



SOCIÉTÉ QUÉBÉCOISE DE FERTILITÉ ET D'ANDROLOGIE

THE SOCIÉTÉ QUÉBÉCOISE DE FERTILITÉ ET D'ANDROLOGIE (SQFA) HELD ITS FIRST CONFERENCE OF FRIDAY MAY 27, 2011

The results of the first six months of the Québec IVF programme were presented in the presence of the provincial Minister of Health Dr Yves Bolduc. There were 2403 in vitro fertilisation (IVF) cycles performed since August 5, 2010. Using a practice standard favouring elective single embryo transfer (ESET) the objective to reduce multiple pregnancies has been reached. The multiple pregnancy rate is now 5.2% with a pregnancy rate per embryo transfer above 30%. These results are more impressive than the European models that inspired this programme. The economic hypotheses in favour of financing IVF are in the process of being validated.

The QSFA is the Québec chapter of the Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society, bringing together all the professionals working in the field of reproductive medicine in Québec. The QSFA is the only association that can speak for the Québec professionals working in the field of reproductive medicine in Québec.