





# Second-cycle Degree Course in REPRODUCTIVE BIOTECHNOLOGIES (LM-9) AY 2019-20







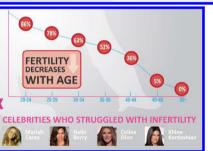






**AIM:** To train experts able to work in the field of Assisted Reproductive Technology, both in **human** and **animal** field





25 July 1978











- 10-15% couples (50 millions couples) are infertile and turn to IVF/ART
- OMS: Increase of 6.5 millions of infertile couples in 20y
- In 40y, 8 millions babies were born through ART
- 500.000 newborns/y using ART; 13.000 in Italy
- 370 centers of ART in Italy
- 71% of all cycles of ART in Europe

- Zootechnics
- Global populations of vertebrates declined by 58% (1970-2012)
- Endagered animal species (>3000)

"Here we adapt existing Assisted Reproduction (ART) Techniques to fertilize Southern White Rhinoceros oocytes with Northern White Rhinoceros spermatozoa (from dead animals)"







Medicine of reproduction is one of the most active sector in modern medicine











At present, there is a growing demand for assisted reproduction, which requires trained specialists in an field in which theoretical, practical, ethical, <a href="legal">legal</a>, and <a href="communication">communication</a> notions are constantly evolving

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Bachelor or Master degree in an appropriate biological-, biomedical- or veterinary- science subject, medicine or healthcare science (Biotechnologies, Life Sciences, Livestock science, Nursing, Pharmacy, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine,...)

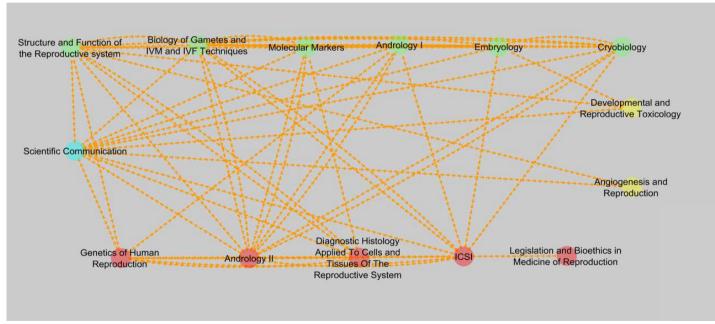
#### **BASIC KNOWLEDGE in:**

- ✓ Cytology and Istology
- ✓ Cell Physiology and Cell Culture
- ✓ Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- ✓ Applied and Medical Genetics
- ✓ English language

PREPARATORY COURSES

**ENTRANCE TEST** (not mandatory)

(Nov-Dec)



**I YEAR** 

Jan-June

Elective/Preparatory courses

Nov-Dec

**II YEAR** 

Jan-May



Graduation (on time)





### MAIN FEATURES OF THE DIDACTIC PLAN

**LESSONS IN ENGLISH (level B1 required)** 



### **INNOVATIVE** in **ITS TEACHING LESSONS PLAN**

- Remedial/Preparatories Courses
- **Lessons** condensed in **1 semester Jan-June** (Single-subject classes)
- Laboratorial and practical lessons (50% of total hours)
- **Professional experts** in human medicine as **teachers** (II year) + up-to-date scientific **Seminars**
- Career Day

Dr. A. Barbonetti (AQ)











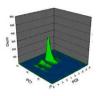


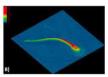


### MAIN STRENGTHS OF THE COURSE

- RESEARCH-LED TEACHING (up-to-date lessons)
   regenerative medicine, embryology, stem cells, computational biology,
   tumors progression, andrology, cryobiology, angiogenesis, toxicology,
   endocannabinoids, epigenetics, nutrigenetics, genetic testing.
- DIDACTIC/RESEARCH LABORATORIES
   Individual workstations
- STUDENT-ORIENTED COURSE
  - 22-25 students/year
  - Personalized tutoring (1 teacher/student)
  - Active involvement of students in the decision making process (AVA system)
- OTHER PROFESSIONALISING ACTIVITIES

(Radio di Ateneo; Corte Costituzionale/Senato; Registro nazionale PMA; Erasmus traineeship: Svezia, Spagna, Inghilterra, Germania, Scozia)

















Senato (Elena Cattaneo)



Registro nazionale PMA (Dr. Filomena Gallo)





### **EDUCATIONAL GOALS**

The Course will provide the fundamental theoretical and practical knowledge necessary to understand and perform up-to-date techniques in the areas of Assisted Reproduction Technology (ART).

## Students will receive training in:



Cell biology and physiology of gametogenesis, fertilization and embryo development

Ethical and legal controversies surrounding assisted reproduction in humans

Pre-implantation genetic diagnosis

Epigenetic, toxicology, angiogenesis concepts related to reproduction

Advances in cryobiology

**Gamete** handling

Embryo culture

Andrology

Micromanipulation techniques (IVM, IVF, ICSI)





## **FIRST YEAR**

✓ STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION OF THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM	11 CFU
✓ BIOLOGY OF GAMETES, IVM AND IVF TECHNIQUES	10
✓ ANDROLOGY I	6
✓ MOLECULAR MARKERS IN REPRODUCTION	12
✓ EMBRYOLOGY	6
✓ CRYOBIOLOGY	11
✓ SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION, PART I	3

BASIC TEACHING SUBJECTS (+++ animal models)





