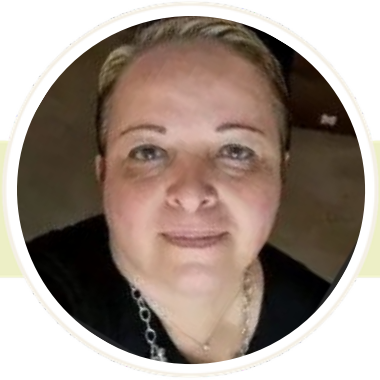


# Graziella Bracone

Healthcare Project Manager
Embriologist Sr
Director IVF & Andrology Laboratory
Quality Manager
Founder

## CONTACTS


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- Born in Frauenfeld - Switzerland


## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Reproductive Technology techniques in IVF and Andrology laboratories
- Cryobiology: slow freeying, vitrification
- Human ovarian tissue cryopreservation

## CORE COMPETENCIES

- Leadership & Team Management
- Problem-Solving & Analytical Thinking
- Process Optimization & Operational Efficiency
- Quality Management & KPI Monitoring
- Training, Coaching & Staff Development
- Research
- Attention to Detail
- Accuracy & Regulatory Compliance
- Conflict Resolution & Team Mediation
- Networking & Negotiation Skills
- Advanced Digital Literacy & IT Proficiency

## LANGUAGES

- ITALIAN: Native
- ENGLISH: Good C1
- GERMAN: Good C1

## EDUCATION

**PhD Candidate** 2027
PhD Thesis – Completed and Scheduled for Submission Within the Next Six Months.
DMMS Dipartimento di Medicina Molecolare e dello sviluppo
Siena University
Thesis: Ovarian Tissue Cryopreservation in Oncofertility:
A Comparative Evaluation of Slow Freezing and Vitrification

**Master Degree: Biotechnology of Human Reproduction and Embryology** 2019
Valencia University & IVI Center Valencia
Thesis: Embryo transfer on day 3 vs day 5

**Italian State Examination and Registration as a Biologist** 2006
Alma Mater Studiorum Bologna University
License Nr. TOU_A1865

**Magister Doctor (Dott. Mag.)** 2004
**Bachelor and Magiser Degree in Biological Science (6-S, LM- 6)**
Alma Mater Studiorum Bologna University
Thesis: Inhibition of Apoptosis in Long-Term Cultures of Human Ovarian Cortical Tissue: Investigating the Role of the Antioxidant N- Acetyl-L-Cystein

**High School Diploma – Scientific Studies**
First 3 yrs: College "Institute auf dem Rosenberg" - Switzerland
Last 2 yrs: Alfano da Termoli - Italy

## PROFILE

My professional career began in cryobiology research and quickly evolved into the field of Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART).
I have gained extensive international experience and achieved significant professional milestones, including leading the first assisted reproduction laboratories at Lucerne Cantonal Hospital in Switzerland. Throughout my career, I have also been involved in the design, development and establishment of two full-service fertility centres, one in Switzerland and one in Germany, overseeing their organisational, technological and laboratory development.
After many years in laboratory leadership roles, I am now looking to apply my experience to new projects within the healthcare sector, broadening my contribution beyond fertility treatment to the wider fields of healthcare, prevention and Longevity.
Alongside my scientific and technical expertise, I have developed considerable experience in the evaluation and selection of medical technologies, equipment and specialised software. Over the years, I have also built a strong network of professional and business relationships across Italy, Switzerland, Germany and Greece.
I am fluent in German and English, with Italian as my native language.
I am currently exploring new professional opportunities in healthcare, with a particular interest in Medical Project Management, Business Development, Scientific Leadership, the development of new healthcare services and strategic partnerships.
My goal is to leverage my clinical, scientific and managerial experience to contribute to the growth, development and innovation of healthcare organisations.

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# WORK EXPERIENCE

**Healthcare Project Manager**
January 2026-Ongoing
Milano - Italy

**Embryologyst Senior & Co-Founder Class D New Fertility Center**
May 2025-November 2025
Vianea - Hauzenberg, Germany

- Design and optimization the layout of the Class D cleanroom area and associated operational workflows
- Negotiation, procurement, and installation of laboratory installation, technical furnishings, and equipment
- Class D set-up in compliance with structural, functional, and quality requirements

**Project Manager to set-up a new Fertility Center**
September 2023-April 2025
Responsible Research Hospital - Campobasso, Italy

- Design and development of the layout for the classified area of the ART Centre
- Management and coordination of procurement and negotiations for laboratory systems, technical furnishings, and equipment

**Director of IVF & Andrology Laboratory & Embryologist Sr**
September 2021-May 2023
Chianciano Salute - Chianciano Terme, Italy

- Hands-on involvement in all laboratory activities and procedures
- Coordination and implementation of laboratory processes and standard operating procedures (SOPs)
- Training and mentoring of junior embryologists
- Quality management, troubleshooting, and problem solving

