



Dr Raul Olivares (Medical Director, BarcelonalVF)

Dr Raul Olivares became a gynecologist in 1994. After a short period working at the public health system he joined Institut Marques as Director of the Prenatal Diagnosis Department. In 1997 he started working at IM Infertility Department creating in 2003 one of the first, if not the first, International Fertility Departments in Spain. He has been the Director of that area until he decided to launch his own project in February 2010. During the 7 years he has been responsible for that department, more than 2700 foreign patients from across Europe, USA and Australia were helped to get pregnant with great success.

In October 2010 BarcelonalVF, a state-of-the-art fertility clinic, opened the doors. Dr Olivares is its current Medical Director. The project wants to focus on giving personalized attention to patients while offering the latest technologies, like IMSI or vitrification in a friendly environment.

BarcelonalVF's collaboration with Cradle gives patients access to a free first fertility consultation in their clinic. As regards to the services currently available in the clinic, they include:

IVF
Egg donation from a dedicated donor
Egg donation from a shared donor
IMSI
PGD (aneuploidies, single gene diseases, traslocations)
Egg vitrification
Sperm bank
IUI
Testicular sperm extraction

Further information on BarcelonalVF is available at:

BarcelonalVF (search Facebook)
Egg Donation in Spain (search Facebook).

<http://www.barcelonaivf.com/> (clinic's web site)

The clinic's website frequently post articles in the English blog that they think are interesting for patients, to try to avoid technical wording and focus on very practical issues.