

# Thomas G Hannam

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After obtaining his MD from the University of British Columbia in 1995, Dr. Hannam completed his training (FRCSC) in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at McMaster University, followed by a two-year fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at the University of Toronto. Dr. Hannam was one of the first physicians from U of T with this accreditation. Dr. Hannam sits on the board of the Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society, and is a member of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, the Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of Canada, and the European Society for Human Reproduction and Endocrinology. He has presented his research findings on numerous occasions to international peer-reviewed meetings, and is a frequent guest expert on tv and radio. Dr Hannam founded the Hannam Fertility Centre in 2006.

### Professional Societies and Licensure

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada  
American College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology  
European Society for Human Reproductive Endocrinology  
Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada  
American Society for Reproductive Medicine  
(Special Interest Group: Fertility Preservation)  
Canadian Medical Association  
Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society  
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario  
Canadian Medical Protective Association

### Media Contributions

“Doctor in the House”, featured expert, 2/52 episodes (to be aired daily January 2008 Discovery Channel and Life Network)  
CBC Metro Morning, fertility review, January 2008  
CBC Metro Morning Radio, fertility expert, oocyte cryopreservation. July 2007. <http://www.cbc.ca/toronto/features/infertility/> for audio files  
Global National News, Toronto expert, fertility commentary, PGD (FISH) and IVF. July 2007.  
CBC National News, Toronto expert, fertility commentary, PGD (FISH) and IVF. July 2007  
CBC Northern Ontario Radio, fertility expert, emotional impact of fertility. May 2007.  
CBC Metro Morning Radio, fertility expert for weeklong series, emotional impact. May 2007.  
CTV National News, Toronto expert, fertility commentary, dairy food and infertility. Feb 2007  
CBC News: Morning, featured guest, commentary on dairy food intake and infertility. Feb 2007  
Lead interview subject for Margaret Wente, op-ed pages of Globe and Mail, “Its time to consider just how many babies are too many” Jan 2007  
The Agenda with Steve Paikin, TVOntario, fertility expert, round-table discussion, Dec 2006  
CBC National, featured expert, pregnancy presumed from transplanted ovarian tissue, Nov 2004  
CBC National, featured expert, embryo from cryopreserved ovarian tissue, Dec 2003  
Book chapter, “Facts and Arguments Collected Essays 2001” (Penguin Press), Dec 2002  
MSN-Women, contributing expert, “Internet use for women’s health”, Nov 2002  
“Internet use and your health”, CTV affiliate, Kitchener-Waterloo, Nov 2002

## Publications and Guidelines

Fertility for the Family Doctor, developed for Serono Canada, 2006 Oct  
'Enhancement of embryo developmental potential by a single administration of GnRH agonist at the time of implantation'. Hum Reprod. 2006 Jan;21(1):324  
Web content and design for fertility.ca, 2004  
Web content for Toronto Centre for Advanced Reproductive Technology, 2002 Dec  
Instigated and co-created standardized protocols for all IVF cycles at Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto ON, 2002 Jan

## Co-Authored Publications

"Reflecting on the Trend: Pregnancy After Age 35", January 2007, www.beststart.org  
"The presence of pinopodes in the human endometrium does not delineate the implantation window" Quinn C et al. Fertil Steril. 2007 Jan 12

## Co-authored Presentations at Scientific Sessions

"The effects of falling E2 levels prior to HCG on IVF outcome" Fisher et al CFAS 2003  
"The ultrasound guided embryo transfer (UGET) improves pregnancy rates when "laminar flow" is seen" Fasciani A., et al, ESHRE Jul 2003  
"Pregnancy following in vitro. fertilization in a. patient with acromegaly", Gotlieb et al, CFAS 2002.  
Leading Presentations at Scientific Sessions  
"DAPI staining to confirm fertilization in IVF" TG Hannam & J Meriano, November 2004, CFAS AGM  
"Five-probe FISH analysis of embryos derived from frozen-thawed MII oocytes " T.G. Hannam et al , November 2004, CFAS AGM  
"A 'Laminar Flow' pattern visualized during ultrasound guided embryo transfer (UGET) correlates with pregnancy rates", TG Hannam et al, October 2002 ASRM Annual General Meeting  
"The flow patterns visualized during ultrasound guided embryo transfer correlate with pregnancy rates", TG Hannam et al, September 2002 CFAS Annual Clinical Meeting  
"Pre-treatment with an oral contraceptive does not affect IVF cycle outcome in the "poor responder" patient", TG Hannam et al, September 2002 CFAS Annual Clinical Meeting  
"Ovulation induction in a patient with acromegaly", L. Gotlieb E. Claessens A. O'Brien T.G. Hannam, S. Visram, R. Casper, September 2002, CFAS Annual Clinical Meeting  
"Prediction of Ovulation with a Novel Fertility Monitor in Regularly Cycling Women", T.G. Hannam et al, June 2001, SOGC Annual Clinical Meeting  
"Sphingosine-1-phosphate (S1P) may suppress follicular atresia in human ovarian cortex xenotransplanted into immunocompromised mice", T.G. Hannam et al, October 2001, ASRM Annual General Meeting  
"Ultrasound Guided Embryo Transfer (UGET) appears to improve pregnancy rates during IVF cycles when laminar flow of transfer fluid is obtained", T.G. Hannam et al, May 2002, University of Toronto Obstetrics and Gynecology Research Day

## Public and University Lectures

"Fertility Preservation", Toronto East General Obstetrics and Gynecology Annual Meeting, October 2007  
"Reproductive Medicine and Ontario's Pharmacists", Ontario Pharmacists Association AGM 2007  
"Reproductive Medicine", Albany Clinic, Toronto ON, May 2007  
"Fertility CME" ARM meeting for the Southern Ontario for 910 members of the OCFP, May 2007  
"Fertility and Reproductive Medicine", Saturday at the University-20th Anniversary Nov 2006  
"Internet use and women's health", MSN-Women (msn.com) Dec 2002  
"Introduction to infertility treatments in women", invited speaker, Division of Urology, University of Toronto, Oct 2002  
"Fertility preservation in the face of chemotherapy", Grand Rounds in Division of Reproductive Biology, University of Adelaide, Australia. Jul 2002  
"Follicular Flow and Ovarian Health" Reproductive Biology U of T Jan 2002  
"Pelvic Hydrolaparoscopy" Reproductive Biology U of T Feb 2002  
Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute "Fertility Preservation and Chemotherapy" Feb 2002  
"Ovarian and Oocyte Cryopreservation", Grand Rounds, Reproductive Biology, University of British Columbia, Canada Dec 2001  
"Introduction to Infertility", Dept of Radiology, MSH, June 2001  
"Vaginal Misoprostol and Intrauterine Insemination" Reproductive Biology U of T Apr 2001  
"Misoprostol for Missed Abortion" Reproductive Biology U of T May 2001

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