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As President of the International Academy of Human Reproduction it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 16th World Congress on Human Reproduction.

The World Congress of the International Academy of Human Reproduction became the most significant venue for the scientific exchange in human reproduction, with high quality of presentations and debates. A truly international gathering of scientists and clinicians who are working in their respective countries to advance our collaborative agenda and making progress in the science of Human Reproduction.

The main objectives of IAHR are:

- To extend the knowledge in all aspects of human reproduction, fertility and infertility, and family planning, as well as population affairs.
- To encourage exchange of clinical experience and promote scientific thought and investigation.
- To consider ethical and social implications of the current practice of human reproduction and reproductive biology.

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The Fellows of the Academy are selected among those applicants from the fields of clinical medicine, medical and biological sciences, and other fields related to reproductive health and medicine. Fellows are elected on basis of their singular and significant contributions to the field and they must be acknowledged as world leaders in their discipline. Our Congress promotes excellence in reproduction and aims to bridge gaps between the expansion of information and its implementation in clinical practice. The advances in technology and scientific knowledge have created new ethical dilemmas, which may influence societies around the world. These will be broadly discussed.

90 years ago in the Humboldt University in Berlin a most important discovery in our field of human reproduction was achieved by Professors Selman Ascheim and Bernard Zondek, the pregnancy test known as Ascheim - Zondek Test. I welcome you in the city of Berlin. A city of culture, politics, media and science. Modern Berlin is home to renowned universities, orchestras, museums, entertainment venues. Take time to explore Berlin; it's past and present.

*Joseph G Schenker,
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We welcome you wholeheartedly the second time to the city of Berlin – in the now United Germany - for the 16th World Congress on Human Reproduction (the 3rd one was held in 1981 in Berlin, when we still had a separated Germany).

The International Academy of Human Reproduction (IAHR) has provided a multi-faceted program covering the entire field of Reproduction which includes research and clinical papers through all faces of life, how to protect from cancers and how to preserve the different organ systems, it includes assisted reproductive technologies and pregnancies. “The fellows of IAHR”, which are eminent professors from around the world, will all be present to discuss the various issues with you.

A multi-faceted program covering the entire field of Reproduction including research and clinical papers through all faces of life

In Germany we have gone and still go through a lot of sadness and pleasure but we try to keep our spirits high. Therefore we want to greet you with a verse of our humoristic poet, Wilhelm Busch (1832 – 1908).

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| Will das Glück nach seinem Sinn | <i>May destiny's luck</i> |
| Dir was Gutes schenken, | <i>Reward you the best</i> |
| Sage Dank und nimm es hin | <i>Be thankful indeed</i> |
| Ohne viel Bedenken | <i>And forget all the rest</i> |
| Jede Gabe sei begrüßt, | <i>Accept every gift</i> |
| Doch vor allen Dingen: | <i>Without too much thought</i> |
| Das worum du dich bemühst, | <i>And may your life's work</i> |
| Möge dir gelingen. | <i>Bring all that you sought</i> |

We wish you with our interesting program rewarding and happy days at the conference and please enjoy the interesting capital of our country, the city of Berlin.

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President of International Academy of Human Reproduction. Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology (Emeritus), Hadassah-University Hospital, Jerusalem. His research has involved experimental and clinical studies in the endocrinology of human reproduction, development of methods for contraception, and development of technologies in practice of assisted reproduction. He is interested in the ethical aspects of reproduction and gynecological and obstetric practice, and has chaired the Ethical Committee of IFFS and the FIGO Committee for the Study of Ethical Aspects on Human Reproduction. He has produced publications in medical journals and several books in the field of obstetrics & gynecology and reproduction.



