Male Infertility Contemporary Clinical Approaches, Andrology, ART and Antioxidants

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Revised and expanded textbook, comprehensively covering all aspects of male infertility diagnosis and treatment, with a focus on the role of antioxidants Utilizes a common chapter format and pedagogical elements such as key points and CME questions, as well as video clips where appropriate A readily accessible, high quality reference guide for medical students, residents and professionals working in the field of male infertility and andrology A groundbreaking contribution to the literature now in its revised and expanded second edition, this textbook offers a comprehensive review of diagnostic and treatment techniques for male infertility. This state-of-the-art, evidence-based textbook incorporates new multidisciplinary and complementary medicine approaches to create a first-of-its-kind guide to treatment
strategies for male infertility and beyond. While this new edition is primarily designed as a reference for students and residents in reproductive medicine and andrology, it will be equally useful as well for professionals in urology, reproductive endocrinology, embryology, and research fields who are interested in the role that antioxidants play in male infertility. World-renowned experts in these areas have been selected to participate in this work. Careful selection of the highest quality content will span the whole range of topics in the area of male infertility, providing a complete review of well-established and current diagnostic and treatment techniques for male infertility. The incorporation of 20 new chapters will enhance the book’s appeal by including the most recent advances brought to the male infertility arena. Additionally, this edition incorporates new features, including bulleted key points, review criteria and select video clips demonstrating some of the most fascinating male infertility treatment modalities. A dedicated new section on current guidelines on male infertility will enlighten readers on how to most optimally manage male infertility clinical scenarios.

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Prof. Esteves has published approximately 300 peer-reviewed scientific papers, authored over 80 book chapters, and presented over 150 papers at both national and international scientific meetings. His current Hirsch index is 46 (Google scholar) while his citation count is more than 6,000. Sandro is also a Faculty member of F1000Prime in the area of reproductive endocrinology & infertility since 2016 and is a co-founder of Group POSEIDON (Patient-Oriented Strategies Encompassing IndividualizeD Oocyte Number) (www.groupposeidon.com). He is also a member of the Society for Translational Medicine’s male infertility cooperative group.

Dr. Esteves has served as an editor of 8 textbooks related to male infertility, reproductive medicine, and assisted reproductive technology. He is also the guest editor of 6 special issues in scientific journals on topics related to reproductive medicine. Sandro currently serves on the Editorial Board of several Journals and is Associate Editor of International Brazilian Journal of Urology and Frontiers in Endocrinology (Reproduction).

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Reviews

“The book’s rich content and leading expert contributions appeal to urologists, andrologists (both in the clinical and basic science domains), and their counterparts in reproductive endocrinology and environmental toxicology. ... This work is a valuable addition to the field of male infertility, with virtually any related topic clearly presented.” (Irvin H Hirsch, Doody's Book Reviews, May 22, 2019)