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I'm a Lebanese embryologist and an **IVF lab Director** since 1993. I have an M.S. in Biology (on line degree-Parkwood University-London)and a B.S. in Biology Chemistry with T.D.(Teaching Diploma) from LAU (Lebanese American University previously BUC-Beirut University College) I worked as a **Lab supervisor** at HHUMC (Hammoud Hospital-University Medical Center),sidon-Lebanon from 1990-1993, In 1993, I had a training on IVF ,ICSI and all related procedures at SIMAF-Belgium (Schoysman Infertility Management Foundation) to come back again to HHUMC and establish an IVF center. In 1999, I had an Intensive Preimplantaion Genetic Diagnosis workshop at UCL(University College of London) organized by Human Genetics and Embryology & UCL center for PGD.

Since 1993, I have been attending annual international conferences related to my field (alpha-scientists in reproductive medicine, ESHRE,MEFS,..),and I'm a member in alpha, ESHRE and MEFS and the secretary of the Lab Interest Group in MEFS.

Starting from 1993 and up till now, I'm the only embryologist in the center, I do IVF, ICSI(+/- Testicular Biopsy),Sperm Preparation and testicular biopsies procedures, freezing& thawing. I do the quality control procedures for my lab. Our hospital is ISO certified and I'm involved in the ISO system since 1999 as the Director of the IVF lab and as an internal auditor in the hospital.

As a embryologist, my aim is to contribute in the advance of science of clinical embryology for the benefit of humanity through being honest , dedicated and devoted to this field of work and through continuous education.