Liselotte Mettler (DE)

Professor Dr. Med. Liselotte Mettler was born in Vienna, Austria. From 1959-1981 she did her medical studies, doctorate, medical specialist training in Obstetrics - Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine, habilitation, and professorship in Tübingen, Germany, Vienna, Austria and Kiel, Germany. Her main fields of activity are Reproductive Medicine, Gynaecological Endoscopy, Endometriosis and Gynaecological Endocrinology. Prof. Mettler is actively participating in many societies and organizations. She has written over 700 publications, 20 books and 4 textbooks. The last one of 2012 with the Kiel School of Gynecological Endoscopy entitled *practical manual of laparoscopic and hysteroscopic surgery*. She has 3 sons. She is General Secretary of the International Academy of Human Reproduction (IAHR)



Andrea R. Genazzani (IT)

Full Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and nominated Director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Cagliari. From 1^o November 1982 he was nominated Director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the University of Modena and since 1994 up to 2012 he became Director of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the University of Pisa. In 1994 he was awarded with the Honoris Causa Laurea by the University of Wroclaw in Polonia, in 2005 he was awarded with the Honoris Causa Laurea by the University "Ovidius" of Costanta in Romania, in 2007 he was awarded with the Honoris Causa Laurea by the University of Bucharest in Romania and in 2009 he was awarded with the Honoris Causa Laurea by the University of Athens in Greece. In 2011 he was entitled Professor Emeritus of the Ministry of Health and Social Development of Russian Federation.



John J. Sciarra (US)

John J. Sciarra, MD, PhD is Professor and Chair Emeritus of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Northwestern University Medical School. In Relation to international activities, Dr. Sciarra served as the president of the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) and is editor emeritus of the International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics. At the world health organization (WHO), he served as Chair of the scientific and ethical review committee of the special program for research, education and research training in human reproduction. Dr. Sciarra is the founding Editor of the Global Library of Women's Medicine (GLOWM) and is currently the Editor Emeritus. GLOWM provides open-access educational information for physicians in over 170 countries and contains no advertising.

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He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine in Barcelona in 1971. He had his training in Obstetrics and Gynecology was in Barcelona and in France and England. He received his doctorate in 1993 writing the thesis “Respuesta Anómala a la Estimulación de la Maduración Folicular en Fecundación In Vitro” with qualification Cum Laude. In December, 2003 he is nominated A Corresponding Academician of the Reial Acadèmia of Medicine of Catalonia. He has published 102 articles and he has presented 283 lectures and 172 scientific conferences and has participated as guest professor in many national and international congresses.

At present, he is the Director of the Department of Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Reproduction of the Institut Universitari Dexeus. From January, 2011 he is The Director of the Chair of Investigation in Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the Institut Universitari Dexeus of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.



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Martin H. Birkhaeuser gained his MD in 1969 from the Univ. of Basel (Switzerland), and specialized first in endocrinology (Univ. of Geneva), then in Gynaecol. Endocrinol. & Reprod. Medicine (ass. prof., Univ. of Basel).

In 1993, he became professor and Head of the div. of Gynaecol. Endocrinol. & Reprod. Medicine at the Univ. of Berne. His special interests concern menopause (bone/lipid metabolism, quality of life, impact of HRT) and of the PCO-Syndrome. He retired on December 31th, 2008.

Martin H. Birkhaeuser is an Honorary Founding President of the Europ. Menopause & Andropause Society and has been a member of the Executive Committee of the IMS (Treasurer 2005-2008).



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Professor and Chairman, Institute of Anatomy and Reproductive Biology, RWTH University of Aachen, Germany (1974-2007).

Visiting Scientist, NIH (USA), NIEHS, Research Triangle Park, NC (1975-1976). Research Consultant, Special Programme on Human Reproduction, WHO, Geneva (1972-2000).

Honorary Member of German Society of Reproductive Medicine (2007).

Professor Emeritus, Institute of Molecular and Cellular Anatomy, University Hospital Aachen (since 2008). German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina (ML), current responsibilities for task forces on Stem Cell Research, Legislation of Reproductive Medicine in Germany, Legislation of PGD in Germany, Collaboration of Leopoldina and Korean Academy of Sciences and Technology.



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Prof. Zion Ben-Rafael, Board certified in ObGyn Israel (1983) and USA (1992).

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Publications: over 400 Scientific Publications, 340 original articles, 2 books written, 13 Books edited. Founder and Chairman: COGI- World Congress on Controversies in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Infertility; Founder-Mediterranean Club Congress, that predecessor of COGI.

Editorial Board Fertility Sterility 1993-1994; Founder and editor of a Series of debates entitled “Controversy” in the “J of IVF and Genetics” 1989

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Doctor Tina Buchholz is a clinical specialist in Reproductive Genetics. During her training, Tina specialized in Human Genetics and in Gynecology and Obstetrics and Reproductive Medicine. She is head of a private Centre for Reproductive Genetics in Munich, Germany as well as head of the Cytogenetics Unit of the Institute of Human Genetics at the Technical University in Munich. Her major interest is identifying the genetic background, interactions and alterations in human reproduction as well as facilitating solution for genetic issues in reproduction worldwide.