## **SECOND YEAR**

✓ GENETICS OF HUMAN REPRODUCTION	10 CFU
✓ DIAGNOSTIC HISTOLOGY APPLIED TO CELLS AND TISSUES OF THE RS	5
✓ ANDROLOGY II	6
✓ ICSI PROCEDURE AND ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN PMA	6
✓ LEGISLATION AND BIOETHICS IN MEDICINE OF REPRODUCTION	6
✓ SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATION, PART II	3

PROFESSIONALISING TEACHING SUBJECTS (+++ human samples/ External Centres)





## **ELECTIVE COURSES (8 CFU)**

✓ ANGIOGENESIS AND REPRODUCTION	3 CFU	
✓ DEVELOPMENTAL AND REPRODUCTIVE TOXICOLOGY	5	
✓ LIVE CELLS IMAGING	4	
✓ CELLULE STAMINALI IN MEDICINA RIGENERATIVA	4	
✓ TECNICHE DI MICROMANIPOLAZIONE EMBRIONALE	<i>5</i>	





## PROFESSIONAL GOALS

The Reproductive Biotechnologies MSc allows graduates to pursue a career in assisted reproduction and/or research in the reproductive sciences, both in human and animal field







#### LM-9 Reproductive Biotechnologies

Altre informazioni sulle caratteristiche degli studenti laureati

	Teramo	Mezzogiorno*	Italia	
Età alla laurea (medie, in anni)	26,9	27,0	26,5	_
Voto di laurea (medie, in 110-mi)	111,6	111,2	109,6	
In corso	94,7	71,8	76,2	
Durata degli studi (medie, in anni)	2,0	2,5	2,4	<
Indice di ritardo (rapporto fra ritardo e durata legale)	0,01	0,16	0,13	

### **ALMALAUREA 2017**

## Job of graduates in LM9:

- 24% Education and Research
- 23% Chemical
- 21% Health Care
- 9% Abroad

Most graduates works as Researchers or Biologists



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## **EDUCATIONAL RESULTS**

And our graduates?

A sample of 33 our graduates (from Linkedin)

## **EMBRYOLOGISTS or BIOTECHNOLOGISTS (73%)**

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LONDON (UK) ++ CAMBRIDGE (UK) ++ **WIESBADEN** (Germany) WARSAW (Poland)



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MILANO +++ **BOLOGNA** MODENA **REGGIO EMILIA** 

**ASCOLI PICENO** TERAMO ++ L'AQUILA **PESCARA** 

**NAPOLI SALERNO CASERTA** 

ROMA++

BARI **POTENZA** 

## IZS

### **RESEARCHERS or PhD STUDENTS (27%)**

PHILADELPHIA (USA) WIEN (AUSTRIA)

LONDON (UK) **LEUVEN (Holland)** MURCIA (Spain) **CACERES (Spain)** 

TERAMO ++ CHIFTI



**TORNO SUBITO** 





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Biology of gametes and techniques of IVM and IVF (I year)

## http://www.unite.it/UniTE/Didattica/Corsi\_di\_laurea\_2018\_2019/

### **Programme Director:**

Alessia Colosimo acolosimo@unite.it



### **Educational Manager:**

Natalia Izzi nizzi@unite.it

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- Course unit syllabus
- Lessons
- Examinations
- Class timetable
- Propaedeutic subjects





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## https://www.facebook.com/Reproductive-Biotechnologies-**University-of-Teramo**



### Student guides

Student guide (2121 KB)



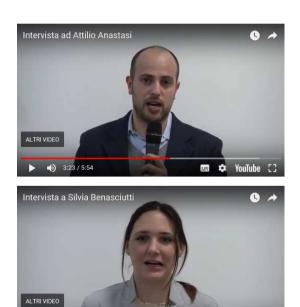






http://www.unite.it/UniTE/Le\_interviste\_a\_due\_ex\_studenti\_di\_Biotecnologie\_della\_riproduzione

## http://youtube.be/hO43PvHHB9I



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### **EX-ALUMNI**



Silvia Benasciutti & Attilio Anastasi





#### **EX-ALUMNI**

## Fabio Bellia (PhD)



La Società Italiana di Neuropsicofarmacologia premia ricercatore dell'università di Teramo

Fabio Bellia, studente del secondo anno del dottorato di ricerca in Biotecnologie cellulari e molecolari dell'Università degli Studi di Teramo, è stato premiato per un poster sullo studio di un probabile collegamento tra il disturbo ossessivo-compulsivo e l'alcolismo.

A Fabio i complimenti di UniTe / Università degli Studi di Teramo https://www.unite.it/.../La\_Societa\_Italiana\_di\_Neuropsicofar...
Società Italiana di Neuropsicofarmacologiai



Miglior poster Congresso Società Italiana Neuropsicofarmacologia

Primo premio Start-up «Wonder Prenatal test»

## Giulia Sabatinelli (PhD)



#### Reproductive Biotechnologies - University of Teramo

5 h ·

Si è conclusa la #01 edizione del Contamination Lab - UniTe. La Finale ha visto trionfare tra le dieci startup "Wonder Prenatal Test", un test prenatale rapido, low cost e privo di rischi sia per la mamma che per il feto, che vede tra i protagonisti una nostra ex studentessa Giulia

Sabatinelli...COMPLIMENTI!

Un pubblico di oltre 110 persone e una giuria di esperti del mondo dell'innovazione, imprenditori, manager e giornalisti hanno valutato i progetti di startup finalisti.

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## Thank you for your attention!



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