

## **Maneuvering between ethical concerns and the desire to advance science**

The tension between ethical concerns and the desire to advance science is centuries old. The proposed presentation will attempt to balance first-in-human clinical trials with the ethical concerns involved. Examples of leading technologies will be used throughout.

### **When is the right time to refer a patient into egg donation? Above the age 42 and/or FSH 15.0-20.0 mIU/mL**

The discussion proposed will seek to balance the biological parameters of the edge of fertility with the notion of parenthood, genetic or otherwise. The evolving outlook on parenthood will be compared and contrasted with the limitations of the predictive ability of current measures of reproductive competence.