Currently she is the President of the German Society of Reproductive Medicine. Recently Tina has been appointed as Scientific Director for IFFS. With regard to her interdisciplinary expertise, she is the editor for Genetics for the Journal of Reproductive Medicine and Endocrinology.

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Christos Coutifaris, M.D., Ph.D. is the Nancy and Richard Wolfson Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Chief of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility and Associate Director of the Center for the Study of Epigenetics in Reproduction at the University of Pennsylvania. He has directed research programs in reproduction under continuous NIH grant support for more than 20 years. He has served on the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, was President of the Society of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility and was on the Executive Board of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He is currently on the Board of Directors of ASRM.

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George K. Creatsas is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Chairman of the 2nd Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Athens, Greece. He served as a Dean of the University of Athens Medical School for the years 2003-2007 and as a Vice Rector of the University of Athens Greece (2006 – 2010). Professor Creatsas has published more than 376 papers with more than 3234 citations (h index 33) in international peer review Journals in the fields of corrective gynecologic surgery, menopause, pediatric and adolescent gynecology and family planning. He is the Editor of 15 proceedings and 5 books in Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is Honorary Chief Editor of the European Journal of Contraception and Reproductive Health Care, Chief Editor of the Journal of Adolescent Gynecology – Reproduction and Menopause (Greece) as well as member of the Editorial Board of the Journals: Acta Obstetrica Gynecologica Scandinavica, Gynecological Endocrinology.

De Cherney Alan (US)**Devoto Luigi C., (CL)**

Dr Devoto was one of the founding director of Institute for Maternal and Child Research at the Faculty of Medicine University of Chile. Devoto has been national and internationally recognized for his research and post graduate research training programs in human reproduction which have been sponsored continuously by the Chilean Research Council, WHO, Rockefeller Foundation and Pharmaceutical companies. He has served as elected member of many national and international medical science organization.

Dr Devoto's research interest:

Molecular regulation of steroid biosynthesis by the human corpus luteum, Molecular mechanisms involved in human ovulation, Assisted Reproduction technology, Gynecological endoscopy.

He has published over 103 original publication in international peer review journals.

**Diedrich Klaus (DE)**

Prof Klaus Hermann Rolf Diedrich received his Ph. D. in obstetrics and gynaecology in 1981. Since then he has been, first consultant at the department of OB/GYN of the university clinic of Bonn, founding member of the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE) and held the offices of secretary, chairman-elect and president of (ESHRE). Prof Diedrich is a Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and vice-president of the Foundation of the German-Greek Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Prof Diedrich is currently medical director of the University Hospital of Lübeck. Prof Diedrich is a member of 18 national and international editorial boards and has published over the years 480 papers in national and international journals.

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Linda C. Giudice, MD, PhD is Distinguished Professor and Chair of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences at the University of California, San Francisco. She is a biochemist and reproductive endocrinologist specializing in endometriosis and infertility. Her research focuses on endometrial function and regeneration, placental-uterine interactions and environmental impacts on reproductive health. She has mentored over 200 students, fellows and faculty, authored > 275 peer-reviewed publications and co-editor of 5 textbooks on women's health, reproductive environmental health, endocrinology, endometrium and endometriosis. She is ASRM Past-President and current President of the World Endometriosis Society. Dr. Giudice is on the March of Dimes Scientific Advisory Council and was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the US National Academies.

