

Ms. Chan Ying Chi graduated with a Bachelor degree in Biochemistry from Kingston University in the United Kingdom. In 1998, she obtained a Master of Philosophy in Biochemistry from The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Ms. Chan started working on reproductive technology procedures in August 1998 at Victory A.R.T. Laboratory as an embryologist trainee. After completion of her training, she worked as an embryologist in the Union Reproductive Medicine Centre in Union Hospital from 2002 to September 2005. Apart from directly involved in carrying out all the assisted reproductive technologies including sperm washing for intrauterine insemination, fertilization of eggs including ICSI, embryo culture, freezing and thawing of sperms, eggs and embryos, she was also responsible for supervising trainee embryologists. She then returned to Victory A.R.T. Laboratory in 2006 as the embryologist-in-charge. During her service, she was responsible for writing the laboratory protocols and application for licensing of Victory A.R.T. Laboratory and she successfully led the Laboratory to the accreditation in 2009 and subsequently the re-accreditation in 2010 by the Council on Human Reproductive Technology.

Ms. Chan joined Hong Kong Assisted Reproduction Centre in 2011 as the embryologist-in-charge. She was also a founder of the Centre. She was the key person in the preparing the laboratory protocol and the application for licensing of the Centre. The Centre was granted a one-year and subsequently a three-year treatment licence by the Council on Human Reproductive Technology in 2012 and 2013 respectively.

In order to keep herself fully apprised of the technological advances in reproductive technology, Ms. Chan participated in many local and international conferences. Ms. Chan is also an active member of the Hong Kong Society for Reproductive Medicine and Hong Kong Association of Clinical Embryologists. Furthermore, Ms. Chan was nominated and has been serving as a scientist of the Inspection Committee of the Council on Human Reproductive Technology since 2008. She has been working in the field of embryology for more than 15 years. Her experience is well recognised amongst her peer embryologists. She was accredited as a Level 2 Embryologist (Senior Embryologist) by the Hong Kong Association of Clinical Embryologists in 2015.