



## **Denny Sakkas, M.D.,Ph.D**

**Dr. Denny Sakkas** received his undergraduate training at the University of Melbourne, Australia and received his Doctorate of Philosophy at Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. His Ph. D. was performed at one of the leading Reproductive Research Units in the world; which was responsible for many of the innovations used in routine IVF today including, hormonal stimulation, embryo freezing and micromanipulation.

Dr. Sakkas has been the Laboratory Director of IVF units in Switzerland and England and has aided numerous groups in establishing their own IVF units around the world. He has extensive experience in clinical IVF and reproductive research. He is internationally recognized, having organized conferences and workshops on reproduction related topics, and is frequently invited as a speaker at major conferences world wide. He has published more than 100 peer reviewed manuscripts and 30 chapters in the field of fertilization, early embryo development and male infertility. He is currently on the Editorial Board of 5 leading journals including Human Reproduction and Reproduction. He has been extensively funded in his career and has a productive basic research group investigating many aspects of gamete and embryo biology.

Dr Sakkas is Chief Scientific Officer at Molecular Biometrics Inc. and remains as an Adjunct Associate Professor at the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences at the Yale University School of Medicine heading a successful Gamete Biology Research Team where he is also the Director of Assisted Reproductive Treatment Laboratories of the Yale Fertility Center.