



# The Third World Congress on Mild Approaches in Assisted Reproduction *Embracing Mild IVF and IVM*

*July 30 and 31, 2010  
At the Pacifico Yokohama, Yokohama, JAPAN*

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Dear Friends and Colleagues

It is our great pleasure and honor to welcome you to the Third World Congress on Mild Approaches in Assisted Reproduction to be held on July 30 and 31, 2010, in Yokohama, Japan.

The Congress will focus on the objectives of ISMAAR to raise scientific and public awareness about mild, safe, more physiological and affordable approaches in assisted reproduction as its key topics. The Faculty will dedicate their time and efforts in promoting practical aspects of Mild IVF and IVM.

In addition, global concerns about preservation of fertility for cancer female patients, protection of human fertility, safety, regulation, accessibility and affordability of ART will dominate the debate and agenda at the Congress.

Yokohama is an international port city right next to Tokyo, and it is, therefore, within easy reach from both Tokyo Station and Narita International Airport. The city has developed as the base for foreign trade in Japan since 1859 and that it is an ideal place for exchanging information and ideas with colleagues from all over the world.

We look forward very much to welcoming you to Yokohama in 2010, and to discussing our accomplishments and plans for the future of ART.

Sincerely yours,



**Osamu Kato**

*Congress president*

## Unique “what to do” Practical Workshop for Natural Cycle and Mild IVF

- ✿ Two sessions of 2 day course workshop will be held at Kato Ladies Clinic in Tokyo.
- ✿ One session will be held before the Congress and the other after the Congress.
- ✿ Maximum number acceptable for each session is up to 10 persons.
- ✿ Registration fee for the work shop is USD 200 (Early Bird).

### Faculty (Provisional):

Mohammed Aboulghar (Egypt)	Nick Macklon (Netherlands)
Esther Baart (Netherlands)	Leong Milton (China)
Jacky Boivin (UK)	Geeta Nargund (UK)
Stuart Campbell (UK)	Willem Ombelet (Belgium)
Ian Cooke (UK)	Hisao Osada (Japan)
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René Frydman (France)	José Remohí (Spain)
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Silke Dyer (South Africa)	Hassan Sallam (Egypt)
Samir Hammamah (France)	Eimei Sato (Japan)
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Bunpei Ishizuka (Japan)	Yuji Takehara (Japan)
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	John Zhang (USA)



# Registration Fee

Registration Fee for	<b>Early Bird</b> Booking before May 31, 2010	<b>Regular</b> After June 1, 2010
<b>Work Shop</b>	<b>USD 200</b>	<b>USD 250</b>
<b>Main Program</b>	<b>USD 400</b>	<b>USD 500</b>

## Promoting patient-centred assisted reproduction

## Topics

### Current Status of Mild IVF in Japan

- ✿ Ovarian stimulation protocol
- ✿ Cumulative results
- ✿ Health economics of ovarian stimulation

### Fertility preservation for Cancer Patients

- ✿ Ovarian stimulation protocol  
for blood cancer patients  
for breast cancer patients

### Natural/Modified Natural Cycle IVF

- ✿ Indications
- ✿ Monitoring
- ✿ Procedure
- ✿ Oocyte and embryo quality
- ✿ Cumulative results

### IVM

- ✿ Nuclear and cytoplasmic maturation in vitro
- ✿ Timing of oocyte pick-up
- ✿ Predictors in IVM
- ✿ Children born by IVM
- ✿ Results in the world

### Mild IVF

- ✿ Ovarian stimulation and embryo quality
- ✿ Implications of ovarian stimulation on endometrial receptivity
- ✿ Psychological implications of ovarian stimulation
- ✿ Health economics of ovarian stimulation
- ✿ Ethical and social aspects

### The role of Advanced Ultrasound in the management of Natural/Mild ART

- ✿ The concept of a "Fertility Scan"
- ✿ The role of Doppler in ovarian and endometrial assessment
- ✿ 3D in reproductive medicine
- ✿ Ultrasound guided procedures
- ✿ The role of advanced ultrasound in successful natural cycle/mild IVF and IVM

### Non invasive assessment of oocyte and embryos: Only one embryo to transfer

- ✿ Metabolomics
- ✿ Genomic of cumulus cells
- ✿ Cytokines GCSF, interleukine in follicular fluid
- ✿ AMH in HFF
- ✿ HLAG in culture medium

### Fertility as a Social Priority

- ✿ Declining birth rates
- ✿ Protection of human fertility
- ✿ Affordability and access to ART
- ✿ Right to reproduce
- ✿ Future health care policies



### About Yokohama

The City of Yokohama is a beautiful resort and port city located on the Tokyo Bay, where you discover the truly Japanese beauty and the futuristic view of the waterfront skyscrapers. The city is located south of Tokyo, less than half and hour's journey by train. With a population of over three million people, Yokohama is Japan's second largest city and is the capital of Kanagawa Prefecture.

Towards the end of the Edo Period (1603-1867), during which Japan maintained a policy of self-isolation, Yokohama's port was one of the first to be opened to foreign trade in 1859. Consequently, Yokohama quickly grew from a small fishing village into one of Japan's major cities.

Until today, Yokohama remains popular among expats, has one of the world's largest Chinatowns and preserves some former Western residences in the Yamate district.

As annual event, large-scale fireworks displays will be held in Yokohama on August 1, 2010.



## Join us in Japan

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The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of Japan Society of Fertilization and Implantation (JSFI) will be held on July 28-29, 2010 at the same venue.

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