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An international consortium dedicated to male contraception (**International Consortium for Male Contraception** = **ICMC**) was established September 13, 2013 .

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It is a network dedicated to all the **medical and socio-cultural** **aspects of male** **contraception**: current and future, hormonal and non-hormonal, medical and surgical. It is open to all those interested.

The aim is to create an international network focusing on male contraception, which has been sidelined until now in the modern contraceptive revolution, and then to actively promote this type of contraception.

ICMC would be very happy to welcome your colleagues and friends motivated by male contraception as members of this network.

The first action of the ICMC was the dissemination of information related to:

**the first World Day of vasectomy (18 October 2013) and the 2nd World Vasectomy day (November 7, 2014).**

ICMC has organized a session during the 16th World Congress on Human Reproduction (Berlin, 18/21 March 2015).  
The programme of this session was the following:  
  
**Session on Male Contraception under  the auspices of the ICMC (Saturday 21 March 2015  
Chairs: Andrea GENAZZANI (Italy), David SERFATY  (France)  
  
1. Why an ICMC? What is the ICMC: D.Serfaty (France)**

**2. Hormonal Male contraception: Any future? E. Nieschlag (Munster University, Germany)  
3. Promising targets for non-hormonal male contraception: R. Sitruk-Ware (Population Council, New York, USA)**

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This session has been sponsored by the Population Council  and the organisers of  Berlin Congress, particularly Pr. Andrea GENAZZANI. I warmly thank them.

ICMC will have a session under its auspices during the 14th congress of European Society of Contraception (Basel (Switzerland), 4-7 May 2016)

ICMC will organize **the first international congress on male contraception** in the prestigious Académie Nationale de Médecine de Paris, in principle, on the 4th of May 2016.

**ICMC currently (26 March 2015) has 80 members coming from 40 countries.**

Our goal now is to expand our international network so that experts in male contraception and all those interested by this birth control method, are brought together. I’m confident of our success.

Future actions of the ICMC are in the hands of its members.

Thank you for your active participation. ICMC relies on you.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

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