



University of HUDDERSFIELD

University of Huddersfield Repository

Blyth, Eric

Implementing an Altruistic Sperm Donation Program in Canada

Original Citation

Blyth, Eric (2011) Implementing an Altruistic Sperm Donation Program in Canada. *Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Canada*, 33 (5). pp. 484-485. ISSN 1701-2163

This version is available at <http://eprints.hud.ac.uk/id/eprint/11426/>

The University Repository is a digital collection of the research output of the University, available on Open Access. Copyright and Moral Rights for the items on this site are retained by the individual author and/or other copyright owners. Users may access full items free of charge; copies of full text items generally can be reproduced, displayed or performed and given to third parties in any format or medium for personal research or study, educational or not-for-profit purposes without prior permission or charge, provided:

- The authors, title and full bibliographic details is credited in any copy;
- A hyperlink and/or URL is included for the original metadata page; and
- The content is not changed in any way.

For more information, including our policy and submission procedure, please contact the Repository Team at: E.mailbox@hud.ac.uk.

<http://eprints.hud.ac.uk/>

Image of the month / Image du mois

Secretory Endometrial Adenocarcinoma 429
Adénocarcinome endométrial sécrétoire 430
*Pinki Pandey, Sandhya Mittal, Anupama Goel,
Alok Dixit*

Editorial / Éditorial

Weight Watchers 431
Des arguments de poids 433
Timothy Rowe

Letters to the Editor

Abortion Curriculum in Undergraduate
Medical Education Is an Issue of
Civic Professionalism 435
Ginevra Mills

In Response 435
Tara A. Cessford

Obstetrics

Attitudes Among Toronto Obstetricians
Towards Vaginal Breech Delivery 437
Karthika Devarajan, P. Gareth Seaward, Dan Farine

Higher Caesarean Section Rates in Women
With Higher Body Mass Index: Are We
Managing Labour Differently? 443
Haim A. Abenhaim, Alice Benjamin

Developmental Origin of Chorionic Villus Cultures
From Spontaneous Abortion and Chorionic
Villus Sampling 449
*Paul J. Yong, Deborah E. McFadden,
Wendy P. Robinson*

Pregnancy and Neonatal Outcomes of
Women With Reactive Syphilis Serology in
Alberta, 2002 to 2006 453
*Sheila C. Caddy, Bonita E. Lee,
Karen Sutherland, Joan L. Robinson,
Sabrina S. Plitt, Ron Read, Ameeta E. Singh*

Women's Health

Pregnant Women's Perception of Risk With
Use of the H1N1 Vaccine 460
*Sachi Sakaguchi, Brenda Weitzner,
Nathalie Carey, Pina Bozzo, Kamelia Mirdamadi,
Nardin Samuel, Gideon Koren, Adrienne Einarson*

Gynaecology

Choosing the Right Patient: Planning for
Laparotomy or Laparoscopy in the Patient
With Endometrial Cancer. 468
*Allison Ball, James R. Bentley,
Colleen O'Connell, Katharina E. Kieser*

Case Report

Sonographic Findings and Clinical Outcomes in
Women With Massive Subchorionic Hematoma
Detected in the Second Trimester 475
*Catherine Windrim, Greg Athaide, Tracy Gerster,
John C.P. Kingdom*

Commentary

Prevention of Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes With
Low-Dose ASA in Early Pregnancy: New
Perspectives for Future Randomized Trials 480
*Emmanuel Bujold, Sylvie Tapp, Francois Audibert,
Ema Ferreira, Jean-Claude Forest, Evelyne Rey,
William D. Fraser, Nils Chaillet, Yves Giguère*

Implementing an Altruistic Sperm Donation
Program in Canada 484
Eric Blyth

SOGC Clinical Practice Guideline /

Directive clinique de la SOGC

Ultrasonographic Cervical Length Assessment in
Predicting Preterm Birth in Singleton Pregnancies 486
Recours à l'évaluation échographique de la longueur
cervicale pour prédire l'accouchement préterme
dans le cadre de grossesses monofoetales 500
Kenneth Lim, Kimberly Butt, Joan Crane

