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Topic: Treating Infertility by the Integration of TCM and IVF

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Exploring Traditional Chinese Medicine Treatment Strategies for Infertility with the Integration of Assisted Conception Therapy

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Brief Introduction/Abstract

Cases of infertility have been progressively increased over the years. TCM has been used to treat infertility for over three thousand years, while IVF bringing new hope for infertile couples. However, the success rate of IVF is still relatively low. Several researches have demonstrated that TCM integrated with ACT/IVF can speed up the progress of treatment, alleviate the side effects of IVF drugs, and achieve the best possible response to the drugs, therefore enhance the chances of conception, and improve the success rate of IVF significantly.

Outline of Lecture:

- 1. Brief review of some researches on the integration of Acupuncture/TCM and IVF / IUI;
- 2. Introduce the commonly used ART, IVF protocols and drugs;
- 3. TCM diagnostic differentiation;
- 4. TCM cycle therapy;
- 5. Acupuncture/TCM treatment strategies according to IVF protocols and regime, which including:

Acupuncture/TCM preparation before IVF/IUI;

During IVF and after Embryos Transfer;

During early pregnancy.

- 6. Discuss case studies to illustrate the use of integrating Acupuncture/TCM and IVF.
- 7. Analysis and summary.

Speaker profile

- TCM Consultant of Natural Fertility Care, Zhong Jing TCM UK.
- Graduated from Henan University of TCM in 1985 and Visiting professor of the University
- TCM consultant in the Luoyang TCM Hospital in China before coming to the UK in 1995
- ATCM President 2018-2021
- Founder of European TCM Gynaecological Academy Forum
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- Lectures TCM gynaecology worldwide.
- Published over 50 academic papers on professional journals.