Steps of research progression at Edinburgh Fertility Preservation:

- 1. Determining the molecular and cellular basis of different aspects of germ cell (sperm and egg) development
- 2. Understanding how germ cell development is affected by cancer treatment
- 3. Using this knowledge to develop strategies to adequately protect or restore fertilities
- 4. Assessing procedures with preclinical trials
- 5. Clinical trials
- 6. Procedure becomes established for clinical use