



RESEARCH PROGRAM
WOMEN'S AND COUPLES' HEALTH

European Fall School on Infertility 2026

October 26 to 30, 2026
Les Salons de la Plume, Nantes, France

Fall School Provisional Program



Read more about the Fall School



Monday
October 26

Afternoon

Get-to-know-you session

History of Assisted Reproductive Technology

- Overview and main discoveries
- Societal aspects

Evening

Cocktail and movie night



Tuesday
October 27

Morning

Gametes - Oocytes

- What is a good oocyte?
- Female gametogenesis
- Environment and genetic factors

Afternoon

Gametes - Sperm

- What is a good sperm?
- Male gametogenesis
- Environment and genetic factors

Gender bias in Assisted Reproductive Technology

Free evening



Wednesday
October 28

Morning

Embryos

- Embryonic development
- Epigenetic reprogramming
- Preimplantation diagnosis

Afternoon

Implantation

- Placenta and endometrium a
- Cellular models

Concepts and speculation round table

Evening

Cocktail and career testimonials



Thursday
October 29

Morning

Clinical case study

Designing a research program

Group work

Afternoon

Public health

- Assisted reproductive technology and societal changes
- Access for single women
- Discussion with patient associations

Nantes city tour

Evening

Dinner at a creperie



Friday
October 30

Morning

Innovation

- Imaging R&D
- Cell culture R&D
- Discussions with invited startups

Fertility preservation

Afternoon

What next?

- Future conception methods
- Ethics and laws

Closing of the Fall School