


Name:	Dr. John Yovich	
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Biography

Professor Yovich graduated MBBS from UWA in 1970, progressing into Specialist O&G practice in 1976 Following laboratory research and clinical work over 4-years in London 1976-80 with Professor Ian Craft. He presented his PhD thesis “Human pregnancies achieved by in-vitro fertilization”, conferred UWA in 1985. During those seminal years in London, Prof. Yovich was exposed to all the new innovations in Reproductive Medicine with each area, including Embryology, taught to him by the very pioneers in their fields. He brought all these new ideas back to home-town Perth where he established PIVET Medical Centre in 1981, generating WA’s first IVF child in July 1982. Prof. Yovich assisted many IVF clinics to establish worldwide and formed PIVET Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur with Dr Haris Hamzah whose first IVF infant was born May 1987. He achieved CREI subspecialty in 1992. Prof. Yovich has an adjunct position as Clinical Professor in the School of Biomedical Sciences at Curtin University. His publications in high impact factor journals exceeds 200, he has an RG score of 44.77 and h-index of 37. Apart from PIVET in Western Australia, Prof. Yovich is Medical Director of Cairns Fertility Centre in Queensland and PIVET Fertility Darwin in the Northern territory.