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List of Abbreviations

AR Acrosome Reaction

ART Assisted Reproductive Technology

BMI Body Mass Index CC Clomiphene Citrate

COH Controlled Ovarian Hyperstimulation

DES Diethylstilbesterol

DHEAS Dehydro-ebiandrosterone sulphate

DLN Double Lumen Needle

E₂ Estradiol

FSH Follicle Stimulating Hormone

GH Growth Hormone

GIFT Gamete Intrafallopian Transfer
GnRH Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone

GV Germinal Vesicle

HCG Human Chorionic Gonadotropin HMG Human Menopausal Gonadotropin

HSF Hydrosalpinx Fluid HTS Human Tubal Fluid

ICSI Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection

IUI Intrauterine Insemination
IVF In Vitro Fertilization

LH Luteinizing Hormone

OCC Oocyte Cumulus Complex

OHSS Ovarian Hyperstimulation Syndrome

PCC Premature Sperm Chromosome Condensation

PCO Polycystic Ovary

2PN 2 Pronuclei

POST Peritoneal Oocyte and Sperm Transfer

PVS Perivelittine Space

PZD Partial Zona Dissection SLN Single Lumen Needle

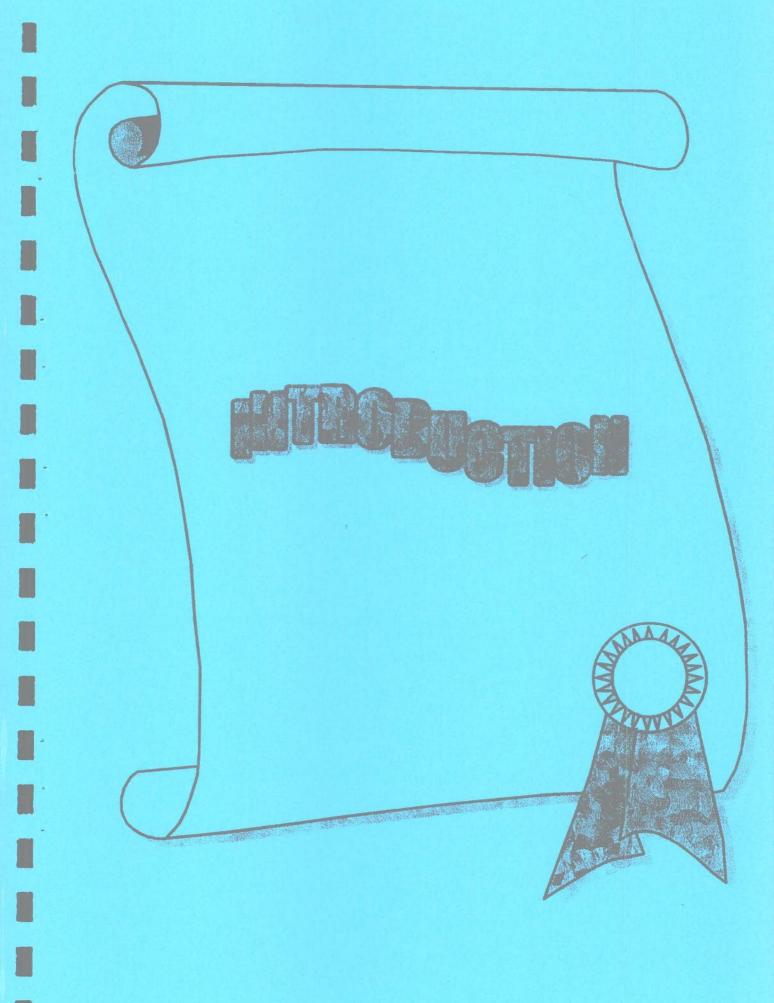
SUZI Subzonal Insertion of sperm

TET Tubal Embryo Transfer

TQM Total Quality Management

ZIFT Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer

ZP Zona Pellucida



INTRODUCTION

Assisted reproductive technology (ART) refers to all techniques involving direct retrieval of oocytes from the ovary. The first & still most common procedure is InVitro Fertilization (IVF), but there is an ever increasing list of technologies, namely Gamete Intrafallopian Transfer (GIFT), Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer (ZIFT), Tubal Embryo Transfer (TET), Peritoneal Oocyte and Sperm Transfer (POST), Subzonal Insertion of Sperm (SUZI) & Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) (Speroff et al., 1994 b).

The idea of treating infertile women by IVF was initiated in the 1930s, before the more recent developments have led to the wide spread study of mammalian fertilization & preimplantation embryo. During this period, several attempts were made & new methods were proposed as knowledge of reproductive biology accumulated (*Bigger 1989*).

The process of IVF&ET is the extraction of oocytes, fertilization in the laboratory and transfer of embryos into the uterus (Speroff et al., 1994 b).

The first reliably documented pregnancy following IVF in human occurred in Melbourne in 1973, when a transient rise in human chorionic gonadotropin level (HCG) was found following the transfer of one 8-cell stage embryo (Steptoe & Edwards, 1976).

In 1978, Steptoe and Edwards reported the birth of Louise Brown the first living child conceived by in vitro fertilization (Steptoe & Edwards., 1978).

Louise Brown's birth on July 25, 1978 was a landmark in the treatment of infertility & heralded a new era in reproductive medicine (Boyer's & DeCherney's, 1987).

Since the birth of the first Egyptian IVF/ET baby Heba, in 8th of July 1987, the procedure became more accepted at the individual and national levels (*Mansour et al.*, 1988).

ART can be divided into three main phases, phase one includes preparations before ART treatment, including evaluation of couple's infertility, performing further investigations when required, and choosing the modality of treatment.

Phase two is the core of ART program and includes controlled ovarian hyperstimulation, oocyte retrieval, laboratory work and transfer of embryos to the uterus.

Phase three includes the hormonal support for maintenance of the conceived embryo (Cohen et al., 1994).

There are many indication for ART including infertility problems as: tubal factor (bilateral tubal block), male factor, cervical factor, immunogenic factor, unexplained infertility, multifactorial infertility (combined tubal and male factors) and non-infertility problems as: recurrent pregnancy loss, hostile gestational environment (Rh sensitization), gene therapy, sex selection. However treatment is still costly and is associated with side effects (Neuman et al, 1994).