

UČNI NAČRT PREDMETA / COURSE SYLLABUS							
Ime predmeta:	Reprodukтивна biologija in embriologija						
Course title:	Reproductive Biology and Embryology						
Študijski program in stopnja Study programme and cycle	Študijska smer Study option				Letnik Year of study	Semester Semester	
Biomedicinska tehnologija/3. stopnja					2	3 ali 4	
Biomedical Technology/3rd Degree							
Vrsta predmeta (obvezni ali izbirni) / Course type (compulsory or elective)					Izbirni Elective		
Univerzitetna koda predmeta / University course code:							
Predavanja Lectures	Seminar Seminar	Vaje Tutorial	Klinične vaje Clinical training	Druge oblike študija Other forms of study	Samost. delo Individual work	ECTS	
15	10	25			130	6	
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10	15						
Nosilec predmeta / Course coordinator:	Prof. dr. Borut Kovačič Prof. dr. Veljko Vlaisavljević						
Jeziki /Languages:	Predavanja / Lectures:		Slovenski / Slovene				
	Vaje / Tutorial:		Slovenski / Slovene				
Pogoji za vključitev v delo oz. za opravljanje študijskih obveznosti:	Prerequisites for enrolling in the course or for performing study obligations:						
Vsebina (kratek pregled učnega načrta):	Content (syllabus outline):						
Modo v fetusu, primordiale celice, spermatogeneza, Leydigove in Sertolieve celice, zorenje, morfologija / zgradba semenčic, funkcija posameznih struktur, semenski izliv. Jajčnik v fetusu, primordialne celice, oogenese, teka in granulozne celice, maturacija, folikulogeneza, morfologija in zgradba jajčne celice, delovanje posameznih struktur, Združitev spolnih celic. Embrionalni razvoj – med prvo delitvijo in implantacijo, poimplantacijska embriologija, nepravilnost razvoja zarodkov in vitro. Laboratorijske tehnike oploditve z biomedicinsko pomočjo (OBMP): različna gojišča, osnovna analiza semena in priprave semena za postopke IUI, IVF in ICSI, z morfološko oceno semena in razširjeno analizo semena, biopsija testisa.	The foetal testis, primordial cells, spermatogenesis, Leydig & Sertoli cells, sperm maturation, morphology/structure, function of each structure, semen sample. The foetal ovary, primordial cells, oogenesis, theca & granulosa cells, maturation, folliculogenesis, oocyte morphology/structure, function of each structure. Gamete interaction. Embryo development - from first cleavage to implantation, post implantation embryology, abnormal development, embryos in vitro. Laboratory techniques of Medically Assisted Reproduction (MAR): different culture media, basic semen analysis, preparation of spermatozoa for IUI, IVF and ICSI procedure, assessment of sperm						

IVF in ICSI, fertilizacija, kultivacija zarodkov morfološke lastnosti, vitrifikacija, biopsija polarnega telesa, predimplantacijska genetska diagnostika.	morphology, extended analysis of semen ejaculate, testicular biopsy, conventional in vitro fertilization (IVF), intracytoplasmatic sperm injection (ICSI), fertilization, cultivation of embryos and their morphology, vitrification, blastomere/polar body biopsy, preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD).
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Temeljni (obvezni) literatura in viri / Basic reading materials:

KOVAČIČ, Borut. Oploditev z biomedicinsko pomočjo - laboratorijski del. V: TAKAČ, Iztok (ur.), et al. *Ginekologija in perinatologija*. 1. izd. Maribor: Medicinska fakulteta. 2016, str. 196-205, ilustr. [COBISS.SI-ID 5670975]

Dodatna literatura in viri / Additional reading materials:

BREZNIK, Barbara, KOVAČIČ, Borut, VLAISAVLJEVIĆ, Veljko. The role and use of hyaluronan in reproductive medicine. V: POMIN, Vitor H. (ur.). *Hyaluronan : biological and medical implications*, (Biochemistry research trends). New York: Nova Science Publishers. cop. 2014, str. [113]-137, ilustr. [COBISS.SI-ID 5039167]

KOVAČIČ, Borut, HOJNIK, Nina, VLAISAVLJEVIĆ, Veljko. The use of time lapse photography in an in vitro fertilization programme for better selection for embryo transfer. V: REYES, David (ur.), CASALES, Angelica (ur.). *Embryo development : stages, mechanisms and clinical outcomes*, (Human reproductive system - anatomy, roles and disorders). New York: Nova Science Publishers. cop. 2013, str. [113]-139, ilustr. [COBISS.SI-ID 4728895]

KOVAČIČ, Borut, VLAISAVLJEVIĆ, Veljko. Importance of blastocyst morphology in selection for transfer. V: WU, Bin (ur.). *Advances in embryo transfer*. Rijeka: InTech. cop. 2012, str. [161]-176. <http://www.intechopen.com/books/advances-in-embryo-transfer/importance-of-blastocyst-morphology-in-selection-for-transfer>. [COBISS.SI-ID 4271167]

