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Clinical Embryologists



SAR HEALTHLINE
GATEWAY TO INDIAN IVF

Symposium on **Quality, ethics, and legal issues in IVF**

Manipal Association of Clinical Embryologists (MACE), Department of Clinical Embryology, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, and SAR Healthline are jointly organising this symposium to address quality, ethics, and legal issues in IVF practice.

This event will be a platform for professionals involved in fertility care. Experts will share their wealth of knowledge and help in finding solutions to the burning issues that are come across in day to day practice.

You are cordially invited.

Date: 2 February, 2019

Venue: Interact lecture hall, KMC Manipal

Program outline

8.50 to 9.00 am	Introductory remarks
9.00 to 9.45 am	Audit for quality enhancement in ART <i>Dr. Alex C Varghese, Scientific Director at Astra fertility, Mississauga Ontario, Canada</i>
9.45 to 10.30 am	Social and ethical dimensions of reproductive health <i>Dr Gayathri Prabhu, Associate Professor and Dr TMA Pai Chair in Indian Literature Manipal Centre for Humanities, Manipal</i>
10.30 to 10.45 am	Refreshments
10.45 to 11.30 pm	Ethical and legal issues in Assisted Reproductive Technology <i>Dr Joseph Thomas, Professor in Urology, KMC Manipal & Head, Centre for Bioethics, Manipal</i>
11.30 to 12.15 pm	Human gamete and embryo research: ethical limits <i>Dr Joseph Thomas, Professor in Urology, KMC Manipal & Head, Centre for Bioethics, Manipal</i>
12.15 to 1.15 pm	Panel discussion: How to set quality standards in IVF labs? <i>Moderator: Dr. Alex C Varghese Panelists: Dr Guruprasad Kalthur, Mr Shyam PS, Dr Dayanidhi Sharma, Ms Kashish, Dr Sridev Bharatan</i>

Registration: Online at www.mace.life before 25th January 2019. Please note that registration is free

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