



Note from the President

Dear Colleagues,

Spring 2022 brought the happy return of face-to-face meetings. The EAA was well represented at several meetings held during the first half of the year. We were also very pleased to have reinstated nearly all recurrent EAA Schools, some of which were held as training courses in collaboration with ANDRONET. Even though meetings in person are best for networking, the pandemic thought us that some educational events can be effectively, cheaply and eco-friendly held online, hence, we have organised several webinars, some in collaboration with the American Society of Andrology. You will find short reports from our educational activities in this newsletter. Another novelty in our educational activities is the setup of a virtual educational corner on the EAA website restricted to EAA members.

I am very pleased that despite some difficulties rendered by lingering Omicron outbreaks we have managed to organise in March the examination for the certificate of Clinical Andrologist, which was combined with the third edition of the Budapest School. Congratulations to the new EAA clinical andrologists!

During the first ANDRONET meeting in June I was pleased to see great interest in basic and clinical research in the field. Many thanks to Rafael Oliva and his team for great organisation of the event. It was a pleasure to meet so many enthusiastic scientists. We have been working together with the Network of Young Researchers in Infertility (NYRA) to strengthen our ties and collaboration with young researchers and basic science colleagues. Many of them have joined ANDRONET and the EAA – and I warmly welcome our new members.

I am very pleased to mention another success of our journal *Andrology*. In late June, we learned that the impact factor has again increased significantly. Congratulations to the previous and current Chief Editors for this achievement!

Looking forward - the autumn will be very busy this year. The EAA will renew the Executive Council, including a new President. We are planning to have online elections, so please look for the messages and instructions sent by the EAA Office in September. Above all, I look very much forward to the 12th European Congress of Andrology (ECA2022) in Barcelona, where we shall also celebrate the 30th anniversary of the EAA. I hope to see most of you in person in October!

With best summer wishes,

Csilla Krausz

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EAA Schools and Webinars

■ The 3rd EAA Budapest School and Clinical Andrologist examination



The third edition of the EAA Budapest School took place as a traditional 'face-to-face' meeting on 1-3 March 2022. The School was co-organised by Zsolt Kopa (EAA Training Centre in Budapest) and the EAA Office, with support from the EAA, ANDRONET and the Semmelweis University. Due to the continuing COVID-19-related restrictions, the programme was limited to basic andrology for clinicians. The faculty was composed of the members of the EAA Executive Council with two major experts in sexual medicine, Cobi Reisman and Giovanni Corona. After the course, the examination for the certificate of EAA Clinical Andrologist was held (*see below*).



The successful Clinical Andrologists (*pictured with some of the examiners*): Osama ALBOKL, Iurii ARIAN, Sarah CIPRIANI, Karel DAVID, Gyula DRABIK, Ahmed GAMAL, Ahmed KESHK, Stanislav TJAGUR and Jetske VAN BREDA. Congratulations! A full report is available on the EAA website: <https://www.andrologyacademy.net/ea-budapest-school>

■ The EAA Ultrasound School

The main objective of this School is to provide a high-quality level training in andrological ultrasound, and to standardize the methodology of male genital tract and penile ultrasound in Europe. The School's Coordinators are Francesco Lotti (University of Florence) and Andrea M. Isidori (Sapienza University of Rome), and additional faculty includes experienced imaging specialists from both centres. The 6th edition of this popular hands-on EAA School started in April 2022, and six fellows have been enrolled. The reports from all editions are available on the EAA Website: <https://www.andrologyacademy.net/ultrasound-school>

■ Zagreb Summer School and the 4th Andrology Symposium

The 3rd edition of the EAA School in Testis Histology and Pathology was held on 27 June- 1 July 2022, in Zagreb, Croatia. The School was co-organised by the EAA training centres in Zagreb and Copenhagen, and was supported by the EAA and ANDRONET. The School included a lot of hands-on practicals, including training in TESE, ICSI, processing of the

testicular biopsy and real-time microscopy. The programme was enriched by microsurgery videos of sperm retrieval techniques presented by Zsolt Kopa (Hungary). The attendees came from 12 countries, including as remote as Indonesia and USA. The School was followed by the 4th Andrology Symposium, organized by the Centre of Excellence for Reproductive and Regenerative Medicine, School of Medicine University of Zagreb and Croatian Society for Andrology. The faculty included international experts; E. Ruiz-Castañe, A. Calogero, C. Easley, D. Fietz, R. Middendorf, R. Oliva and S. Schlatt.