Magnesium Sulphate for Fetal Neuroprotection 516
Recours au sulfate de magnésium à des fins
de neuroprotection foetale 530
*Laura Magee, Diane Sawchuck, Anne Synnes,
Peter von Dadelszen*

Healing Art

Salmon Run. 560
Magali Robert

ERRATUM 436
INDEX TO ADVERTISERS 422
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS 420

Submit Manuscripts Online at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jogc>





Editor-in-Chief / Rédacteur en chef
Timothy Rowe

CPL Editor / Rédactrice PPP
Vyta Senikas

Translator / Traducteur
Martin Pothier

Assistant Editor / Rédactrice adjointe
Jane Fairbanks

**Editorial Assistant /
Adjointe à la rédaction**
Daphne Sams

**Editorial Office /
Bureau de la rédaction**
Journal of Obstetrics and
Gynaecology Canada
Room D 405A
Women's Health Centre Building
4500 Oak Street
Vancouver BC V6H 3N1
editor@sogc.com
Tel: (604) 875-2424 ext. 5668
Fax: (604) 875-2590

The Journal of Obstetrics and
Gynaecology Canada (JOGC) is owned by
the Society of Obstetricians and
Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC),
published by the Canadian Psychiatric
Association (CPA), and printed by Dolco
Printing, Ottawa, ON.

Le Journal d'obstétrique et gynécologie du
Canada (JOGC), qui relève de la Société
des obstétriciens et gynécologues du
Canada (SOGC), est publié par
l'Association des psychiatres du Canada
(APC), et imprimé par Dolco Printing,
Ottawa (Ontario).

Publications Mail Agreement no.
40026233. Return undeliverable Canadian
copies and change of address notices to
SOGC, JOGC Subscription Service,
780 Echo Dr., Ottawa ON K1S 5R7.
USPS #021-912. USPS periodical postage
paid at Champlain, NY, and additional
locations. Return other undeliverable
copies to International Media Services,
100 Walnut St., #3, PO Box 1518,
Champlain NY 12919-1518.

Numéro de convention poste-publications
40026233. Retourner toutes les copies
canadiennes non livrées et les avis de
changement d'adresse à la SOGC,
Service de l'abonnement au JOGC,
780, promenade Echo, Ottawa (Ontario),
K1S 5R7. Numéro USPS 021-912. Frais
postaux USPS au tarif des périodiques
payés à Champlain (NY) et autres bureaux
de poste. Retourner les autres copies non
livrées à International Media Services,
100 Walnut St., #3, PO Box 1518,
Champlain (NY) 12919-1518.

ISSN 1701-2163

Editorial Board / Comité de rédaction

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

- **Timothy Rowe, MB, FRCSC**
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, British Columbia

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

- **Michael Helewa, MD, FRCSC**
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba
- **John F. Jarrell, MD, MSc, FRCSC**
University of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta
- **Shawna L. Johnston, MD, FRCSC**
Queen's University
Kingston, Ontario
- **Carolyn A. Lane, MD, CCFP, FCFP**
University of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta
- **Helen McNamara, MD, MSc**
McGill University
Montréal, Québec

DEPUTY EDITOR

- **Victoria M. Allen, MD, MSc, FRCSC**
Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia
- **Jean-Marie Moutquin, MD, FRCSC**
Université de Sherbrooke
Sherbrooke, Québec
- **Vyta Senikas, MD, FRCSC**
SOGC, Ottawa, Ontario
- **Ann E. Sprague, RN, PhD**
Ontario Perinatal Surveillance
System (OPSS)
Ottawa, Ontario
- **R. Douglas Wilson, MD, MSc,
FRCSC**
University of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta

Editorial Consultants / Conseillers en rédaction

- **Thomas Brown, PharmD**
University of Toronto
Toronto, Ontario
- **Jan Christilaw, MD, FRCSC, MHSC**
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, British Columbia
- **Paul Claman, MD, FRCSC**
University of Ottawa
Ottawa, Ontario
- **Joan Crane, MD, FRCSC**
Memorial University
St. John's, Newfoundland
- **Margo Fluker, MD, FRCSC**
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, British Columbia
- **Eileen K. Hutton, RN, RM, PhD**
McMaster University
Hamilton, Ontario
- **Roger A. Pierson, MS, PhD,
FEAS, FCAHS**
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- **Marie Plante, MD, FRCSC**
Université Laval
Québec City, Québec
- **Benjamin K. Tsang, MSc, PhD**
University of Ottawa
Ottawa, Ontario

