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ESHRE started its data monitoring in IVF in 1997. This project is carried out by the ESHRE IVF Monitoring (EIM) Consortium, a group of representatives of national registries on assisted reproductive technology (ART). Data are collected on an annual basis by representatives from about 30 countries.

The EIM now monitors more than 500,000 European cycles per year.



MOTIVATIONS FOR EGG DONATION

A report reviewing the motivation of 1423 donors was presented at the 29th Annual Meeting in London by the EIM and Task Force for Cross-border Reproductive Care, which became SIG Socio-cultural aspects of (in)fertility in 2013. 60 clinics from 11 European countries participated in this study, which revealed that the prevalent motive for egg donation was altruism.



In 2013 elections were held for the new Steering Committee of the EIM according to the By-laws. The composition of the committee can be found in page 29.

The EIM's annual report with data from 2009 was finalised and published in *Human Reproduction* in September 2013, presented at the Annual Meeting in London.

Preliminary results from 2010 were also presented in London and showed for the first time that multiple deliveries had fallen below 20% (to 19.2%). Sweden has the lowest multiple delivery rate in the world (in 73.3% of all cases a single embryo was transferred). Five European countries have reported more than 50,000 cycles a year (France, Germany, Italy, Spain and UK). The mean pregnancy rate per embryo transfer reported was 35.5% after IVF, 32.1 % after ICSI, 23.8% after frozen embryo transfer and 45.8% after egg donation.

• Ana Pia Ferraretti

Chairman of the EIM Steering Committee
2011-2013



• Markus Kupka

Chairman of the EIM Steering Committee
2013-2015

