

Editor in Chief Announcement

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Professor Nick Macklon and Professor Juan Garcia Velasco as new Co-Editors-in-Chief for Reproductive Biomedicine Online. The new editorship will take effect from 1st October 2022.

Nick and Juan will succeed Professor Bart Fauser who has led the journal so magnificently since taking on the editorship in 2015. During his tenure, RBMO has grown in visibility, scope and prestige, and we are very proud to see the great many successful initiatives and achievements overseen by Bart reflected in the rising impact factor that has continued under his leadership.

Indeed, we are very pleased to confirm that the new Impact Factor for RBMO, released this week, has risen to 4.56. The journal increased in rankings, to 14th in the Obstetrics & Gynaecology category, and 9th in Reproductive Biology.

This remarkable achievement for an independent journal is a tribute to Bart, the editorial teams he has appointed, and all the excellent work performed across our community under his guidance.

We would be pleased if you would join us in thanking Bart Fauser for his greatly successful tenure, and welcoming Nick and Juan to their new roles as Editors-in-Chief.

Nick and Juan are both well known in our field for their outstanding credentials as researchers, academic and clinical leaders and consensus builders. We look forward to the next phase of the journal's development under their direction.

Our new Editors-in Chief have issued a brief comment on their appointment:

“We are delighted and honoured to have been appointed as joint Editors-in Chief of RBMO.

The journal's proud history of publishing top quality investigative science at the cutting edge of innovation in our field has its origins with the father of IVF Robert Edwards, and we look forward hugely to building on his legacy and that of his successors, Jacques Cohen and Bart Fauser. Together they have ensured that RBMO occupies an unique position at the forefront of discovery in human reproductive biomedicine. It is now our task to lead the journal into its next phase of development in a rapidly changing world.

We are lucky to have great team to support us, and look forward to reaching out in new ways to both authors and readers as we seek to build the most exciting platform for research in our field.”

Professor Juan García-Velasco, MD, PhD, is Chief Scientific Officer for IVIRMA Global, Director of IVI Madrid, and Full Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid, Spain, where he is Director of the Human Reproduction Master's Degree Programme.



Professor García-Velasco graduated from University Medical School, Madrid, in 1990 and received his obstetrics and gynaecology certification from La Paz Hospital, Madrid, in 1995. He completed his PhD in Medicine at Autonoma University, Madrid, in 1995, and from 1997 to 1998 studied at Yale University, New Haven, CT, under a Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Fellowship.

Professor García-Velasco's research interests address IVF and endometriosis. He has published almost 200 peer-reviewed articles, edited 5 books and 28 book chapters on human reproduction. He is the Principal Investigator of projects funded by the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health in Spain, and has received awards from the Spanish Fertility Society, Spanish Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology.



Professor Nick Macklon is Group Medical Director of London Women Clinic in the UK, and Professor at Zealand University Hospital, Denmark.

After training in Edinburgh, he pursued his academic career in The Netherlands, becoming Professor and Departmental Chair at the University Hospital Utrecht in 2005. He was appointed Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Southampton in 2009, where he co-founded the Complete Fertility Centre. In 2016 he was appointed Professor at the University of Copenhagen.

He has published over 200 peer reviewed papers, has been Associate Editor of Human Reproduction, Human Reproduction Update and Reproduction and until recently was a member of the ESHRE Executive Committee.