

Opening of new IGENOMIX laboratory in Dubai (United Arab Emirates)

**IGENOMIX OPENS NEW LABORATORY IN DUBAI (UAE), TO PROVIDE ADVANCED REPRODUCTIVE GENETIC SERVICES TO ALL THE MIDDLE EAST.**

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- **New laboratory in Dubai will be the first to offer PGS and PGD in house.**



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The opening of this new facility in Dubai, reinforces the position of IGENOMIX as a worldwide leader in providing genetic services. Our new subsidiary, IGENOMIX UAE, brings up to seven our total number of laboratories around the world.

In words from General Manager, Francisco Rodriguez, “IGENOMIX UAE will contribute to prevent and avoid multiple genetic disorders in Middle Eastern countries, which have a much higher prevalence than in Europe or USA. Consanguinity marriage rates in Middle Eastern countries, vary from 20% to 50%, and the risk of having a child affected by a gene mutation increase exponentially”.

IGENOMIX UAE, will be the first laboratory to offer PGS and PGD in house, with the ability to turnaround results in the same day or next day after a Day 3 or Day 5 biopsy, helping clinics serve their patients better and avoid vitrification.

We will also be introducing a completely new technology by offering our Carrier Genetic Test to provide couples with a solution related to the prevention of single gene disorders that could be inherited by their offspring.

Our constant efforts in R&D and the use of the latest state-of-the-art technology have enabled us to develop specific tools to support professionals in the reproductive medicine field. We will additionally be offering services such as Endometrial Receptivity Array, Product of Conception using Arrays-CGH and Non-Invasive Prenatal Testing, using NGS (Next Generation Sequencing) making us an all-in-one genetic supplier.

**More information**

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