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Honorary Professor at the Faculty of Biological Sciences of the University of San Marcos, (Lima, Peru)
and Advisor to the board of the Oncofertility Consortium USA at Northwestern U (Chicago).

Prof Smitz has an interest in reproductive endocrinology, ovarian function, reproductive biology and in-vitro culture systems for oocytes.

ACTIVITIES:

- Storage of ovarian tissue via freezing
- Research into molecular indicators of egg cell quality
- Research into safety of in vitro methods to mature gametes
- Research on In Vitro Maturation (IVM) of human oocytes retrieved from small follicles
- Research Bioassays

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