

**Sandro Esteves** graduated in 1990 at the University of Campinas Medical School, Brazil. He accomplished medical residency in General Surgery (1991-1992) and Urology (1993-1995) at the same University. After that, he was enrolled at the Fellowship Program in Andrology and Male Infertility at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, USA (1995-1996).



Sandro Esteves obtained a Master Degree in Surgery at the University of Campinas Medical School in 1996, and a Ph.D. in Urology at the Federal University of São Paulo in 1998. He received the *Thomas S. Chang* award from the American Society of Andrology in 1998.

He founded *Androfert*, the first Center for Male Infertility in Brazil. *Androfert* is now one of the top ten Human Reproduction Centers in Brazil and a Referral Center for Male Infertility in Latin America. Also, *Androfert* was the first Human Reproduction Center in Brazil to obtain certification of all critical areas and laboratories as Cleanrooms. Recently, *Androfert* was awarded by the Brazilian National Agency of Sanitary Surveillance (ANVISA) as the “State of the Art” Human Reproduction Clinic in the Country, the first fully in compliance with 2006 ANVISA Directive for Cells and Germinative Tissue Banks.

Sandro Esteves created in 2005, at *Androfert*, education and training programs in the field of male infertility, microsurgery and assisted reproduction, as well as a research programs in such areas. Also, he created the first hands-on microsurgery course for urologists in Brazil, sponsored by the Brazilian Society of Urology, which have trained approximately 100 urologists in the last 5 years.

Sandro Esteves major areas of interest are clinical assisted reproduction, clinical male infertility, cryobiology, microsurgery, andrology and IVF laboratory techniques. He has published extensively in these fields, having over 30 published papers in national and international journals. Sandro Esteves is a member of many national and international medical societies, such as Brazilian Society of Urology, Brazilian Society of Assisted Reproduction, American Society for Reproductive Medicine, American Society of Urology, Society of Male Reproduction and Urology, and is currently the Head of the Human Reproduction Section at the Brazilian Society of Urology.

Sandro Esteves is also a certified Inspector for *Red Latinoamericana de Reproducción Asistida* Laboratory Accreditation Programs.