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Markus Montag obtained his PhD at the German Cancer Research Centre and worked as a post-doc at NUH, Singapore with Prof. SC Ng, the “father” of the first SUZI baby. Returning from Singapore he worked as Lab Director in a private IVF unit before he became Director of the Reproductive Biology Laboratory at the University Clinics of Bonn in 1995 and was appointed Assoc. Professor for Experimental Reproductive Medicine in 2009. He is also the Head of one of the largest cryobanks for ovarian tissue and a co-founder of the fertility preservation network FertiProtekt. He is actively involved in counseling IVF centers all over the world and in education of young people in the field. His main research areas include the use of lasers in assisted reproduction, cryobanking of ovarian tissue, oocyte activation, polarization microscopy and polar body biopsy. He has published almost 100 articles in peer reviewed journals, 15 contributions to textbooks, made more than 250 presentations at national and international conferences. He is a member of the European Society for Human Reproduction & Embryology (ESHRE) and the German Association of Reproductive Biologists (AGRBM) where he held the position of the Chairman for several years. He is a member of the Editorial Board of RBM Online and serves as ad-hoc reviewer to numerous journals in the field.