International Advisory Board / Comité consultatif international

- **Sabaratham Arulkumaran,
MBBS, PhD, FRCOG**
University of London
London, England
- **Lindsay Edouard, MB, MSc,
FRCOG, FFFP**
United Nations Population Fund
Algiers, Algeria
- **Ulysse Jean Gaspard, MD, PhD**
University of Liège
Liège, Belgium
- **Sergio Pecorelli, MD, PhD**
European Institute of Oncology
Milan, Italy
- **Vicki L. Seltzer, MD, FACS, FACOG**
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
New York, U.S.A.
- **Shirish S. Sheth, MD, FRCOG, FICS**
Breach Candy Hospital
Mumbai, India

**The JOGC is the official publication
of, but retains editorial
independence from, the following
associations:**

**Bien que le JOGC soit le journal
officiel des associations suivantes,
il n'en conserve pas moins son
indépendance éditoriale par
rapport à celles-ci :**

- The Society of Obstetricians and
Gynaecologists of Canada
(SOGC) / La Société des
obstétriciens et gynécologues du
Canada (SOGC)
- The Association of Academic
Professionals in Obstetrics and
Gynaecology (APOG) /
Association des académiciens
professionnels en obstétrique-
gynécologie (APOG)
- The Atlantic Society of
Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- Association des obstétriciens et
gynécologues du Québec
(AOGQ)
- Ontario Society of Obstetricians
and Gynaecologists (OSOG) /
Société des obstétriciens et
gynécologues de l'Ontario
(SOGO)
- Manitoba Society of Obstetricians
and Gynaecologists / Société des
obstétriciens et gynécologues du
Manitoba
- Section of Obstetrics and
Gynaecology, Saskatchewan
Medical Association / Section
d'obstétrique et de gynécologie,
Association médicale de la
Saskatchewan
- Alberta Society of Obstetricians
and Gynaecologists (ASOG) /
Société des obstétriciens et
gynécologues de l'Alberta
(SOGA)
- British Columbia Section of
Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Canadian Investigators in
Reproduction (CiR) / Chercheurs
canadiens en reproduction (CCR)
- Gynaecologic Oncologists of
Canada (GOC) / Société des
gynécologues-oncologues du
Canada (SGOC)
- The Society of Canadian
Colposcopists (SCC) /
La Société canadienne des
colposcopistes (SCC)

National Office / Bureau national

**Executive Vice-President /
Vice-président administratif**

André B. Lalonde, MD, FRCSC – Ottawa

**Associate Executive Vice-President /
Vice-présidente administrative
associée**

Vyta Senikas, MD, FRCSC – Ottawa

The Society of Obstetricians and
Gynaecologists of Canada /
La Société des obstétriciens et
gynécologues du Canada
780 Echo Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5R7
tel: (613) 730-4192 or 1-800-561-2416
fax: (613) 730-4314
www.sogc.org

Published for the Society of Obstetricians
and Gynaecologists of Canada by the
Canadian Psychiatric Association /
Publié pour la Société des obstétriciens et
gynécologues du Canada par l'Association
des psychiatres du Canada
141 Laurier Avenue West, Suite 701,
Ottawa ON K1P 5J3

**Director, Scientific Publications /
Directrice, Publications scientifiques**
Virginia St-Denis

**Editorial Coordinator /
Coordonnatrice à la rédaction**
Elizabeth Payne

Proofreader / correctrice d'épreuves
Candace Taylor

Desktop Publisher / Micro-éditrice
Elizabeth Payne

**Periodicals Production Manager /
Gestionnaire, production des
periodiques**
Smita Hamzeh

**Online publishing /
Publication en ligne**
Linda Kollesh

**Marketing and advertising sales /
Marketing et publicité
Classified advertising /
Annonces classées
Reprints / Tirés à part**

Keith Health Care
Marg Churchill
tel: (905) 278-6700 or 800 661-5004
fax: (905) 278-4850
mchurchill@keithhealthcare.com

JOGC is indexed by the National Library of
Medicine in Index Medicus and its online
counterpart MEDLINE and included in
NLM's PubMed system.