**Director of IVF & Andrology Laboratory & Embryologist Sr & Founder & CEO**
May 2019-May 2021
GEA IVF AG - Cham, Switzerland

- Designand optimization of the ART Centre layout and associated operational workflows
- Coordination of negotiations, procurement, and installation of laboratory systems, furnishings, and equipment
- Laboratory development and set-up in compliance with structural, functional, and quality requirements Hands-
- on involvement in all laboratory activities and procedures
- Coordination and implementation of laboratory processes and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- Quality management, troubleshooting, and problem solving

**Director of IVF & Andrology Laboratory & Embryologist Sr**
April 2013-April 2019
Cantonal Hospital Luzern LUKS, Luzern, Switzerland

- Hands-on involvement in all laboratory activities and procedures
- Implementation and continuous improvement of laboratory processes and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)
- Training and mentoring of junior embryologists
- Quality management, troubleshooting, and problem solving

**Embryologist & Research**
April 2012-March 2013
University Hospital USZ-Zurich, Switzerland

- Hands-on involvement in laboratory activities and procedures
- Active involvement in research activities

**Embryologist in Training - Embryologist & Research**
March 2006-March 2012
IRCCS Humanitas, Rozzano-Milano, Italy

- Hands-on involvement in laboratory activities and procedures
- Embryology training and practical experience
- Involvement in research activities

**Research Biologist**
September 2009-February 2006
S. Orsola Malpighi Hospital - Bologna, Italy

- Research activities focused on human ovarian tissue cryopreservation and long-term culture of ovarian cortical tissue
- Training and mentoring of junior researchers
- Identification and application for national and European research funding opportunities

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## CERTIFICATION

Project Management and Business Planning
2024
SDA BOCCONI School of Management - Milano, Italy

4th Training Course in Quality Management EDQM
2024
European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & Healthcare

Quality Manager in Fertility Center
2022
ICMED - Italy

Founder and in the Commette QUARTS
2021
QUARTS for the accreditation ART Laboratory in Swtzerland

Clinical Embryologist Certificate
2010
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## ACADEMIC & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer – Master's Programme in Medical Biotechnology and Reproductive Biology
Siena University – Siena, Italy
2023–2024
Advanced-Level ART Techniques (Level II and III): History, Procedures, Tips & Tricks
2024–2025
From Oocyte Retrieval to ICSI: History, Procedures, Tips & Tricks

Senior Lecturer in Magister Degree C.d.L. in Biotechnologies of Human Reproduction
Siena UNiversity - Siena, Italy
2023/2024
IVF & ICSI (english)

Conference Organizer & Speaker
Responsible Research Hospital - Campobasso, Italy
National Congress: La tutela della fertilita' nel XXI secolo - 09 October 2024

Conference Organizer & Speaker
GEA IVF AG - Cham, Switzerland
International Congress: Fertility in safe - 23-24 April 2020

Workshop Organizer & Speaker
Policlinico Sant'Orsola-Malpighi – Bologna, Italy
National Workshops: Human Ovarian Tissue Cryopreservation — 2002/2005

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# PUBBLICATIONS (IF)

- Comparison of quartz vials with polypropylene vials for rapid cryopreservation of human ovarian tissue.
  J Ovarian Res. Sep 26;9(1):59, 2016
  Scheiner D, **Bracone G**, Imesch P, Fink D, Hehl J, Imthurn B.
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- Human Ovarian Tissue Cryopreservation as Fertility Reserve Chapter Book: Topics in Cancer Survivorship - Edited by Ravinder Mohan. 2012
  Albani E, **Bracone G**, Di Biccari S, Vitobello D, Fattizzi N, Levi-Setti PE.
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  Levi Setti PE, Baggiani A, Castelli S, **Bracone G**, Marras A, Albani E.
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  Placenta 32(3), 2011
  **Bracone G**, Albani E, Vitobello D, Di Biccari S, Gismano E, Siesto G, Levi-Setti PE.
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- Fetal Calf Serum Versus Human Serum: Ultrastructural Evaluation of Protein Support Influence on Human Ovarian Tissue Cryopreservation
  Ultrastructural Pathology, 253-260, 2009
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- Human oocytes cryopreservation and DNA damage during aging
  September, Fertility and Sterility 90, 2008
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  doi: 10.1016/j.fertnstert.2008.07.1289

- Cryopreservation of human ovarian tissue
  Cell Tissue Bank; 7(2):123-33, 2006
  Fabbri R, Pasquinelli G, **Bracone G**, Orrico C, Di Tommaso B, Venturoli S.
  doi: 10.1007/s10561-005-1968-8

I would like to sincerely thank you for your time and consideration in reviewing my CV.

Kind Regards

Dott. Mag. Graziella Bracone

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