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**Holzgreve Wolfgang (CH)**

Currently he is on a sabbatical at the Institute for Advanced Study in Berlin, where he is doing research on Maternal-/Child-Health in Low Income Countries. Prof. Holzgreve's main research has been in the area of prenatal diagnosis and therapy where he has been a strong advocate of Person-centered Medicine. Besides his involvement in the development of invasive techniques, an emphasis in research and development over the last 20 years was Non-invasive Prenatal Diagnosis from maternal blood. His research resulted in more than 500 original papers, more than 10 books, Editorial Board memberships of 15 journals and a Hirsch-index of 41. He was Editor-in-chief of the Journal Fetal Diagnosis and Therapy for many years, and currently he is the Associate Editor of the International Journal of Gynaecology and Obstetrics. He received many awards and received five honorary doctoral degrees. He was President of the German Societies of Reproductive Medicine and of Perinatal Medicine as well as President of the Swiss Society of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

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In 1997, at his initiation, Georgia officially introduced medical Discipline "Reproductology". He is the founder and the President of Georgian Association of Reproductive Health, Head of Department of Reproductology, Obstetrics and Gynecology in Tbilisi State University and was the initiator of introduction of Contraception, Endoscopic surgery and IVF in Georgia. He pioneered the introduction of Mifepristone in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductology in the USSR and Georgia. Since 1985, under his guidance, Zhordania Institute started the study and introduction into practice of Mifepristone and this process continues today. Prof. A. Khomassuridze is an author of more than 450 scientific publications, 6 monographs, 5 manuals, 3 Patents.

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Editor, author and co-author of over 550 publications (papers, reviews and 53 books in gynecology, obstetrics, oncology, endocrinology, internal medicine, sexuology and physiology).

Main scientific achievements: Introduction for the first time in the world of hypothalamic hormones in medicine and synthetic ACTH in obstetrics, elaboration of enzymatic monitoring of pregnancy (oxytocin-oxytocinase system) and hormonal management of delivery, description of hypothalamic post-pregnancy syndrome, demonstration of different reactions of cervical vessels to the hypothalamic hormones in precancerous and cancerous stages of uterine cervix, description of neoplasms as natural, biological dissipative structures, thermodynamic theory of health and disease, introduction into gynecological practice new methods with nuclear magnetic resonance and immunotherapy of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia, description of informatonoses as a new kind of social diseases, including blameful anti-humanitarian socially tragic advertisement or action syndrome.

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Authored/co-authored more than 160 articles, and edited/co-edited eleven textbooks (seven for Cambridge University Press). Also authored/co authored five books for the public.

Past President of a Planning Australia and The Fertility Society of Australia, Past Chair of IVF Directors' Group Australia , and Councillor RANZCOG 1995 to 2001. Currently, Board Member Monash IVF, Isis Fertility Canberra, Carl Wood Foundation, and Northern Hospital Honorary Consultant to Family Planning Victoria.

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Dr. Kupescic has published 198 peer-reviewed articles and authored/coauthored 383 book chapters. Her work was cited 4,360 times. She has edited 17 books, four slide atlases, two video tapes and three educational DVDs. In a capacity of invited speaker she attended 277 national and/or international meetings. For her accomplishments in research and teaching Dr. Kupescic received major local, national and international scientific awards including the international award William Liley for contribution to the field of human reproduction, perinatal medicine and ultrasound.

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Publications: peer review articles – more than 400; books (written or edited) – 104.

Coordinator of Educational Committee of WAPM; vice-president of International Academy of Perinatal Medicine, Fellow of World Academy of Art and Science; Fellow of Academy of Science and Art of Bosnia and Herzegovina; director of Ian Donald Inter-University School of Medical Ultrasound. Editor-in-chief of Donald School Journal of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Doctor Honoris causa - Universities of Banja Luka, Budapest, Barcelona, Bucharest, Athens, Montevideo, Moscow and Minsk.

**Laufer Neri (IL)**

Chairman of the Division of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Hadassah-University Hospital

He studied at the Hebrew University, Hadassah Medical School. He was a research fellow at the Department of Hormone Research at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot Israel and in 1982-1984 was an Andrew W. Mellon Fellow in Reproductive Medicine at Yale University School of Medicine.

Between 1986-1988 he served as Director of the IVF Program at the Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York. Upon his return to Israel he was Director of the IVF unit at Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem and from 1993-1998 Chairman of the Department Ob/Gyn at Hadassah University Hospital on Mount Scopus.

In January 1999 he also became Chairman of Department Ob/Gyn at Hadassah University Hospital in Ein Kerem. Since 1993 he is a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.



