

ICMART Accomplishments 2008

1. World Report on ART
 - a. Produces a World Report on ART every year. Data collected currently represent over 2/3 of all the ART cycles performed throughout the world.
 - b. Data reported monitor the efficacy and safety of ART
 - c. Continually improves the data collection and analysis of the world data.
 - d. Publishes the World Report annually, alternating between Fertility and Sterility and Human Reproduction.
 - e. As of 2008, an agreement has been made with the Statistics Department at Uppsala University in Sweden to perform all of the data analysis for the ICMART World Report. This should increase the validity, comprehensiveness, consistency and value of the ICMART World Report in the future.
2. Standardization of IVF nomenclature
 - a. Produced and now reviews bi-annually definitions used in ART.
 - b. These definitions have been published in Fertility and Sterility and Human Reproduction.
3. Improvement of National and Regional Registers worldwide
 - a. Presented a symposium for all Middle East countries in Egypt in 2003.
 - b. Presented a symposium on registries at the IFFS meeting in Durban in 2007.
 - c. Presented a symposium on registries in Japan in 2007.
 - d. Is in discussion with China and India for possible future symposia on the development of registries. Participated in the ASPIRE meeting in Singapore this year.
4. Preparation and presentation of World ART data at international meetings
 - a. ESHRE
 - b. ASRM
 - c. IFFS
 - d. MEFS
 - e. ASPIRE
5. Technical Advisor to WHO, with expectation of becoming an Affiliate in 2009
 - a. ICMART works with WHO on nomenclature, data collection and planning and execution of international meetings on registry development.
 - b. ICMART has just completed a meeting with WHO to revise the ART Glossary and also to create a program to develop low cost IVF in low resource settings.
6. Consultant to Organizations and Government
 - a. ICMART has provided consultation to professional in developing countries.
 - b. ICMART has just completed a questionnaire survey of Cross Border Reproductive Care and presented its results as a consultant to the Government of Canada which held the first international meeting on Cross Border Reproductive Care in Ottawa in January, 2009.

ICMART Membership

The following individuals currently participate in ICMART:

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Sam Ishihara, Japan (Regional representative)
Paul Lancaster, Australia (Past Chairman)

In addition to these individuals, ICMART works with physicians and other ART specialists in over 50 countries around the world to collect data for the ICMART World Report.

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3. Bertarelli Foundation (now terminated)
4. European Society for Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE)
5. Fertility Society of Australia (FSA)
6. Latin American Network for Medicine (RED)
7. Middle East Fertility Society
8. Japan Fertility Society