

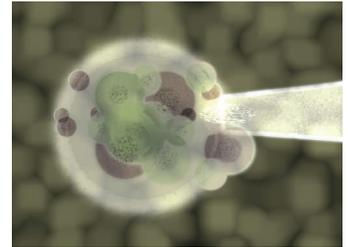
## LENScience Senior Biology Seminar Series Teacher Update Number 8 – May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

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### Seminar 3 Week 2

Not that any of you need reminding, but our next seminar is being broadcast this Thursday at 3:45pm. It will look at how reproductive technologies such as In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) and Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD) are used to meet human needs around fertility issues. This context would make a good topic for assessing AS 90714: Research a contemporary biological issue.



### Seminar 2 Challenge Questions



We had a great response to the request last week for more students to post responses to the challenge questions from Seminar 2. Thank-you to all those teachers who encouraged their students to do so. Feedback and comments from Lisa and the LENScience team has now been posted so do go and check out what's been written. [Click here >>>](#)

### Video conferencing

We really enjoyed the video conference during the last seminar and would like to do more. If your school or venue has video conferencing capability and you would like to be involved in a video conference during one of our future seminars then please let us know on [lensciencehelp@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:lensciencehelp@auckland.ac.nz). Don't let concerns about the technical side put you off as our IT people will help you with the set up. Video conferencing provides a different way for your students to interact with the scientists and one they certainly seem to enjoy if the smiles on the faces of the Rotorua Boys students are any guide.



### Student Registrations

We now have over 700 student registrations from 68 of the 111 schools registered for the seminar series. If you are interested in knowing which students from your school have registered then please send an email to [LENSciencehelp@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:LENSciencehelp@auckland.ac.nz) and we will send you a list. Please keep encouraging your students to register so they get regular updates from us including links to the seminar papers - then you won't then have to download them for your students. In addition, registration supplies a wiki account ready for them to use alongside a chat account, providing your school has access to chat.

