



**Online symposium**  
**From Cells to Systems: Innovations in Reproductive Cell and Tissue Culture**  
**October 6<sup>th</sup> 3-6pm CET**

**Welcome (Prof. Daniela Fietz, JLU Giessen; Prof. Mariusz Kowalewski, UZH Zürich)**

**Part 1: Innovations in Reproductive Cell Culture: From Bench to Biology**

3:00-3:20pm	Use of tumor cell lines to elucidate human male germ cell development <i>Prof. Hubert Schorle (University Bonn, Germany)</i>
3:20-3:40pm	Optimizing Oocyte Revival: Enhancing Cryopreservation Protocols <i>Martina Colombo, PhD (University of Milan, Italy)</i>
3:40-4:00pm	General discussion

**Part 2: Organoids and Beyond: Reconstructing Reproductive Systems In Vitro**

4:00-4:20pm	Reconstructing the testis in vitro: architecture, spermatogenesis, and testosterone <i>Samuel Madureira Silva (University of Brussels, Belgium)</i>
4:20-4:40pm	From cells to pregnancy: applications of placental organoids in translational research <i>Prof. Marie Cohen (University of Genève, Switzerland)</i>
4:40-5:00pm	General discussion

**Short break and sponsors**

**Part 3: Bridging Biology and Bioengineering: Novel Tissue Culture Approaches in Reproduction**

5:10-5:30pm	Engineering Complexity: Advanced Tissue Culture for Modeling Human Testis <i>Associate Prof. Eoghan Cunnane, PhD (University of Limerick, Ireland)</i>
5:30-5:50pm	Placental Models: Approaches to Understand Placental Transport and Toxicity <i>Manon Murdeu (Empa, ETH, St. Gallen, Switzerland)</i>
5:50-6:10pm	General discussion

**Closing remarks and Farewell**

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