Naftolin Frederick (US)

Frederick Naftolin, MD, D. Phil. was Chairman of Obstetrics and Gynecology at McGill University, 1975-8 and Yale University, 1978-2000. He has been Professor and Head of Reproductive Biology Research at New York University since 2005. Dr. Naftolin's scientific contributions include the observation of gonadotrophin binding by the ovary, response to sheep gonadotrophin releasing hormone (GnRH), that the blood pre-ovulatory estrogen peak precedes the gonadotrophin surge, discovery of estrogen synthesis by brain tissue, discovery of the pulsatile pattern of gonadotrophin in men and women, discovery of estrogen-induced hypothalamic synaptic plasticity (EISP) and its role in GnRH/gonadotrophin feedback control, and, the existence and action of the ovarian renin-angiotensin system (OVRAS). Most recent contributions include DHEA- and sex steroid-regulated NCAM polysialylase in human blood vessel endothelium inhibits NCAM's tethering of monocytes to human vascular endothelium, and, the role of ezrin in cell transformation and cancer pathogenesis and treatment.



Patrizio Pasquale (US)

Dr. Pasquale Patrizio is a board certified specialist in Obstetrics & Gynecology, Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, Andrology and master in Bioethics. He is Professor and Director, Yale University Fertility Center. He is an associate Editor for Journal of Assisted Reproduction and Genetics, section editor of the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Reproductive Biomedicine on Line and editorial board of Fertility & Sterility. Currently is the Vice President of the International Society for Fertility Preservation (2013-2015). He has authored 3 books, 393 scientific papers (60 book chapters, 135 peer-reviewed publications and 198 abstracts) and holds 2 issued US patents (diagnostics and therapeutics). He is Honorary member of Italian Society of Fertility and Sterility, Mexico and Chile and has received prize paper awards from ASRM and ESHRE. His research interests include: Improving the efficiency of ART, reducing multiple pregnancy, fertility preservation strategies, simplify the IVF laboratory and methods to lyophilize gametes and stem cells.



Regan Lesley (GB)

Lesley Regan is Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology at Imperial College and Heads the Department at St Mary's Hospital, London. Her principal clinical interests are recurrent miscarriage and fertility sparing therapies for uterine fibroids. As Deputy Head of Surgery & Cancer she chairs the Academic Opportunities Committee, is Athena Swan champion and Director of the Women's Health Research Centre.

Professor Regan is Vice President for Strategic Development at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and chairs the FIGO Women's Sexual and Reproductive Rights Committee. Lesley is also a member of the Royal Society of Medicine's Global Health Steering Group, the Institute of Global Health and Innovation at Imperial College and has chaired the RCOG Global Health Policy Advisory and Advocacy Committees. She is using the natural synergy of these appointments to help make a sustainable contribution to Global Women's Health.



Shoham Zeev (IL)

Professor Shoham has been a specialist in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine for over 30 years. He is the Director of the Reproductive Medicine and IVF Unit at the Kaplan Medical Center in Rehovot, Israel. Prof. Shoham has published over 130 papers in the field of Reproductive Medicine, has contributed chapters to numerous books and has edited two books. In the mid-1990s he established and developed Controversies in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Infertility, an international congress committed to excellence in gynecology and infertility. He also launched a number of Reproductive Medicine congresses and is Co-Founder and Secretary of the Academy of Clinical Debates and Controversies in Medicine; he also co-directs IVF-Worldwide.com.



Tommaso Simoncini (IT)

Tommaso Simoncini is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Pisa. He has extensively studied the mechanisms of actions of sex hormones relevant to cardiovascular disease, cancer metastasis and brain disorders. TS has published over 120 high-impact original papers.

TS is an officer of the International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology and European Menopause and Andropause Society and serves on the Board of the European Society of Gynecology and International Menopause Society. TS is Editor of Maturitas, Journal of Endocrinological Investigation and Vascular Pharmacology. TS has received prestigious international Scientific Awards from the leading Societies in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Endocrinology.

**Strauss Jerome F. III (US)**

Jerome F. Strauss, III is the Dean of the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine and Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs of the VCU Health System. He sits on Board of Scientific Counselors of NICHD and the Discovery Expert Group of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. He has authored over 290 original scientific articles, and holds 12 issued U.S. patents for discoveries in diagnostics and therapeutics. His honors include the President's Achievement Award from the Society for Gynecologic Investigation (SGI), of which he is past President; the Society for the Study of Reproduction Research Award; election to the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences; the Transatlantic Medal of the British Endocrine Society, the Distinguished Graduate Award from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and the Distinguished Scientist Award from SGI. He received the Rector's Medal from the University of Chile and shared the Fondo Nestle Award for Investigations in Nutrition.