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VLAISAVLJEVIĆ, Veljko, DOŠEN, Marko, KOVAČIČ, Borut. Embryo quality and pregnancy outcome in infertile patients with endometriosis. V: CHAUDHURY, Koel (ur.), CHAKRAVARTY, Baidyanath (ur.). *Endometriosis - basic concepts and current research trends*. Rijeka: InTech. 2012, str. [383]-398. <http://www.intechopen.com/books/endometriosis-basic-concepts-and-current-research-trends>. [COBISS.SI-ID 4271935]

KNEZ, Jure, KOVAČIČ, Borut, VLAISAVLJEVIĆ, Veljko. Effectiveness of Slovenian health insurance reimbursement policy in twin's rate reduction in medically assisted reproduction. V: DUPONT, Maison (ur.), RENAUD, Jean-Pierre (ur.). *Siblings : social adjustments, interaction, and family dynamics*, (Children's issues, laws and programs). New York: Nova Science Publisher's. cop. 2012, str. 125-140, ilustr. [COBISS.SI-ID 4454719]

KRIŽANČIČ BOMBEK, Lidija, KOVAČIČ, Borut, VLAISAVLJEVIĆ, Veljko. Morphology and aneuploidy of in vitro matured (IVM) human oocytes. V: STORCHOVA, Zuzana (ur.). *Aneuploidy in health and disease*. Rijeka: InTech. cop. 2012, str. [163]-192, ilustr. <http://www.intechopen.com/books/aneuploidy-in-health-and-disease/aneuploidy-of-in-vitro-matured-ivm-human-oocytes>. [COBISS.SI-ID 4336447]

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KOVAČIČ, Borut. Cryopreservation - sperm TESE and MESA. V: RIZK, Botros (ur.), MONTAG, Markus (ur.). *Standard operational procedures in reproductive medicine : laboratory and clinical practice*, (Reproductive medicine and assisted reproductive techniques series). Boca Raton; London; New York: CRC Press. cop. 2017, str. 34-35. <https://www.crcpress.com/Standard-Operational-Procedures-in-Reproductive-Medicine-Laboratory-and/Rizk-Montag/p/book/9781498719216>. [COBISS.SI-ID 6096959]

HOJNIK Nina, KOVAČIČ Borut Oocyte activation failure: Physiological and clinical aspects. V: SATO (ur.) *Embryogenesis*. Rijeka:InTech cop.2019 str 1-25.

GIANAROLI Luca, FERRARETTI Anna Pia & KOVACIC Borut. Monitoring ART Safety and Biovigilance. V: KISSIN Dmitry M (ur.), ADAMSON David G (ur.), CHAMBERS Georgina (ur.), DE GEYTER Christian (ur.). *Assisted Reproductive Technology Surveillance*. ISBN 978-1-108-49858-6 . Cambridge. Cambridge University Press. 2019, str. 56-68.

HREINSSON Julius, KOVAČIČ Borut. Regulation, Licensing, and Accreditation of the ART Laboratory in Europe. V: NAGY Zsolt Peter (ur.), VARGHESE Alex C. (ur.), AGARWAL Ashok (ur.). *Practical Manual of In Vitro Fertilization: Advanced Methods and Novel Devices* Zurich : Springer Nature. 2019, str: 1-11.

Cilji in kompetence:	Objectives and competences:
Razvoj osnovnih kompetenc Kandidat bo kompetenten za delo v klinični praksi, ki zahteva poznavanje laboratorijskih tehnik oploditve z biomedicinsko pomočjo. Poznavanje kriobiologije semena, jajčne celice in zarodka. Poznavanje fiziologije jajčne celice in semena, tkivnih in celičnih kultur, IVF in ICSI tehnik, identifikacija semena iz tkivnih kultur, injiciranja semena v jajčno celico, asistirane levitve zarodkov, zamrzovanja in vitrifikacije zgodnjih zarodkov in blastocist. Poznavanje in izvajanje evropskega sistema za varnost.	<u>Development of general competences:</u> The fellow will be competent for clinical practice in conditions for which laboratory techniques of medically assisted reproduction (MAR) are appropriate. Cryobiology of sperm, oocyte and embryo. The fellow will be able to discuss and understand: oocyte and sperm physiology, tissue and cell culture, IVF and ICSI techniques, sperm identification from tissue specimen, injection of sperm into oocyte, hatching of embryo, slow freezing and vitrification of early embryos and blastocysts. Implementation of EU system for laboratory quality and safety.
Predvideni študijski rezultati:	Intended learning outcomes:
Znanje in razumevanje: Poznavanje gametogeneze in fertilizacije, in vitro fertilizacije in drugih postopkov oploditve z biomedicinsko pomočjo. Z laboratorijskim delom podkrepljeno poznavanje postopkov oploditve z biomedicinsko pomočjo.	Knowledge and understanding: Comprehensive knowledge of gametogenesis and fertilization, in vitro fertilization and other medically assisted reproduction techniques. Laboratory based training in medically assisted reproduction techniques.
Prenosljive/ključne spremnosti in drugi atributi: Razumevanje tveganj in omejitve v postopku, diagnozi in ocena diagnostičnih postopkov, kontrola veljavnosti diagnostičnih testov in njihove spremenljivosti ter zanesljivosti kriterijev. Razumevanje nacionalnih in evropskih predpisov, ki se nanašajo na varnost in kvaliteto dela v laboratoriju. Razumevanje pomembnosti zbiranja in hranjenja podatkov, vključno z uporabo različnih programov.	Transferable/key competences and other abilities: Understand the risk and limitations of procedures, diagnosis and evaluation of diagnostic procedures, validity of diagnostic tests, variability and reliability criteria. National and European regulations related to laboratory safety and quality. Understand the need for clinical record keeping and data storage including the use computers programme for »paper less office«.

