**Symposium – ‘Optimizing Cryopreservation in ART’**

Organized by Special Interest Group - Embryology

Under the aegis of Indian Fertility Society,

Convenors – Dr. Kuldeep Jain, Dr. Gaurav Majumdar

Venue: Auditorium, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital

Date: 7th April 2017

Time: 4.00 – 6.30 pm followed by High Tea

Coordinators: Dr. Kuldeep Jain & Dr. Gaurav Majumdar

*Learning Objectives of the symposium:*

1. Appreciating the impact of cryopreservation in clinical ART
2. Good theoretical understanding of vitrification and warming protocols
3. Learning practical tips about optimizing vitrification in the laboratory
4. Role of operator in determining vitrification results, consistency and standardization being the key
5. Learning about when and what to cryopreserve for optimal survival

4.00 pm Welcome and Opening of Workshop Dr. Abha Majumdar

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| Chairperson: Dr. KD Nayar and Dr. Sohani Verma | | | |
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| 4.10 – 4.25 pm | | Indications for Cryopreservation in the ART clinic | Dr. Shweta Mittal Gupta |
| 4.25 – 4.40 pm | | Decoding the theory behind vitrification and warming protocols | Dr. Gaurav Majumdar |
| 4.45 – 5.00 pm | | Practical tips for optimizing vitrification and warming | Dr. Sarabpreet |
| 5.00 – 6.00 pm | | Panel Discussion – ‘Optimization of Cryopreservation in ART’ | Morderator: Dr. Kuldeep Jain  Panelists: Brig. RK Sharma, Dr. Pankaj Talwar, Dr. Sarabpreet, Dr. Pranay Ghosh & Dr. Gaurav Majumdar |
| 6.00 – 6.15 pm | | Oocyte Vitrification and Banking | Dr. Pankaj Talwar |
| 6.15 – 6.25 pm | | Closing Remarks followed by High Tea | Dr. Kuldeep Jain |