**Tan Seang L. (CA)**

Dr. Tan is Dodds Professor and Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at McGill University.

He is an internationally recognized infertility expert and a pioneer in the simplification of in-vitro fertilization (IVF). He led the team that produced the world's first air transport IVF and ICSI pregnancies and is a pioneer in Canada in the use of IVM of human oocytes for the treatment of infertility.

Dr. Tan has published 7 books and over 240 original scientific papers and review articles. He has been on the editorial board of 9 medical journals and is a member of the FIGO and Gynecology Expert Advisory Panels on Reproductive Medicine and Ultrasound and a fellow of the International Academy on Human Reproduction. He has also been awarded the Howard Eddey Gold Medal by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and the MRCOG Gold Medal by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in the United Kingdom.

**Taylor Hugh S. (US)**

Doctor Hugh S. Taylor is the Anita O'Keeffe Young Professor of Women's Health and chair of the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Science, at the Yale School of Medicine in New Haven, Connecticut. He is also Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology at Yale University and Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Yale-New Haven Hospital. He is a board certified specialist in Obstetrics/Gynecology and in Reproductive Endocrinology.

His basic science research focuses on uterine development, the regulation of developmental gene expression by sex steroids, endocrine disruption and on stem cells. Dr. Taylor has published more than 50 articles in leading medical journals. He serves on several editorial boards and as a reviewer for numerous scientific journals and is frequently invited as a speaker at national and international medical meetings.

PAST CONGRESSES

- 1st Congress 1974 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2nd Congress 1979 Tel Aviv, Israel
- 3rd Congress 1981 Berlin, Germany
- 4th Congress 1983 Bombay, India
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- 6th Congress 1987 Tokyo, Japan
- 7th Congress 1990 Helsinki, Finland
- 8th Congress 1993 Bali, Indonesia
- 9th Congress 1996 Philadelphia, USA
- 10th Congress 1999 Salvador, Brazil
- 11th Congress 2002 Montreal, Canada
- 12th Congress 2005 Venice, Italy

- 13th Congress 2009 Venice, Italy
- 14th Congress 2011 Melbourne, Australia
- 15th Congress 2013 Venice, Italy
- 16th Congress 2015 Berlin, Germany





Trounson Alan (AU)

B.Sc. (Hons), M.Sc. University NSW, Ph.D. Sydney University, Australia; Dr Honoris Causa, Vrije Universiteit Brussels; Hon LLD Monash University

Appointed the Dalgety Postdoctoral Fellow ARC Institute of Biochemistry and Reproductive Biology (1974-6), Cambridge, UK. His scientific accomplishments include; the pioneering of human in vitro fertilisation (IVF) and associated reproductive technologies; the diagnosis of inherited genetic disease in preimplantation embryos; the discovery and production of human embryonic stem cells and their ability to be directed into neurones, prostate tissue and respiratory tissue.

In Jan. 2008-present, he was appointed President of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine, responsible for the management of the fund for stem cell research in California (CIRM). He has overseen and extraordinary development of basic science which has led to more than 1000 publications (24% in high impact factor journals) in peer reviewed journals in the 4 years of his tenure as President.



Vartej Petrache (RO)

Professor and head of the Department of Ob/Gyn in the Bucharest University Hospital.

He is Author and co-author of 14 monographies and over 400 scientific articles.

He was an active participant at several Medical Congresses in Romania and abroad.

He serves on the editorial boards of several medical journals.

He is President of the Romanian Society of Ob/Gyn, of the Romanian Society of Endocrinological Gynecology, and member of the: Romanian Academy of Medical Sciences, International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology, European Society of Investigations in Ob/Gyn, Society for the Study of Pathophysiology of Pregnancy - Organisation Gestosis, World Society of Labour and Delivery, European Society of Gynecological Oncology, Medical Balkan Union, Honorific Member of the Hungarian Society of Ob/Gyn, Member of International Academy of Human Reproduction, and Doctor Honoris Causa of the University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Kishinev (Moldavia).





