



# New & Noteworthy

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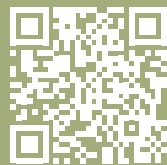
## YOUR FERTILITY FAMILY

At Melbourne IVF, our doctors, counsellors, nurses, care team and laboratory team work together to help your patients have the best possible chance of success. We are proud of the work that we do, and the impact our success has on those hoping to become parents.

**Sometimes it takes a village to start a family. At Melbourne IVF, we are Your Fertility Family.**

[Learn more](#)

Or visit [mivf.com.au/yourfertilityfamily](https://mivf.com.au/yourfertilityfamily)



## Meet *Dr Daniel Lantsberg* Fertility Specialist



We are delighted to announce Dr Daniel Lantsberg as the newest fertility specialist at Melbourne IVF. He is a gynaecologist specialising in fertility, reproductive endocrinology, and fertility preservation. He is particularly interested in elective egg freezing, age-related infertility, unexplained infertility, male infertility, fertility preservation, PCOS, endometriosis, and fibroids.

Daniel graduated with honours from Israel's Ben-Gurion University Medical School in 2008. Subsequently, he finished his internship at Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center and began six-year Obstetrics, Gynaecology, and Fertility fellowship at Israel's Sheba Medical Center (One of the top ten hospitals in the world). He practised as a fertility specialist at Sheba Medical Centre and Tel Aviv Medical centre, two of Israel's leading women's hospitals. He was the medical director of the principal outpatient emergency obstetrics and gynaecology center in Tel Aviv, leading a team of 30 doctors for three years before deciding to relocate to Australia.

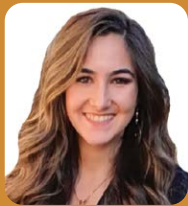
Daniel is passionate about fertility preservation and oncofertility and is committed to improving cancer patients' fertility outcomes. He is involved in research in this field and provides specialist care in the Fertility Preservation Service at Melbourne IVF, the Royal Women's Hospital, and the Royal Children's Hospital.

We are thrilled to have Dr Daniel Lantsberg join the Melbourne IVF team and look forwards to all the fantastic things he will do in supporting our patients during their fertility journeys. He will be consulting from our clinic in East Melbourne.

## Meet *Nicola Kontaxis*

### Business Development Manager

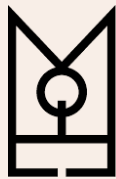
Nicola Kontaxis has joined Melbourne IVF as our new Business Development Manager. Whether you want to schedule a visit with one of our devoted fertility specialists or wish to arrange an educational event for your practice, Nicola is here to help.



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## Melbourne *Queer Film Festival*

Melbourne IVF is proud to be sponsoring the 32nd annual Melbourne Queer Film Festival (MQFF). MQFF showcases the finest, contemporary queer cinema from Australia and beyond with the aim of engaging the community with the best LGBTI+ content in order to educate, entertain and celebrate diversity. The festival is regarded as the largest queer film event in the Southern Hemisphere.



The film festival is running from the 10th until the 21st of November. Over twelve unforgettable days, MQFF will bring you the latest and greatest in queer film from around the world, engaging public programs and exciting special events.

[Learn more about the festival here](#)

## Genetic testing and fertility

### for General Practice



**Thursday 24 November 2022 from 6pm - 9pm**

Osteria 20 – 818 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn

In honour of the conclusion of the research study, Mackenzie's Mission, Melbourne IVF would like to invite you to an evening of education and discussion in the areas of genetic testing, egg freezing and modern families to understand the landscape for couples wishing to start a family.



**Dr Joseph Sgroi**  
Genetic Testing & Fertility  
Activity No.246400



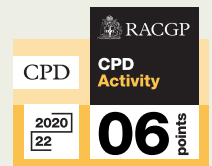
**Dr Daniel Lantsberg**  
Egg Freezing  
Activity No.187544



**Dr Melissa Cameron**  
Modern Family  
Activity No.190062

To register please RSVP  
by 17 Nov using the link below:

[mivf.com.au/geneticsgp](https://mivf.com.au/geneticsgp)



## HealthEd Podcasts

### Fertility Pathway

#### Episode 1: Menstrual Disorders



The first episode of our five-part fertility pathway miniseries is now available on HealthEd. Sexual health physician Dr Terri Foran hosts the premiere episode, in which fertility specialist Dr Robert Lahoud joins her to discuss menstrual disorders such as anovulation and amenorrhea.



**Dr Terri Foran**  
Sexual Health Physician



**Dr Robert Lahoud**  
Fertility Specialist

A 30-minute  
podcast earns  
1 CPD point.

#### This episode will touch on;

- ◆ The difference between anovulation and amenorrhoea.
- ◆ Primary amenorrhoea: what causes it and when to seek medical help.
- ◆ Secondary amenorrhoea as well as its physiology
- ◆ Symptoms and effects of polycystic ovary syndrome

### Clinical Genetic Services



Learn more about the area of genetic testing & preconception screening in an informative podcast featuring Virtus Genetics' leading specialists Dr Janan Karatas and Prof David Coman.



**Prof David Coman**  
Medical Director  
Virtus Clinical Genetics



**Dr Janan Karatas**  
Clinical Genetics  
Services Manager

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#### In this Women's & Children's Health episode:

- ◆ The range of services provided in a clinical genetics centre
- ◆ The patients who might benefit most from clinical genetic screening
- ◆ The limitations of genetic screening
- ◆ Referral and costs associated with clinical genetic screening

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