Canadian Center for Reproductive Medicine and Clinical Embryology

Course	Andrology - Semenology
title	
Duration	38.75 hours or 5 days
Fees	CAN \$ 4300

Course objectives:

Participant trained on this course will receive one-on-one training to develop knowledge and skills in:

Health and Safety laboratory practice in Andrology

Basics microscopy techniques used for semen analysis

Techniques I collection and delivery of semen sample

Semen analysis standard of practice – routine practice

Collection of lab result and interpretation

Clinical Laboratory Statistics and application

Practical tips in assessment of sperm count and motility

Computer assisted semen analysis (CASA)

Sperm morphology assessment(World Health Organization (WHO) and Kruger's Strict Criteria)

Biology of human sperm

Vitality testing (Eosin-Nigrosin stain)

Hypo-osmotic swelling test (HOS)

Leukocyte detection (Peroxidase staining/ Endtz test)

Special sperm stain (NF-PICS) for azoospermic samples

Antisperm antibodies detection (SpermMAR test)

Quality control, quality assurance and proficiency testing in andrology laboratory

Educational teaching methods:

Interactive discussion and teaching sessions

Hands-on laboratory training sessions

Live lectures and multimedia presentations

Evaluation of trainee:

Knowledge / Theoretical Component (30%): Multiple choice questions on lab techniques linked to each course module

Practical Skills (50%): Tested on specific lab techniques taught during the training verbal Communication & Comprehension Skills / Integrative Component (20%): PowerPoint talk on a topic linked to a course module and viva voce

Candidates who meet the training requirements and successfully complete the course work will be awarded the Training Certificate

Each participant will receive:

Certificate of Training (issued upon successful assessment by the instructor) and Grading Report