

# Karl Ernst von Baer's seminar

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Karl Ernst von Baer, an iconic figure in the history of the University of Tartu, is celebrated for his groundbreaking discovery of the mammalian oocyte and his pivotal role in shaping modern embryology. We extend a warm invitation to join us at the **6th conference**, dedicated to exploring the manyfold scientific advances inspired by Baer's scientific pursuits from **reproductive medicine and assisted reproduction to foetal medicine**.

We are honoured to introduce our keynote speaker, **Prof. Scott F. Gilbert**, a globally recognized embryologist, renowned textbook author, and accomplished science communicator from the United States.

Our esteemed lineup of speakers includes scholars such as:  
Prof. Joris Vermeesch (Belgium), Prof. Juha Tapanainen (Finland),  
Prof. Ganesh Acharya (Sweden), Prof. Kenny Rodriguez Wallberg (Sweden),  
Prof. Terhi Piltonen (Finland), Prof. Masoud Zamani Esteki (Netherlands),  
Prof. Piotr Laudanski (Poland), Prof. Fredrik Lanner (Sweden),  
Prof. Pauliina Damdimopoulou (Sweden), Prof. Signe Altmäe (Spain),  
Prof. Reet Mändar (Estonia), Prof. Kadri Simm (Estonia), along with numerous other accomplished clinicians and scientists.

Participation is free. The most up to date programme and registration form can be found [here](#).

The seminar is jointly organized by the University of Tartu, the Competence Centre on Health Technologies, and the Baltic Fertility Society.

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