

# IVI Press Pack





IVI, the Valencian Infertility Institute, was founded in 1990, as the first medical institution in Spain 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.

This has been possible thanks to the work of a multidisciplinary team comprising more than **2.500 professionals highly specialised** in Gynaecology, Obstetrics, Genetics, Biology, Andrology, Surgery, Maternal-Foetal Medicine, etc. IVI is currently leader in reproductive medicine due to its rate of results in the clinical field and the fact that it is visited daily by couples from Spain and worldwide.

The **quality international patient care** makes IVI clinics a benchmark in their field. The care provided by a personal assistant in their own language from the start of the treatment, state-of-the-art facilities, good flight connections, no waiting lists and anonymity in treatments with egg donation mean that 20% of IVI patients are foreigners.



IVI currently has more than **65 clinics all over the world**. It has currently more than 30 clinics in Spain and is also present in the following countries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Oman, Panama, Portugal, United Kingdom and United States of America.

At the beginning of 2017, **IVI arrives at America hand-in-hand with RMANJ**. This merger consolidates IVI-RMA Global as the largest group of assisted reproduction in the world. This synergy reinforces one of the fundamental pillars of IVI, research, thanks to which the best rates of success are achieved using the most innovative techniques. With this new milestone, the group continues its international expansion plan.

At IVI's clinics **all current assisted reproduction treatments** are performed: artificial insemination (AI), in vitro fertilisation (IVF), egg donation, intra-cytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI), preimplantation genetic tests (PGT) and vitrification of oocytes. It is one of the centres with the best rates of pregnancy; indeed, 9 out of 10 couples who consult IVI for infertility problems achieve their goal.



At IVI, from the start, we have been aware of the need to invest in Research and Development, which is why we created the **IVI Foundation** for the Study of Assisted Reproduction, focused on research and teaching, which also benefits patients as it allows continuing training of the professionals thanks to the continuous research and participation in congresses and meetings worldwide.

The IVI Foundation includes in its statutes the execution of **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)** activities within the fields of reproductive medicine, gynaecology and paediatrics with the objective of favouring and helping people with few economic resources, as well as actions of promotion, development and strengthening of volunteers.

Our specialists' scientific research and work have been awarded some of the most representative **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



## Professor Antonio Pellicer

### President of IVI

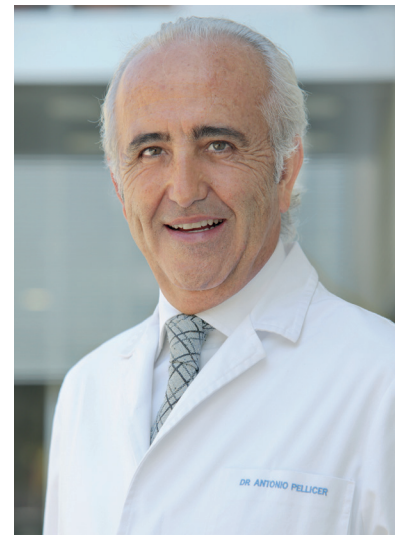
He studied Medicine at the Faculty of Valencia, specialising in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the Valencia Clinical Hospital, with the subspecialty of Reproductive Medicine at Yale University (USA) and the University of Mainz (Germany).

He became Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Valencia in 1999 and was Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry from 2006 to 2012. He has been Head of the Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department at the La Fe University Hospital since 2009.

Professor Pellicer has been a member of the Executive Board of ESHRE (European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology), and the International Federation of Fertility Societies. He was President of the Spanish Fertility Society (SEF) from 1994 to 1996 and is currently a member of the National Commission of Human Assisted Reproduction.

He has published more than 800 articles in prestigious national and international magazines, written more than 300 chapters of books and he has given more than 475 lectures at conferences all over the world. He is also co-editor of the Fertility & Sterility Magazine and member of the editorial boards of several scientific societies.

Professor Pellicer has received many different awards for his contribution to the field of reproductive health, including some very prestigious ones. The American Society for Reproductive Medicine has awarded him the Annual Meeting Prize Paper seven times. He won the XXV Society for Gynaecological Investigation President's Award in 2002, the Premio Rey Jaime I award in the category of Clinical Medicine which was presented by the Fundación Premios Rey Jaime I in Valencia in 2004, the Medalla de Oro award from the Ilustre Colegio Oficial de Médicos de Valencia in 2006, the Fundación Lilly 2008 Award for Biomedical Research, presented by Fundación Lilly in Madrid in 2008, and he received an honorary doctorate from the Polytechnic University of Valencia in 2011. In addition to this he won the Jacques Salat-Baroux Prize which was presented to him by the Académie Nationale de Médecine de France in 2014 and the award that recognises IVI as an Honorary Ambassador of Marca España (the Spanish brand) in Science and Innovation in 2015.



## Professor José Remohí

### President of IVI

He studied Medicine at the University of Valencia, specialising in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the Clinical Hospital in the same city and within this further specialising in Reproductive Obstetric Endocrinology at the University of California, Irvine (USA). He has also been a maternologist since 1984 and a sexologist since 1986.

He is currently Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Valencia, as well as Director of the Master's in Advanced Gynaecological Endoscopic Surgery at the University of Valencia and Director of the Instituto Universitario IVI. Professor Remohí is a member of the Sociedad Española de Fertilidad (Spanish Fertility Society), the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE), the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) and of the Advisory Board of Universidad Europea, among others.

He is the author of 22 books on reproductive medicine, two of which have been translated into English, one into Portuguese and one into Chinese. He has published more than 650 studies in national and international journals, around 385 chapters in books relating to human reproduction and he has given more than 600 lectures at conferences all over the world. He is ranked third at present in the listings of the top researchers in Spain in the category of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, based on the h-index, with a value of 55.

Furthermore, he is a reviewer for prestigious journals such as Human Reproduction, the Journal of Assisted Reproduction and Genetics and Cuadernos de Medicina Reproductiva (the Journal of Reproductive Medicine). He is also a member of the editorial board of the latter, as well as for the journal of the Asociación Colombiana de Fertilidad (Colombian Fertility Association), the Revista Ciencia Ginecológica (Journal of Gynaecological Science) and the Revista de Obstetricia y Ginecología de Postgrado (Journal of Postgraduate Obstetrics and Gynaecology).

Professor Remohí has won many prestigious awards for his contribution to the field of reproductive health. These include the Ares-Serono Foundation prize in 1997, awards from the ASRM in 1995, 1999, 2001, 2008 and 2014 and research awards from the Spanish Fertility Society in 1987, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002 and 2004, to name but a few. Furthermore, he has received various social awards, such as the Protagonistas Onda Cero prize for the best scientific career in 2002, the Premio Investigación Economía 3 award in 2004, a Gold Medal of the City of Valencia for IVI in recognition of his pioneering work in research and education in 2006, the Empresa Revelación del Año (Newcomer of the Year) award from Expansión magazine in 2009, the Tendencias magazine prize in 2015 and the award that recognises IVI as an Honorary Ambassador of Marca España in Science and Innovation in 2015, among others.