Le JOGC est répertorié par la *National
Library of Medicine* dans *Index Medicus* et
son équivalent en ligne, MEDLINE.
Il est également inclus dans le système
PubMed de la NLM.

All prescription drug advertisements have
been cleared by the Pharmaceutical
Advertising Advisory Board.



Toutes les annonces de médicaments
prescrits ont été approuvées par le Conseil
consultatif de publicité pharmaceutique

Council / Conseil d'administration 2010–2011

PRESIDENT / PRÉSIDENT

Ahmed M. Ezzat, MD – Saskatchewan

PAST PRESIDENT / PRÉSIDENT SORTANT

Michel Fortier, MD – Québec

PRESIDENT ELECT / PRÉSIDENT DÉSIGNÉ

Mark Heywood, MD – Vancouver

EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT / VICE-PRÉSIDENT ADMINISTRATIF

André B. Lalonde, MD – Ottawa

TREASURER / TRÉSORIER

Ian R. Lange, MB ChB – Calgary

VICE-PRESIDENTS / VICE-PRÉSIDENTS

Douglas Black, MD – Ontario

Ward Murdock, MD – Fredericton

Regional Chairs and Alternate Chairs / Présidents et présidents suppléants régionaux

WESTERN REGION / OUEST

Stephen Kaye, MD – North Vancouver

Radha Chari, MD – Edmonton

CENTRAL REGION / CENTRE

Margaret Burnett, MD – Winnipeg

George Carson, MD – Regina

ONTARIO REGION / ONTARIO

Wendy Lynn Wolfman, MD – Toronto

William Mundle, MD – Windsor

QUEBEC REGION / QUÉBEC

Robert Sabbah, MD – Montréal

Corinne Leclercq, MD – Victoriaville

ATLANTIC REGION / ATLANTIQUE

Joan Crane, MD – St. John's

Krista Cassell, MD – Charlottetown

OTHER REPRESENTATIVES / AUTRES REPRÉSENTANTS

Junior Member / Membre débutant

Christy Pylypjuk, MD – Saskatoon

Public / Public

Maureen McTeer – Ottawa

Associate Member (MD) / Membre associé (Méd.)

William J. Ehman, MD – Nanaimo

Associate Member (RN) / Membre associé (inf. aut.)

Janet Walker, RN – Calgary

Associate Member (RM) /

Membre associé (sage-femme aut.)

Kimberley Campbell, RM – Abbotsford

Corresponding Member / Membre correspondant

Senator / Sénateur Lucie Pépin – Ottawa

APOG / APOG

Alan D. Bocking, MD – Toronto

The *JOGC*, the official peer-reviewed publication of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada, is published 12 times a year. The *JOGC* retains editorial independence from the SOGC. The *JOGC* is circulated to obstetricians and gynaecologists, obstetric and gynaecology residents, family medicine specialists, family medicine residents, general practitioners, midwives, and many medical libraries, hospital and university departments of obstetrics and gynaecology, and some government offices for a total circulation of approximately 8000.

This publication was developed under the direction of the *JOGC* Editorial Board of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada. The recommendations do not dictate an exclusive course of management and do not exclude other acceptable methods of practice. Variations which take into account the local resources and needs of the individual patient and alternatives unique to the institution or type of practice may be appropriate.

Copyright© 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.

Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada.

Neither the Society nor the *JOGC* endorses any service or the contents of any product referred to in any advertisement in the *JOGC*.

The SOGC and the CPA assume no responsibility or liability for damages arising from any error or omission, or from the use of any information or advice contained in the *JOGC*. All editorial matter in *JOGC* represents the opinions of the authors and not necessarily those of the SOGC or the CPA.

Bien que le *JOGC* soit l'organe officiel, revu par les pairs, de la Société des obstétriciens et gynécologues du Canada, il n'entretient aucun lien de dépendance, sur le plan éditorial, avec celle-ci. Il est publié 12 fois par an à environ 8 000 exemplaires et est distribué aux obstétriciens-gynécologues, aux résidents en obstétrique et en gynécologie, aux spécialistes et aux résidents en médecine familiale, ainsi qu'aux généralistes et aux sages-femmes. Il est envoyé aux bibliothèques de médecine, aux départements d'obstétrique et de gynécologie des hôpitaux et des universités et à certains services gouvernementaux.