The EAA Zagreb School 2022 attendees and faculty, with the Coordinators, Davor Ježek and Niels Jørgensen in the front row

The reports from previous editions and information on the upcoming courses are available on the EAA website: <https://www.andrologyacademy.net/eea-zagreb-school>

■ New ANDRONET-EAA Training School in Basic Semen Analysis

It is our pleasure to announce a new ANDRONET-EAA Training School in Basic Semen Analysis. This Course was the initiative of Lars Björndahl (EAA Training Centre in Stockholm) and will take place in Stockholm on **19-23 September 2022**. The School is also filled with practical laboratory instructions and lectures, targeted to both the technicians performing the semen analysis and the medical staff interpreting the results. More information: <https://www.andrologyacademy.net/upcoming-events/eventdetail/40/-/training-school-in-basic-semen-analysis-co-organized-by-andronet-and-the-eea>

■ Webinars

- ❖ “Basic Semen Examination – Outline of What is New in the 6th Edition of the WHO Manual” (18 January 2022), presented by Lars Björndahl (EAA Centre in Stockholm, Sweden) and co-organized by ASA and EAA.
- ❖ “Guidelines and Recommendations for the Diagnosis and Management of Erectile Dysfunction” (23-24 February 2022), presented by Emmanuele Jannini and co-organised by Omnicuris.
- ❖ “Achieving Reliable Results from Semen Examination” (15 and 22 June 2022), organized by Lars Björndahl (Stockholm, Sweden) and endorsed by EAA, ANDRONET and ASA. The additional faculty: C. Barratt, J. Kirkman-Brown, D. Mortimer and R. Menkveld.

❖ Virtual educational corner

The EAA Office has setup the EAA virtual educational corner, accessible through the EAA Member Portal online. Two webinars on **Achieving Reliable Results from Semen Examination** are now available and we are planning to add further webinars and meeting records.

Other EAA-endorsed educational events

- **International Meeting “The Future of ART”, incl. Workshop “The Andrologist in the IVF Center”**

This hybrid event was held in Lugano, Switzerland (7-8 April 2022), and was endorsed by EAA. Giovanni Colpi and Ettore Caroppo were the main organisers of the andrology part. Several EAA members were among the presenters, incl. M. Arafa, G. Dohle, E. Evgeni, A. Giwercman, N. Jørgensen, C. Krausz, M. Maggi, S. Minhas, M. Muratori, H. Tournaye. More information can be found on the website: www.procreaevents.ch

- **European Congress of Endocrinology 2022**

According to the agreement with the European Society of Endocrinology (ESE), the EAA organised the **Pre-Congress Course in Clinical Andrology for Endocrinologists** on 21 May 2022, during the ECA-2022 in Milan, Italy. The Faculty included five EAA Academicians: Leen Antonio, Marco Bonomi, Dimitrios Goulis, Csilla Krausz and Giovanni Corona (*pictured on the right*).



- **3rd International Congress on Male Contraception**

The meeting was organised by the International Consortium for Male Contraception and took place on 23 May 2022 in Paris, France. The EAA was represented by Csilla Krausz, who presented a lecture on male contraception candidates identified by genetic studies.

- **Congress of the European Association of Urology (EAU)**

During the EAU Congress (held 1-4 July, Amsterdam, The Netherlands), a joint session of the EAA and the EAU Section on Andrological Urology (ESAU) was held on: “Male reproductive health is a guard for general health in the man”. The session was moderated by N. Sofikitis and C. Krausz, and the speakers included A. Giwercman, S. Minhas, T. Diemer, C. Krausz and F. Dimitriadis. In addition, several EAA members lectured at other andrology-related sessions (e.g. on hypogonadism), including L. Antonio, G. Corona, Z. Kopa, M. Maggi, S. Minhas, M. Zitzmann.

Andronet news

The **1st Management Committee meeting** of the ANDRONET COST Action was held on 7-10 June 2022 in Barcelona as a hybrid meeting. Rafael Oliva and his team organised the meeting, which grouped more than 40 participants on site, with more than 80 joining online. The leaders of the Action and three Working Groups presented summaries of their activities. The meeting was also a great opportunity for ANDRONET members to introduce their research and clinical

profiles, and get inspiration for collaborative projects. The full programme and abstracts are available on the ANDRONET website: <https://www.andronet.cat/>



A group picture of on site participants in the ANDRONET MC meeting in Barcelona. The main organiser and Action Chair, Rafael Oliva is in the front row (kneeling).

News from the Journal

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Impact Factor (IF)

The IF of *Andrology* for 2021 has risen to **4.456**! We are grateful to the Chief Editors, Manuela Simoni and Marie-Claude Hofmann for their hard work and dedication, and wish even greater success to the new Deputy Editor, Aleksander Giwercman.

