



Code of ethics and conduct of the Brazilian Association of Embryologists – Brazilian Association of Embryologists (PRONÚCLEO)

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## Abstract

For more than three decades, Brazilian clinical embryologists have worked without specific rules and following other professional regulations that are unsuitable for this professional category. This document aims to guide behavior and decision making, providing guidance to the embryologist in order to benefit both professionals involved in Assisted Reproduction processes and patients. The publication of the "CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT OF THE BRAZILIAN ASSOCIATION OF EMBRYOLOGISTS – PRONÚCLEO" is an important breakthrough and the first step towards regulating Clinical Embryology as a profession.

## **Biography**

Claudia Chagas Rocha has her experience in embryology and passion for increasing the "healthy" take-home baby rate. She is engaged in the cause of regulating and standardizing embryology as a profession. She has been working as embryologist and researcher for many years in some of the most prestigious IVF Brazilian Centers since the beginning of her career and currently is the lab director of Nilo Frantz Reproductive Medicine unit São Paulo. She participated the formation and foundation of the Pronucleo - Brazilian Association of Embryologists, where she was directly involved in the creation of the Code of Ethics and Conduct of the Brazilian Association of Embryologists and is the vice-chair of the Pronucleo Ethics Committee.

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