Cette publication a été mise au point sous la direction du comité de rédaction du *JOGC* de la Société des obstétriciens et gynécologues du Canada. Les recommandations n'imposent pas un traitement exclusif et n'excluent pas non plus d'autres modes de traitement acceptables. Il est possible que des variantes qui tiennent compte des ressources locales et des exigences individuelles des patients, ainsi que des solutions propres à l'institution ou au type de pratique, soient appropriées.

©Droit d'auteur, 1986, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.

Société des obstétriciens et gynécologues du Canada.

La Société et le *JOGC* ne sanctionnent aucun des services ou produits mentionnés dans les réclames publicitaires du *JOGC*.

La SOGC et l'APC déclinent toute responsabilité civile ou autre quant à toute erreur ou omission, ou à l'usage de tout conseil ou information figurant dans le *JOGC*. Tous les articles à caractère éditorial dans le *JOGC* représentent les opinions de leurs auteurs et non pas nécessairement celles de la SOGC ou de l'APC.

Implementing an Altruistic Sperm Donation Program in Canada

Eric Blyth, PhD

Department of Social Work, University of Huddersfield, Huddersfield, UK

Recent publications on sperm donor recruitment in Canada have highlighted problems for donor sperm services resulting from legislative prohibitions regarding the commercialization of gamete procurement; consequently, there has been heavy reliance on sperm supplies from a small number of foreign sperm banks that meet Health Canada's stringent blood products and tissue screening regulations.¹⁻⁴ Concerns about the viability of donor sperm services have been heightened in the wake of a case in the Supreme Court of British Columbia in which a donor-conceived adult has challenged the protection of donor anonymity, afforded not only by past "accepted practice," but also, since 2004, by the federal Assisted Human Reproduction Act.⁵

In the most recent discussions,^{4,5} explicit reference has been made to sperm donor recruitment in the United Kingdom and, in particular, to assertions that since the lifting of donor anonymity in 2005, donor recruitment has plummeted. Any parallel between the United Kingdom and Canada is far from exact and, therefore, any comparison must be made with caution. However, if comparisons are to be made, it is essential these rest on the most sound knowledge available.

Following regulation of assisted reproductive technology in the United Kingdom in 1990, gamete donation was premised on a model that permitted modest remuneration of sperm donors (£15, or approximately \$23) but—with the specific exception of egg sharing⁶—relied on altruistic oocyte donation. Since implementation of the European Tissue and Cells Directive,⁷ which applies to donation of all—not only reproductive—human tissues and cells

throughout the European Union, gamete donation in the United Kingdom has essentially been "voluntary and unpaid," and advertising the need for, or availability of, human tissue for "financial gain or comparable advantage" has been restricted or prohibited (as in Canada).⁷ However, the Directive permits donors to "receive compensation, which is strictly limited to making good the expenses and inconveniences related to the donation"⁷ and grants European Union member states discretion to "define the conditions under which compensation may be granted." The United Kingdom's statutory regulatory body, the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA), permits reimbursement to gamete donors of all out-of-pocket expenses demonstrably connected with the donation and incurred within the United Kingdom only (so as not to encourage donors to seek compensation for commuting to the United Kingdom from overseas). It also permits compensation for loss of earnings. This is set at a daily maximum commensurate with jury service (currently £61.28, or approximately \$100), with an overall limit of £250 (approximately \$400) for "each course of sperm or egg donation."⁸ However, unlike some other states, the United Kingdom does not authorize compensation to donors for any "inconveniences" associated with donation. Concern with donor recruitment in the United Kingdom has largely focused on the impact of the removal of donor anonymity rather than on donor remuneration, although there is some suggestion that the current compensation limits act as a disincentive by leaving some donors out of pocket,⁸ rather than making donation "cost neutral," as intended. The HFEA is currently reviewing its policy on all

Key Words: Altruistic sperm donation, Canada, donor anonymity

Competing Interests: None declared.

