

# INTRODUCING GERI®

## AWARD-WINNING TIME-LAPSE INCUBATOR WITH INTEGRATED CONTINUOUS EMBRYO MONITORING SYSTEM

Our benchtop incubator – Geri® ensures a uniform and controlled gas and temperature environment, which can help improve embryo viability and quality.<sup>1,6</sup>



### **CONTINUOUSLY HUMIDIFIED INCUBATION:**

Geri® has six individual single-patient chambers with independently controlled humidity.<sup>4</sup>



### **SAFETY MECHANISMS:**

Safety features, redundancies, and alarm functions help maintain stable conditions.



### **REAL-TIME INCUBATION MONITORING:**

Individual sensors in each chamber enable monitoring of critical parameters within the incubator.<sup>4</sup>



### **ENHANCED LAB EFFICIENCY:**

Geri® is designed as an easy-to-use, compact benchtop incubator with a minimal footprint<sup>4</sup> for seamless integration into your lab.



### **MODULAR SOFTWARE OFFERING:**

Geri® Connect & Assess software is built on a modular approach to allow integration of new functionalities over time.



### **INTEGRATED EMBRYO MONITORING:**

A dedicated high-resolution camera in each chamber provides time-lapse views of each embryo's development.<sup>4</sup>



GERI® IS THE ONLY TIME-LAPSE INCUBATOR THAT COMBINES INDIVIDUALIZED CULTURE, TIME-LAPSE MONITORING AND THE OPTION OF CHOOSING **A DRY OR HUMID CULTURE ENVIRONMENT.**

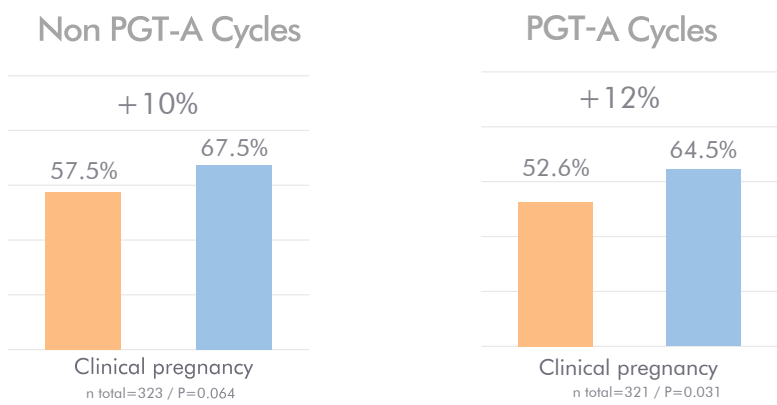
## DRY or HUMID culture: THE IMPORTANCE OF OSMOLALITY STABILITY



The study comparing humid and dry time-lapse incubation with a single-step medium found that humid conditions increased the likelihood of achieving a clinical pregnancy in ICSI cycles. This effect was particularly significant in PGT-A cycles, where a 12% higher clinical pregnancy rate was observed.<sup>7</sup>

Embryos from all cycles cultured in humid conditions, including donor oocyte cycles, had 23.6% higher odds of achieving clinical pregnancy (OR = 1.236, p=0.041), as shown by inverse probability of treatment-weighted logistic regression. Overall pregnancy rates, including all cycles, were 64.9% vs. 60.6% in humid and dry conditions, respectively.

## IMPROVED PREGNANCY OUTCOMES WITH HUMID CULTURE - ESPECIALLY IN PGT-A CYCLES



The study also found that early embryonic development progressed significantly faster and embryos reached the morula stage considerably sooner under humid conditions, which has been linked to higher competence and implantation potential.

| DEVELOPMENTAL EVENT            | DRY CULTURE       |       | HUMID CULTURE     |       | P- VALUE |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|
|                                | Mean ± SD (hours) | N     | Mean ± SD (hours) | N     |          |
| PN appearance                  | 10.25 ± 4.13      | 3,585 | 10.05 ± 4.01      | 3,664 | 0.033    |
| PN fade                        | 23.51 ± 3.61      | 3,186 | 23.31 ± 3.22      | 3,186 | 0.017    |
| 2-cell stage                   | 27.17 ± 4.96      | 3,441 | 26.82 ± 4.25      | 3,413 | 0.001    |
| Morula                         | 86.46 ± 10.16     | 2,474 | 85.71 ± 9.92      | 2,474 | 0.009    |
| Duration of the 1st cell cycle | 3.34 ± 3.34       | 3,084 | 3.15 ± 2.17       | 3,084 | 0.002    |

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