

CRB's 2026 Pre-Conference Workshop – Preliminary Schedule

**Beyond the Standard:
Advances in Testicular and Ovarian Tissue Preservation and Cryobiology
A Hands-On Workshop**

**May 5, 2026
JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa**

TIME	PRESENTATION/ACTIVITY	SPEAKER
07:45-08:00 am	Welcome and Introductions	Eva Schenkman, Ph.D., M.Sc., HCLD/ELD/TS/CC/ALD(ABB)
08:00-09:00 am	Overview of Current Clinical Strategies, Processing and Cryopreservation for Surgically Extracted Sperm	Wayne Caswell, M.S., CLS(NCA)
09:00-09:15 am	Questions and Answers	
09:15-10:15 am	Experimental Methods to Preserve Male Fertility and Treat Male Factor Infertility	Kyle Orwig, Ph.D.
10:15-10:30 am	Questions and Answers	
10:30-11:30 am	Overview of Ovarian Tissue Freezing and <i>In Vitro</i> Maturation	To Be Announced
11:30-12:00 pm	Alternatives to TESE for Non-Obstructive Azoospermia and Advances in Sperm Vitrification Devices	Eva Schenkman, Ph.D., M.Sc., HCLD/ELD/TS/CC/ALD(ABB)
12:00-12:15 pm	Questions and Answers	
12:15-1:30 pm	Lunch On Your Own	
1:30-2:00 pm	Ovarian Tissue Dissection Demonstration	To Be Announced
2:00-2:30 pm	TESE Tissue Biopsy Processing Demonstration	Wayne Caswell, M.S., CLS(NCA) Byron Chuan, M.S.
1:30-5:30 pm	Hands-On Practice Stations	Anthony Anderson, D.Sc., M.S., M.Sc., ELD(ABB) Wayne Caswell, M.S., CLS(NCA) Byron Chuan, M.S. Kyle Orwig, Ph.D. Eva Schenkman, Ph.D., M.Sc., HCLD/ELD/TS/CC/ALD(ABB) Debbie Venier M.Sc., TS(ABB) William Venier, M.Sc., ELD/TS(ABB)