

British Andrology Society

Annual Meeting

19-20 November 2009

Queen's University, Belfast

*Recent Developments and Future
perspectives in Andrology*



Thursday 19 November 2009

11:30-12:00: Registration

12:00-13:00: Lunch

13:00 Welcome - Professor Sheena Lewis

Session 1: Europe's Falling Birth Rates - stemming the tide by ART

Chair: Deborah Lutton

13:00-13:45 *"Testicular Dysgenesis and low European Fertility Rates"*
Niels Skakkebaek, Copenhagen

13:45-14:30 *"Strategies to Increase Andrology Funding opportunities in Europe"*
Lars Bjorndahl, ESHRE

14:30-15:00 Coffee, Posters & Trade Exhibits

Session 2: The Role of Sperm DNA in Improving ART Success

Chair: Sheena Lewis

15:00-15:45 *"Developing better prognostic tests -Sperm DNA"*
Ulrik Kvist, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm

15:45-16:30 *"The Role of Antioxidant Therapy in Treatment of the Male"*
Ashok Agarwal, Cleveland

16:30-17:15 *"Sperm surgery- the best ways of retrieving sperm"*
Sherman Silber, St Louis, Missouri, USA

17:15-18:00 Free communications

18:00-19:00 Young Researcher Session

19:00 Dinner at Queens University Great Hall

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**After dinner speaker Professor James Dornan,
Past Vice President Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists**

Student Prize Presentation
(£300 for best presentation)

Presentation of the Brian Setchell Medal for contributions to the BAS

Entertainment – Irish dancing and harpist by O' Malley Experience



Friday 20 November 2009

08:15-09:15 BAS Annual General Meeting

09:15-09:40 Brian Setchell Medal Lecture

Session 3: Novel Strategies in Andrology

Chair: Alireza Fazeli

09:40-10:15 "*Advances in Sperm Proteomics*"
Rafael Oliva, Barcelona

10:15-10:45 "*Male-line transgenerational responses: A new aspect of human inheritance*"
Marcus Pembrey, University College London

10:45-11:15 Coffee, Posters & Trade Exhibits

Chair: Iwan Lewis-Jones

11:15-12:30 "*Artificial sperm-next year or never?*"
Harry Moore, United Kingdom

12:30 Concluding remarks