in Health Science, Dr. Gillian’s primary areas of research are happiness and health. She is the founder of The International Happiness Institute of Health Science Research and a Research Associate at The World Database of Happiness, based out of Erasmus University Rotterdam in the Netherlands.

2:45 – 3:30 PM

**“Embryology 101”**

**Dr. Jim Meriano**



Dr. Jim Meriano’s international reputation as an outstanding embryologist is based on his achievements over the past 25 years in the field. He established both the Pre-Implantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD) and the Egg Freezing (Vitrification) programs at LifeQuest Centre for Reproductive Medicine and continues to manage and expand these programs, as well as all other embryology laboratory activities at TRIO Fertility. Dr. Meriano is a recipient of the Laboratory Innovation for Embryology Award, a national award recognizing excellence in the field of Embryology, and has published numerous articles in Canadian and International peer-reviewed medical and scientific journals.

4 PM

**Cocktail Networking Session (Room Name TBD)**