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To Professor Robert G. Edwards a dear friend the father of in vitro fertilization and Nobel prize winner in medicine 2010



Professor Robert G. Edwards



Professors Robert G. Edwards and Patrick Steptoe, pioneers of IVF July 1978 London, England



Professors Robert G. Edwards, Dr. Hassan N. Sallam, Ioannis E. Messinis, Seang Lin Tan, Antonis Makrigiannakis, and Botros Rizk Alexandria Meeting March 2008



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Professors Robert G. Edwards, Mohamed Aboulghar and
Botros Rizk
30 years IVF
Alexandria Meeting



Professors Robert G. Edwards and Botros Rizk 30 years IVF Alexandria Meeting March 2008



Dr. Mary Rizk, Professors Robert G. Edwards, Hassan N. Sallam and Botros Rizk Alexandria Meeting, March 2008



Robert G. Edwards, Ph.D., the pioneer of IVF treatment, sits with two "test-tube babies," Sophie and Jack Emery when they were 2-years-old, in 1998 at the 20th anniversary celebration of the birth of the first "test tube baby" Louise Brown.



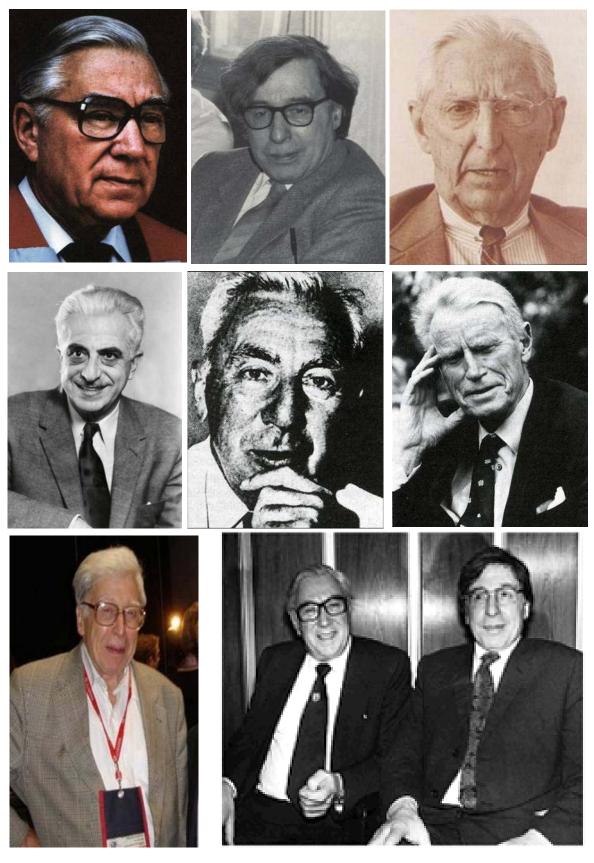
Howard Jones and the IVF Leaders Bourn Hall Cambridge, England

Professor Robert G. Edwards





Leader of the Leaders

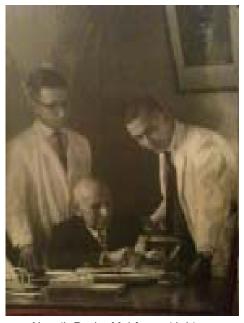


To Professor Naguib Mahfouz a legendary gynecologist and the founder of obstetrics and gynecology in Egypt





Professor Naguib Mahfouz (1882-1974)



Professor Naguib Pasha Mahfouz with his two grandsons Dr Samir Mahfouz Simaika and Dr Amin Makram Ebeid



II.3 Professor Naguib Mahfouz and President Nasser



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Professor Naguib Mahfouz,
King of Greece and Moustafa el-Nahhas



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Foreword_____

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Preface

In March 2008, in the great city of Alexandria we celebrated thirty years of in vitro fertilization. We honored Robert Edwards in a meeting dedicated to him and attended by the world IVF leaders in the Historic Library of Alexandria. Klaus Deidrich talked about Bob Edwards the scientist and founder of the European society for Human Reproduction and Embryology. Botros Rizk portrayed Bob Edwards from a personal point of view as mentor, friend and colleague. A very entertaining video about Bob's life was produced and presented by Osama Shawki. This historic meeting was fit for a scientist. We decided to write and dedicate this book on clinical infertility and in vitro fertilization to Bob Edwards.

In this book, we are also proud to dedicate it to a legend of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Professor Naguib Pasha Mahfouz. Professor Mahfouz founded the first department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Cairo University in 1906. He founded the museum and wrote the *Atlas* of Gynecology which was world renowned.

The two editors had all their formal learning and training in London in the era of the legends Professor Robert Edwards and Professor Stuart Campbell. Professor Sallam did the original work on follicular and endocrine monitoring and Professor Rizk devoted his time to ovarian stimulation for *in vitro* fertilization.

Professor Sallam work is the backbone of this book that represents a guide to all clinicians dedicated to couples with infertility.

Over the years the meetings and conferences, they organized, refined the practice, they enjoyed the international interactions for the last three decades.

To our readers we put in your hand a clear, easy to read and hopefully enjoyable book that you could use daily in your practice.

Botros Rizk Hassan Sallam



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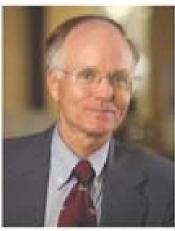
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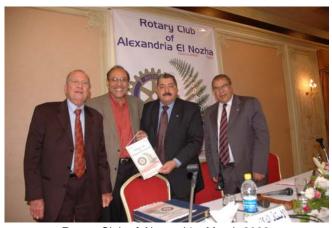


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Professor Stuart Campbell, world leader of ultrasound



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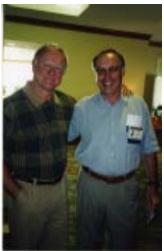
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