

Press Pack



Valencian Infertility Institute

IVI was founded in 1990 as the first medical institution fully dedicated to Assisted Reproduction. Since then it has helped with the birth of more than 200,000 babies thanks to the application of the latest assisted reproduction methods and a multidisciplinary team made up of over 2,500 professionals in Gynaecology, Obstetrics, Genetics, Biology, Andrology, Surgery, Maternal-Foetal Medicine, and Embryology.

IVI currently has more than **65 clinics all over the world.** In addition to the London clinic, IVI also has clinics in: Spain, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Italy, Panama, Portugal and the United States of America.

At the beginning of 2017, **IVI partnered up with the American company RMANJ.** This merger created IVIRMA Global, making it the largest assisted reproduction group in the world. With this new milestone, the group continues its international expansion plan.

At IVI's clinics **all current assisted reproduction treatments are** performed: Intrauterine insemination (IUI), in vitro fertilisation (IVF), egg donation, intra-cytoplasmatic sperm injection (ICSI), preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGT) and fertility preservation with oocytes vitrification.



IVI is one of the centres with the best pregnancy rates with 9 out of 10 couples who come to IVI for fertility treatment falling pregnant.

IVI have always seen the importance and focused a lot of time and money into Research and Development, resulting in the creation of the **IVI Foundation** for the Study of Assisted Reproduction.

The IVI Foundation includes **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)** activities within the fields of reproductive Medicine, Gynaecology and Paediatrics with the objective to help people as efficiently as possible.

Our scientific research has been awarded some of the most prestigious **prizes** in the profession. These include prizes awarded by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, the Society for Gynaecological Investigation, the Salud 2000 Foundation and the Spanish Fertility Society.



Most Relevant Milestones

- 1994 ICSI with testicular biopsy
- 1995 Pregnancy from frozen testicular sperm
- 1996 Cytoplasmic transfer for poor oocyte quality
- 2005 Clinical metabolomic assessment of spent culture media to predict delivery
- 2007 Cryotop oocyte vitrification study
- 2008 Rapid 24 chromosome PGT-A pregnancy
- 2010 Baby born after using EmbryoScope data for embryo selection
- 2012 Prospective assessment of the predictive value of PGT-A results non-selection study
 Trial evaluating the safety of embryo biopsy
- 2013 Trial showing that single embryo transfer with PGT-A attains equivalent pregnancy rates to multiple embryo transfers
- 2014 Trial using NexGen sequencing-based PGT-A
- 2015 Study shows birthweight of IVF singletons are approximately equal to national percentiles
- 2018 Trial evaluating autologous mitochondrial transfer to oocytes Three pregnancies from ovarian rejuvenation / activation
- 2019 NexGen PGT-A non-selection study: Demonstrates extreme high predictive value of aneuploidy screening results, and is only validated assay in the world Prospective study demonstrating stimulated IVF as safe as natural cycle IVF



Dr César Díaz García IVI London's Medical Director

Dr César Díaz García completed his Bachelor's degree in Medicine at the Autonomous University of Madrid and Pitié-Salpêtrière University in Paris in 2004.

He then went on to graduate with a Master of Science from the Autonomous University of Barcelona in 2014 (Statistics and Experimental Design) as well as recently achieving the extraordinary doctorate medicine award at the University of Valencia (2017-2018).

From 2009, he joined the Swedish uterus transplantation program and was part of the first team to obtain a live birth from this procedure in 2012. He then went on to be the leading professor in the Valencian Program for Fertility Preservation, which is one of the most internationally recognised programs of fertility preservation for oncological patients, not only this he was also part of La Fe University Hospital's IVF program, the largest Spanish public IVF centre.

His teaching activity started in 2011 as an Associate Professor at the Department of Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Valencia. He was the coordinator of the research branch at La Fe University Hospital-Woman's Health Area (2014) and is the coordinator of the Fertility Preservation interest group of the Spanish Fertility Society since 2016.

At present, Dr César Díaz García is the Medical Director of IVI London as well as an honorary senior clinical lecturer at the Nuffield Department of Women's & Reproductive Health at the University of Oxford.

Dr César Díaz García was the lead consultant for reproductive surgery at La Fe University Hospital between 2011 and 2017. During that period, he performed surgical procedures to treat pathologies related to infertility such as fibroids, polyps, endometriosis or uterine malformations.

Between 2013 and 2017, Dr César Díaz García has devoted a lot of his time performing surgeries in ovarian cancer patients at the gynae-onco unit at La Fe University as well as having a key surgical role in the first series of successful uterus transplantations ever done.







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