

# media information

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## **NEW FERTILITY CONSULTANT JOINS THE ORIGIN TEAM**

*Origin Fertility Care* ([www.originfertilitycare.com](http://www.originfertilitycare.com)) has announced the appointment of Dr Sami Farrag as a new full-time clinician.

Dr Farrag has worked in all of Northern Ireland's major teaching hospitals, including spending two years as Clinical Fellow in Reproductive Medicine at the Regional Fertility Centre, Belfast.

Dr Farrag joins the growing Origin team from the Royal Jubilee Maternity Service and took up his post with Origin on 1 August 2007.

Origin's current team of clinicians remains unchanged.

Welcoming Dr Farrag's decision to join the Origin team, scientific director Jenny Hall said:

"Over the past two years *Origin* has experienced an almost fivefold increase in the level of enquiries and referrals, with a significant growth in referrals from general practitioners.

"To ensure that patients enjoy the best possible facilities and treatment, we have undertaken a major expansion programme at our Belfast clinic. Dr Farrag's appointment continues this expansion, while enhancing our skills-base and our promise of no waiting lists and accelerated treatment programmes."

### **Notes:**

Origin Fertility Care is licensed by the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) for the provision of a full range of fertility treatment including In-vitro fertilisation, ICSI, gamete donation and for gamete and embryo storage.