Metode poučevanja in učenja:	Learning and teaching methods:	
Predavanja Seminarji (priprava seminarja v sodelovanju z mentorjem) Vaje (praktično delo) Samostojno delo	Lectures Seminars under mentors supervision and collaboration Tutorial (practical work) Individual work	
Načini ocenjevanja:	Delež (v %) / Share (in %)	Assessment methods:
Način (pisni izpit, ustno izpraševanje, naloge, projekt) Laboratorijsko delo Ustni izpit Pisni izpit	20 % 20 % 60 %	Method (written or oral exam, coursework, project): Laboratory work Oral exam Written exam
Reference nosilca / Course coordinator's references:		
<p>Prof. dr. Borut Kovačič PRAŠNIKAR, Erika, KUNEJ, Tanja, KNEZ, Jure, REPNIK, Katja, POTOČNIK, Uroš, KOVAČIČ, Borut. Determining the molecular background of endometrial receptivity in adenomyosis. <i>Biomolecules</i>. 2020, vol. 10, issue 9, str. [1]-25, ilustr. ISSN 2218-273X. https://www.mdpi.com/2218-273X/10/9/1311, https://doi.org/10.3390/biom10091311, https://repozitorij.uni-lj.si/IzpisGradiva.php?id=134656, DOI: 10.3390/biom10091311. [COBISS.SI-ID 28211459], [JCR, SNIP, WoS do 21. 8. 2023: št. citatov (TC): 8, čistih citatov (CI): 7, čistih citatov na avtorja (CIAu): 1.17, Scopus do 8. 10. 2023: št. citatov (TC): 10, čistih citatov (CI): 9, čistih citatov na avtorja (CIAu): 1.50], financer: ARRS, Programi, P3-0327, SI, Reprodukcija človeka - laboratorijski in eksperimentalni vidiki kategorija: 1A2 (Z, A1/2); uvrstitev: SCIE, Scopus, MBP (BIOPREW, CAB, DOAJ, MEDLINE, PUBMED); tip dela je verificiral OSICM točke: 15.54, št. avtorjev: 6</p> <p>KOVAČIČ, Borut, TABORIN, Marjan, VLAISAVLJEVIĆ, Veljko, RELJIČ, Milan, KNEZ, Jure. To collapse or not to collapse blastocysts before vitrification? A matched case-control study on single vitrified-warmed blastocyst transfers. <i>Reproductive biomedicine online</i>. 2022, vol. 45, issue 4, str. 669-678, ilustr. ISSN 1472-6491. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rbmo.2022.03.030, https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1472648322002310?via%3Dhub, DOI: 10.1016/j.rbmo.2022.03.030. [COBISS.SI-ID 105297667], [JCR, SNIP, WoS, Scopus], financer: ARRS, Programi, P3-0327, SI, Reprodukcija človeka - laboratorijski in eksperimentalni vidiki kategorija: 1A1 (Z, A', A1/2); uvrstitev: SCIE, Scopus, MBP (MEDLINE, PUBMED); tip dela je verificiral OSICM točke: 20.15, št. avtorjev: 5</p> <p>KROMP, F., WAGNER, Raphael, BALABAN, B., COTTIN, V., CUEVAS SAIZ, I., SCHACHNER, Clara, FRANCOSOVITS, Peter, FAWZY, M., FISCHER, Lukas, FINDIKLI, N., KOVAČIČ, Borut, et al. An annotated human blastocyst dataset to benchmark deep learning architectures for in vitro fertilization. <i>Scientific data</i>. 2023, vol. 10, issue 1, [article no.] 271, str. 1-8, ilustr. ISSN 2052-4463. https://www.nature.com/articles/s41597-023-02182-3, DOI: 10.1038/s41597-023-02182-3. [COBISS.SI-ID 152581123], [JCR, SNIP, WoS, Scopus] kategorija: 1A1 (Z, A'', A', A1/2); uvrstitev: Scopus (d), SCIE, Scopus, MBP (BIOABS, BIOPREW, DOAJ, GEOREF, INSPEC, MEDLINE, PUBMED); tip dela je verificiral OSICM točke: 14.14, št. avtorjev: 17</p> <p>Prof. dr. Veljko Vlašavljević "KOVAČIČ, Borut, TABORIN, Marjan, VLAISAVLJEVIĆ, Veljko. Response : artificial blastocoel collapse of human blastocysts before vitrification and its effect on re-expansion after warming. <i>Reproductive biomedicine online</i>, ISSN 1472-6491, 2018, vol. 36, iss. 6, str. 628-629.</p>		

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