

Summer Institute on Infertility and Assisted Reproduction

* 2nd edition!



UCS RESEARCH CENTRE

385, Sherbrooke street East,
Montréal, Québec, H2X 1E3
(next to Sherbrooke metro station)



MODALITY

in-person or online



SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

English/French



EARLY BIRD RATE

before May 1st



Participation in the Institute may be recognized as

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

June
3 to 5,
2026



Details and registration

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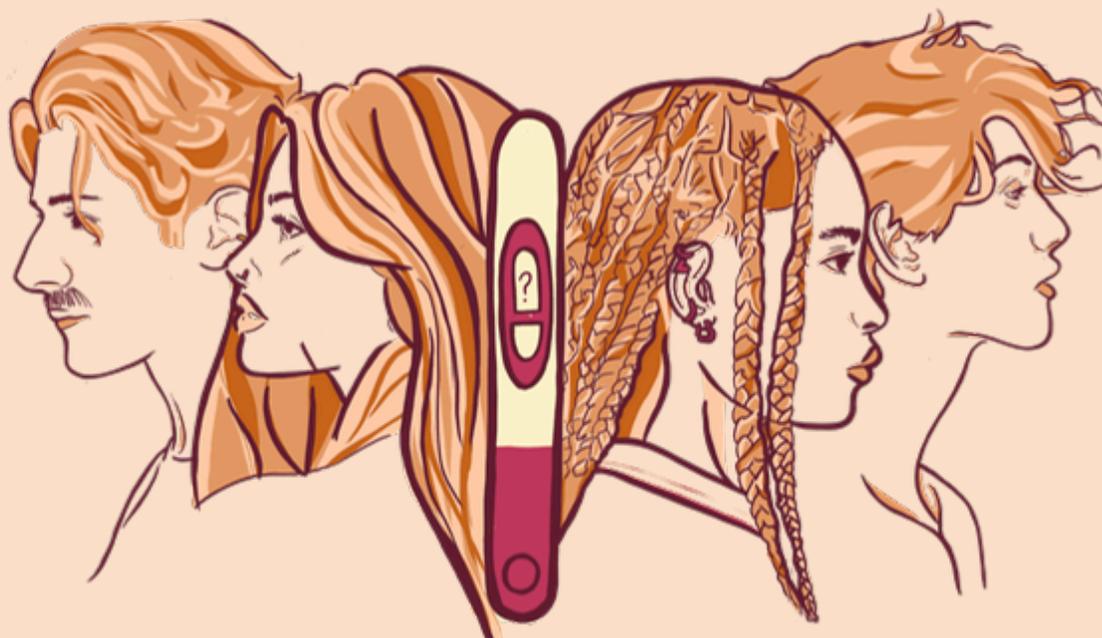
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ET LA PROCRÉATION ASSISTÉE

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* *June 3*

Key Issues in (In)Fertility and Assisted Reproduction

- FR Strengthening partner support in the context of fertility:
presentation of an evidence-based intervention
Katherine Péloquin
Université de Montréal
- FR Charting the path, amplifying the voice: Experiences of 2S/LGBTQ+
couples in assisted reproduction
Zoé Benoit
Université de Montréal
- EN Informed consent as a tool for reproductive empowerment:
Rethinking ethics in fertility care
Nipa Chauhan
Reproductive Bioethics Consultant

Inequities in Canadian fertility care: system gaps, patient narratives,
and pathways toward more inclusive access EN

Carolynn Dubé
Fertility Matters Canada

Talking about uncertainty in ART: Responsibility, care, and
compassion EN

Rebecca Kerner
President, ANZICA; Australia

Experiences of parents expecting a child conceived through
medically assisted reproduction FR

Caroline René
Université du Québec en Outaouais

5@7 in French only

Public screening of the TV series **Papa(s)**
and discussion around solo fatherhood

Vincent Chabot et Kevin Sauvageau
Director

Creator ;
Solo father





* *June 4*

Experiences of Third-Party Reproduction (Donation & Surrogacy)

- FR Adolescents conceived through sperm donation: Issues of origins and self-identity construction
Raphaële Noël
Université du Québec à Montréal
- FR The role of grandparents in parenting projects involving a third-party
Isabel Côté
Université du Québec en Outaouais,
Chaire de recherche du Canada sur la procréation pour autrui et les liens familiaux
- EN Early contact in donor conception: Insights from practice, policy, and parent-donor-child Relationships in Australia
Cal Volkes
Monash University,
Thrive Fertility, Melbourne

Online sperm donation: promise of autonomy or blind spot in regulation? FR
Sabrina Zeghiche
Université du Québec en Outaouais

From adoption metaphors to extended families: Understanding embryo donation EN
Sonja Goedeke
University of Auckland

Psychosocial consultation in the context of gamete donation: objectives, role, and clinical guidelines FR
Marie-Alexia Allard
Université du Québec à Montréal



Round table

bringing together people with lived experience of infertility, assisted reproduction, or third-party reproduction.



* **June 5**

Communication and Psychosocial Care in Assisted Reproduction

Day exclusively for those registered for in-person attendance

Clinical Workshop

Sofia Gameiro & Jacky Boivin
Cardiff University, United Kingdom
ESHRE leader



Sofia Gameiro and Jacky Boivin (Cardiff University) will deliver a **3-hour interactive communication skills workshop** for reproductive healthcare professionals.

Using a clinical case-study approach, the workshop focuses on **expectation management** and **sharing bad news** across the whole treatment pathway.

- Combines **lectures, interactive participation**, and practical application through **role-playing exercises performed by actors**
- Presents research-informed communication skills
- Supports development of a realist, values-aligned treatment plan
- Addresses completing treatment
- Guides transition to parenthood or moving forward after ending treatment without children



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