New members of the EAA

A warm welcome to our new members, who have joined the EAA since 1 January 2022 or were promoted to Academicians (as of the end of July 2022):

Academicians:

Mohamed Yamani Arafa (Doha, Qatar), **Edoardo Pescatori** (Bologna, Italy), **Germar-Michael Pinggera** (Innsbruck, Austria), **Rosario Pivonello** (Naples, Italy), **Yacov Reisman** (Amsterdam, The Netherlands).

Regular Members:

Alaa Abd El Aziz Aglan (Cairo, Egypt), **Joana Almeida** (Lisbon, Portugal), **Francesco Angelini** (Rome, Italy), **Cristina de Angelis** (Naples, Italy), **Eivind Bjerkaas** (Tromsø, Norway), **Costanza Calamai** (Florence, Italy), **Sarah Cipriani** (Florence, Italy), **Juan Manuel Corral Molina** (Barcelona, Spain), **Raúl Da Costa** (Münster, Germany), **Leonardo Dalla Valentina** (Modena, Italy), **Karel David** (Leuven, Belgium), **Shaishav S. Dhage** (Manchester, UK), **Valentina Di Vito** (Rome, Italy), **Gyula Drabik** (Debrecen, Hungary), **Sandu Druta** (Cluj-Napoca, Romania), **Robert Clayton Edenfield** (Athens, Georgia, USA), **Osama Mohamad Elbokl** (Cairo, Egypt), **Lina A. Evgeni** (Athens, Greece), **Paolo Facondo** (Brescia, Italy), **Ginevra Farnetani** (Florence, Italy), **Chiara Furini** (Modena, Italy), **Francesco Garifalos** (Naples, Italy), **Luca Giovanelli** (Milan, Italy), **J. Antonio Grandez Urbina** (Lima, Peru), **Hiba Hasan** (Giessen, Germany / Lebanon), **Berk Hazir** (Ankara,



Turkye/Malmö, Sweden), **Kaylee Holleman** (Rotterdam, The Netherlands), **Marija Iliovska** (Skopje, North Macedonia), **Ekaterina Irgens** (Bergen, Norway), **Giulia Izzo** (Salerno, Italy), **Paweł Jędrzejczyk** (Warsaw, Poland), **Tiara Kirana** (Tangerang, Indonesia), **Robert Kulik** (Warsaw, Poland), **Panagiotis Levis** (Athens, Greece), **Maciej Luba** (Warsaw, Poland), **Ahmad Majzoub** (Doha, Qatar), **Marta I. Mazur** (Szczecin, Poland), **Davide Menafrà** (Naples, Italy), **Waliu Olatunbosun Oladosu** (Abeokuta, Nigeria), **Andrei Orezanu** (Bucharest, Romania), **Süheyla Esra Özkoçer** (Ankara, Turkey), **Juan Manuel Paturianne** (Münster, Germany /Argentina), **Christiane Pleuger** (Giessen, Germany), **Jakub Poblócki** (Szczecin, Poland), **Ali Odeh Al-Rawahneh** (Amman, Jordan), **Roman Rusman** (Tallinn, Estonia), **Raffaele Scafa** (Padua, Italy), **Du Soon Swee** (Singapore), **Franz Sesti** (Rome, Italy), **Lara Marie Siebert-Kuss** (Münster, Germany), **Matilde Spinelli** (Florence, Italy), **Chiara Tarantino** (Rome, Italy).



Event Calendar

4-7 September 2022

8th International Workshop on the Epididymis, Giessen, Germany

www.epididymis2022.de

12-14 September 2022

3rd International Workshop on Klinefelter Syndrome, Trisomy X and XYY

Leiden, The Netherlands

www.nve.nl/3rd-international-workshop-on-klinefelter-syndrome-trisomy-x-and-xyy/

19-21 September 2022

14th NYRA Meeting (the Network of Young Researchers in Andrology), Norwich, UK

nyra-youngresearch.eu

6-7 October 2022

ESHRE Campus Workshop: "Male Reproductive Health", Budapest, Hungary

Co-organised by Male Reproductive Health Initiative

<https://www.eshre.eu/Education/Calendar-Campus-events/Male-Reproductive-Health>

12-15 October 2022

The 45th European Symposium on Hormones & Cell Regulation: "Sex and signalling: The molecular basis of sex and gender medicine", Mount St Odile, France

hormones-cell-regulation.eu

19-21 October 2022

12th European Congress of Andrology (ECA2022),

Barcelona, Spain

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