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Opening Symposium

Endometriosis and adenomyosis today

17.30-18.30

Opening Ceremony

18.30-19.00

Opening Lecture



From basic cancer research to cancer prevention
Zur-Hausen Harald (DE)

Moneo Piano and Exhibition area

19.00-21.00

Poster Session

WEDNESDAY 18TH OF MARCH

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Ballroom A

Opening Symposium

Gynecological
Endocrinology

Endometriosis and adenomyosis today

Endometriosis

Chairperson/s: **Mettler Liselotte (DE)**, **Schenker Joseph (IL)**

Contraception

Brosens Ivo (BE) Perinatal origin of endometriosis: a call for registration of neonatal uterine bleeding

Menopause

Kiesel Ludwig (DE) Regulation of the pathogenesis of endometriosis by miRNA**Taylor Hugh (US)** Endometriosis: genetics, epigenetics and stem cells**Petraglia Felice (IT)** Pathogenetic correlation of new medical treatments

17:30 → 18:30

Ballroom A

Opening Ceremony

Genazzani Andrea R. (IT) General Secretary of the International Academy of Human Reproduction (IAHR)**Buchholz Tina (DE)** President of the German Society of Reproductive Medicine (DGRM)**Mettler Liselotte (DE)** Co-President of the Congress**Czaja Mario (DE)** Health Senator of Berlin**Holzgreve Wolfgang (DE)** Co-President of the Congress**Schenker Joseph (IL)** President of the International Academy of Human Reproduction (IAHR)**Van der Poel Sheryl (CH)** World Health Organization Programs in Human Reproduction

18:30 → 19:00

Ballroom A

Opening Lecture

Gynecological
Cancers

From basic cancer research to cancer prevention

Chairperson/s: **Holzgreve Wolfgang (DE)****Zur Hausen Harald (DE)** From Basic Cancer Research to Cancer Prevention

19:00 → 21:00

Moneo Piano

Poster Session (see page 40 for poster's list)

FROM BASIC CANCER RESEARCH TO CANCER PREVENTION

Lecturer: Zur-Hausen Harald (DE) **Moderator:** Holzgreve Wolfgang (DE)

Advances during the past 2-3 decades permitted the identification of a number of infectious agents linked to 21 % of global cancer incidence. In common types of human cancers, besides a bacterial infection, *Helicobacter pylori*, causing the majority of gastric cancers, specific viral infections with Hepatitis B virus (HBV) and high risk human papillomaviruses (HPV) (mainly types 16 and 18) have been identified. HBV causes a substantial percentage of liver cancers, high risk HPVs cause cancer of the cervix, the second most frequent cancer in females. Genetic engineering permitted the development of vaccines against HBV and HPV infections.

These vaccines represent the first preventive cancer vaccines, providing long-time protection. Applied globally they have the potential to reduce the cancer burden in females by 12-15%, in males by 4-5%. In addition, novel modes of treatment of human immunodeficiency and hepatitis C viruses reduce the risk for cancer development linked to these infections.

The novel mode of cancer prevention by vaccination or treatment of persistent infections encourages further research on a potential involvement of other infections in cancers, not yet linked to exogenous agents.

We presently study the putative role of novel viruses in cancers of the colon and the breast, but also in multiple sclerosis. Epidemiological studies suggested a possible role of infectious events in these malignancies, probably due to consumption of bovine infected meat and dairy products. A number of novel single-stranded DNAs have been isolated from bovine serum and milk, but also from individual multiple sclerosis lesions. They are presently being analysed for a possible role in these cancers and neurological diseases.



Zur-Hausen Harald (DE)

German virologist and professor emeritus. He has done research on cancer of the cervix, where he discovered the role of papilloma viruses, for which he received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2008.

Harald zur Hausen was born on 1936 in Gelsenkirchen-Buer, Germany. He studied Medicine at the Universities of Bonn, Hamburg and Düsseldorf and received his M.D. in 1960. After his internship he worked as postdoc at the Institute of Microbiology in Düsseldorf, subsequently in the Virus Laboratories of the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia where he was later appointed as Assistant Professor. After a period of 3 years as a senior scientist at the Institute of Virology of the University of Würzburg, he was appointed in 1972 as Chairman and Professor of Virology at the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg. In 1977 he moved to a similar position to the University of Freiburg. From 1983 until 2003 he was appointed as Scientific Director of the Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum (German Cancer Research Center) in Heidelberg. He retired from this position in 2003.

