Foreword

The Symposium focused on the *Undescended Testis*, a subject that has been the center of our research interests in the last three Symposia. In addition, we examined the importance of a testicular biopsy and its impact on research in cryptorchidism.

The results of different treatment strategies for infertility were presented and, in particular, the importance of both early surgical and hormonal treatment following orchidopexy of those who have an increased risk of infertility evinced by the testicular biopsy. Different current treatments of male infertility (i.e. in vitro fertilization techniques) were discussed.

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