

Institute for Family and Sexuality Studies

(Faculty of Medicine, KULeuven)

The Catholic University Leuven (KULeuven) is the only university in Flanders and The Netherlands that offers an academic training as a Master of Science in Sexology. This master program is unique and different from – more practically/professionally oriented – programs due to: a) its academic character, and b) the broadness of perspectives from which human sexuality is being studied, with biological/medical, psychological, legal/juridical, ethical, filosofical, sociological, antropological, cultural oriented courses being included in the curriculum.

The master program provides to its students an overview of various developments in scientific research about sexuality and relationships and how related (basic) scientific disciplines contributed and contribute to the development of this relative new scientific field.

Thereby, special attention is given to different career opportunities for graduates such as sex counseling, sex therapy, sex education, sexual health care and sex research. Students are also prepared to speak to a non-scientific lay public about aspects of sexuality, partner relations and families.

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Practical information

Participants should register before **March 3th** at astrid.indekeu@med.kuleuven.be. Booking will be definitive upon payment.

Date: March 17th 2012

Program time: 9h00 - 16h00

Number of participants: max 25

Location: This workshop will be held at Room 'Dijlezaal' in Huis Bethlehem, Schapenstraat 34, 3000 Leuven, Belgium.

Payment should be made on following account:

SWIFT/BIC: KREDBEBB100
IBAN: BE60 7340 0666 0370
(KBC BANK, Interleuvenlaan 15c, B-3001 Heverlee)
with reference: "400/0006/42461".

Fee (includes lunch, coffee and tea breaks):

Early registration (before January 15th):

- 100 Euro

Registration after January 15th:

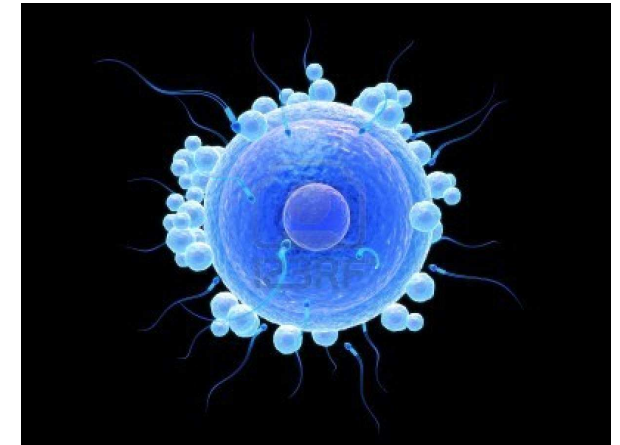
- 125 Euro

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WORKSHOPS WITH
KEN R. DANIELS



**“Families that result from
assisted reproductive
technologies.”**

One day workshop

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Belgium

Research workshop with KEN R. DANIELS

Professor Ken R. Daniels is adjunct professor of social work at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand. He has been counselling, undertaking research and advising on policy development in assisted reproduction, in particular on donor insemination (DI), in several countries for more than **35 years**.

Ken Daniels is author of the bestseller: *Building a Family with the assistance of donor insemination*. (Daniels, K. 2004) and co-editor of *Donor Insemination: International social science perspectives* (Daniels, K. & Haimes, E. 1998). He has written over **140 papers or chapters in medical, psychological, sociological, legal, political science, ethics and social work** journals and books on assisted human reproduction.

How do we approach Family aspects in Assisted Reproduction?

Research, Ethics and Policy

The new reproductive technologies, including IVF, gamete donation, surrogacy and embryo donation, have resulted from advances in biomedical developments. This workshop will explore some of the implications of these developments for the families that result as well as for society. Questions such as ‘How do we respond to these new and emerging ways of building families? Do they have implications for our traditional understanding of “family”?’ What part will research play in determining policy and the practice? What kind of research will assist us? How is policy to be formulated to ensure the health and well-being of the such families? What can we learn from other countries about how this emerging field is being managed by professionals and policy makers? will be explored.

The workshop will be relevant for post-masters students interested in research, practice and policy developments with families. It will also be highly relevant to professionals involved in the specialized domain of building families with the assistance of reproductive technologies. A multi-disciplinary approach (medicine, social work, psychology, sociology, ethics, nursing, policy) will be adopted.

Exchange of questions and discussion is encouraged. In order to ensure a profound level of the workshop, to suit best participants’ questions, and to enable Prof. K. Daniels to give hands-on advice, participants are welcome and invited to e-mail questions before the end of February to Astrid Indekeu: astrid.indekeu@med.kuleuven.be

