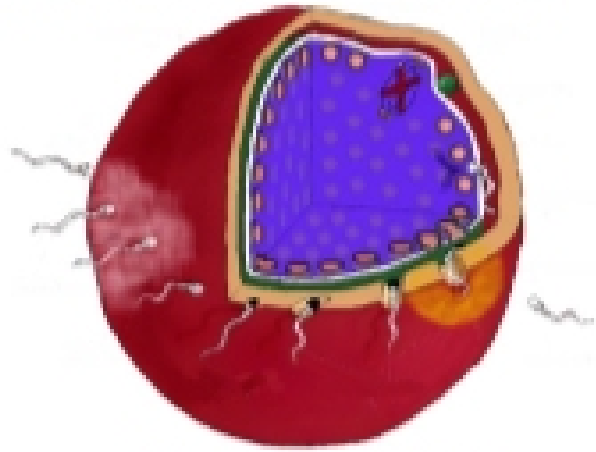
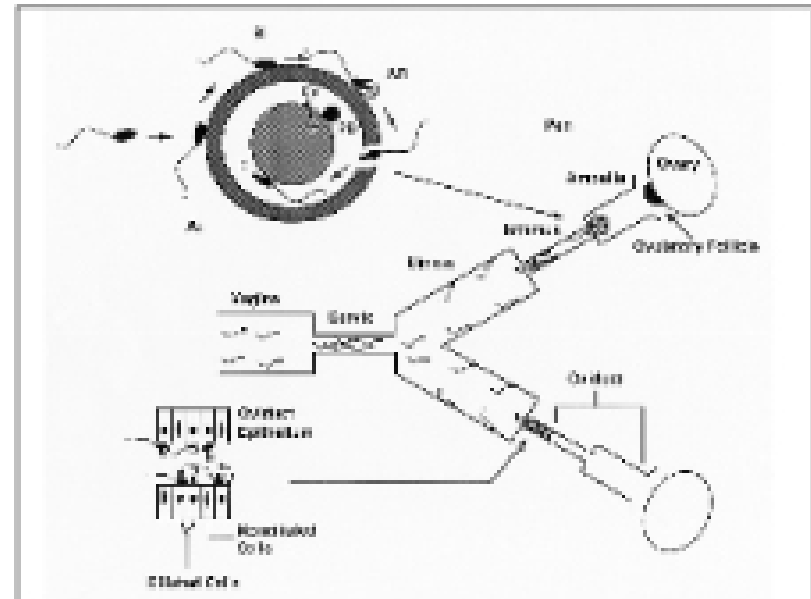


Lecture 16: Fertilization



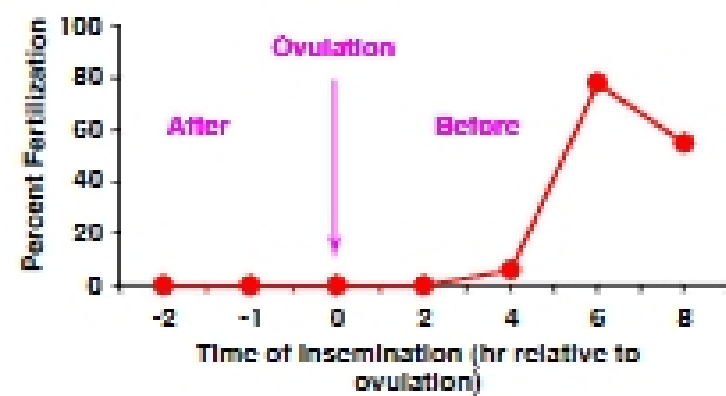
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Capacitation

- 1951
- Austin - rat
- Chang - rabbit
- Fertilization does not occur until several hours after sperm are placed in the uterus or oviduct

Chang Experiment - 1951



Capacitation

The changes within sperm that confer upon the sperm the ability to acrosome react in response to the appropriate stimulus.

- Zona Pellucida
- Cumulus Cells
- Follicular Fluid

Effect of Capacitation

