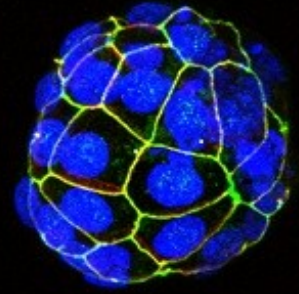


## Institute for Life Sciences Conference

### *'Reproductive Biology – from gametes to systems, and between generations'*



**The conference focuses on reproductive biology and reproductive medicine.** Many of the presentations will address very relevant problems in reproductive medicine that are being investigated through basic science. The research themes will include those spanning traditional disciplines and others where new avenues of enquiry have been established.

**In the year** that sees the death of Sir Robert Edwards, the pioneer of IVF, we also want to address the question of what is the future of reproductive biology and medicine. How can new technologies help us investigate mechanisms in reproductive biology and medicine? Are there still big unknowns in our understanding of how we reproduce and create healthy children?

**These themes will be presented** by leaders in their respective fields, either internal or external to the University of Southampton, and will offer an opportunity for delegates to take stock of the major issues faced today in reproductive biology.

**The keynote speaker is** Professor Lord Winston, Professor of Science and Society and Emeritus Professor of Fertility Studies at Imperial College London

**Programme participants** include Dr J Eckert, Dr R Ewing, Prof T Fleming, Prof P Fowler (Aberdeen), Dr F Houghton, Prof K Jones, Dr Simon Lane, Dr K Lillycrop, Dr B MacArthur, Prof N Macklon, Dr J Parrington (Oxford), Dr R Sturmey (Hull York Medical School), Dr N Smyth, Prof E Telfer (Edinburgh).

**The programme** aims to bring together researchers to foster interdisciplinary research. Further programme details will be available on our website [www.soton.ac.uk/ifls](http://www.soton.ac.uk/ifls)

**Date:**  
Tuesday 17th  
September 2013

**Time:**  
9am—6pm

**Location:**  
Turner Sims  
Highfield Campus,  
University of  
Southampton

**Please register attendance:** by email to [ifls@soton.ac.uk](mailto:ifls@soton.ac.uk) by 10th September

**Poster Opportunity:**  
Attendees are invited to submit a poster for display. Please submit an abstract (not more than 400 words including title, authors and affiliation) to [ifls@soton.ac.uk](mailto:ifls@soton.ac.uk) by 23rd August