Received on December 16, 2010

Accepted on January 26, 2011

J Obstet Gynaecol Can 2011;33(5):484-485

aspects of gamete and embryo donation.⁸ Incontrovertibly, although there was a decrease in sperm donor recruitment immediately before the change in United Kingdom law (as measured by donor registrations recorded by the HFEA), this has subsequently been reversed. Sperm donor recruitment is on the increase, and new donor registrations for 2008 (the most recent year for which data are available) are at levels last seen more than a decade ago.⁹ In addition to HFEA data, some United Kingdom clinics are reporting successes in recruiting donors who are both altruistic and identifiable to any offspring.^{10,11}

Canada has not been spared criticism for the interminable delay between publication of the report of its Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies¹² and the implementation of truly effective federal legislation and regulation—a delay compounded by the Quebec government's challenge to the constitutional validity of the Assisted Human Reproduction Act on the grounds that specific provisions violate areas of provincial legislative authority. In December 2010, the Supreme Court of Canada gave its ruling in this case. Although it found in favour of the Government of Quebec in some areas, the Court confirmed that payment of gamete donors remains a legitimate federal responsibility.¹³ However, there is a case for making a virtue out of necessity. Consideration of the European model for donor compensation and its implementation in specific jurisdictions might well provide valuable lessons about running an altruistic gamete donation service in Canada without stepping on to the ethically thin ice of whether governments (or regulatory bodies) should actively promote, or simply regulate, gamete donation. The case for considering the European model is likely to become even greater should the challenge to donor anonymity in the Supreme Court of British Columbia be successful and Canada move towards operating a gamete donation service that is dependent on donors who are not only altruistic but also willing to be identifiable to their offspring.

REFERENCES

- Bradley LT, Silva JM, Rovazzi LM, Rovazzi AR, Swanson SJ, Del Valle AP. Altruistic semen donation in Canada: a pilot study. *Fertil Steril* 2005;84(Suppl 1):S235.
- Claman P. The Assisted Human Reproduction Act. *J Obstet Gynaecol Can* 2007;29:303–6.
- Del Valle A, Bradley L, Said T. Anonymous semen donor recruitment without reimbursement in Canada. *Reproductive BioMedicine Online* 2008;17(Suppl 1):15–20.
- Bissessar H. Donor sperm: why the high cost & low supply? *Creating Families* 2010; Fall 10–3.
- Blyth E. Davina and Goliath: the personal cost of seeking justice. *BioNews* October 29, 2010;582. Available at: http://www.bionews.org.uk/page_80623.asp. Accessed January 26, 2011.
- Blyth E, Golding B. Egg sharing: a practical and ethical option in IVF? *Expert Rev Obstet Gynecol* 2008;3:465–73.
- European Union. Directive 2004/23/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 on setting standards of quality and safety for the donation, procurement, testing, processing, preservation, storage and distribution of human tissues and cells. Available at: http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/@dh/@en/documents/digitalasset/dh_4136921.pdf. Accessed September 26, 2011.
- Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority. Donating sperm and eggs: have your say. 2011. Available at: <http://www.hfea.gov.uk/5605.html>. Accessed January 26, 2011.
- Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority. New sperm and egg donor registrations: UK 1992–2008. 2010. Available at: <http://www.hfea.gov.uk/3411.html>. Accessed January 26, 2011.
- Adams J, Pease E, Lieberman B. Donor recruitment: change attitudes, not the law. *BioNews* October 16, 2006;380. Available at: http://www.bionews.org.uk/page_37904.asp. Accessed January 26, 2011.
- Ahuja K, Linara E, Smith V. Donor insemination in the post-anonymity world: one clinic's experiences. *BioNews* January 13, 2008;440. Available at: http://www.bionews.org.uk/page_37968.asp. Accessed January 26, 2011.
- Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies. *Proceed with care: final report of the Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies*. Ottawa: Minister of Government Services; 1993.
- Supreme Court of Canada. Reference re Assisted Human Reproduction Act 2010 SCC 61:December 22, 2010. Reference Re Assisted Human Reproduction Act 2010 SCC 61 December 22, 2010. Available at: <http://scc.lexum.org/en/2010/2010scc61/2010scc61.html>. Accessed March 10, 2011.