He received a number of national and international awards, among them the Robert-Koch-Price, the Charles S. Mott Price of the General Motors Cancer Research Foundation, the Federation of the European Cancer Societies Clinical Research Award, the Paul-Ehrlich-Ludwig Darmstädter-Price, the Jung-Price, Hamburg, the Charles Rudolphe Brupbacher Price, Zürich, the Prince Mahidol Award, Bangkok, the Raymond Bourguin Award, Paris, the Coley-Award, New York, the Life Science Achievement Award of the American Association for Cancer Research, San Diego, and the Nobel-Prize for Medicine, 2008.

He received 30 honorary doctorates from the Universities of Chicago, USA, Umeå, Sweden, Prague, Czech Republic, Salford, UK, Helsinki, Finland, Erlangen-Nürnberg and Würzburg, both Germany, Ferrara, Italy, Melbourne, Australia, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Salerno, Italy, Warsaw, Poland, Madrid, Spain, Bucaramanga, Columbia, Los Angeles, USA, Jerusalem, Israel, Besancon, France, Valdivia, Chile, Ljubljana, Slovenia, Antwerp, Belgium, Pisa, Italy, New York, USA, Ioanina, Greece, Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), Vietnam, Porto Alegre, Brazil, Athens, Greece, Guadalajara, Mexico, Patras, Greece, Nishny Nowgorod, Russia, Pleven, Bulgaria.

He is an elected member of various academies (LEOPOLDINA, Heidelberg Academy of Sciences, Polish Academy of Sciences, Venezuela National Academy of Medicine, American Philosophical Society, Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences (USA), Foreign member of the US National Academy of Sciences and research organizations (EMBO, HUGO), National Academy of Sciences, USA, and became an Honorary Member of a number of biomedical scientific societies. A large number of Special Lectures and Visiting Professorships, Memberships in Editorial Boards and active involvements in the organization of international meetings complement his curriculum.

From 1989-1991 he was chairing the Association of National Research Centres, in Bonn, Germany. From 1993-1996 he was President of the Organization of European Cancer Institutes. From 2000-2009 zur Hausen was Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Cancer, and from 2006-2009 he was member of the Board of Directors of the International Union against Cancer (UICC). From 2003-2009 he was Vice-President of the German National Academy for Natural Sciences and Medicine LEOPOLDINA in Halle. Since 2006 he is a member of the National Science Transfer and Development Agency in Bangkok, Thailand.



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Mouriquand Pierre (FR)
Surgery of feminization in DSD patients

Leger Juliane (FR)
CPP (Central Precocious Puberty): from diagnosis to treatment to get a normal development

Sultan Charles (FR)
Peripheral precocious puberty: more and more frequent

Paris Françoise (FR)
The hypothalamo-pituitary - ovarian axis during pubertal maturation

Bouchard Philippe (FR)
Onset of puberty: genetic, endocrine and environmental factors

Bouchard Philippe (FR)
Female growth disorders: differential diagnosis and management

Bruni Vincenzina (IT)
Primary amenorrhea due to gonadal dysgenesis and primary ovarian failure: diagnosis, management and follow up

Genazzani Alessandro (IT)
Functional hypothalamic amenorrhea as stress induced defensive system

Guillaume Sebastien (FR)
Anorexia nervosa in adolescence: psychosocial, clinical and therapeutic aspects

Simoncini Tommaso (IT)
Long term cardiovascular risks associated with amenorrhea

Creatsas George (GR)
Abnormal menstrual bleeding for quantity and/or duration during pubertal maturation and adolescence

Nappi Rossella (IT)
Pre-menstrual disorders and headache in adolescent and young adults

Linglart Agnes (FR)
Impaired bone development during adolescence: diagnosis, treatment and follow-up

Sultan Charles (FR)
Adrenarche and hyper-androgenism

Genazzani Alessandro (IT)
Decreased insulin sensitivity: impact on body weight and ovarian function

Tarlatzis Basil (GR)
Premature ovarian failure in adolescence and young adults: From diagnosis to therapy and follow-up for fertility preservation

Birkhauser Martin (CH)
Delayed puberty: impact on fertility

Creatsas George (GR)
Mullerian duct abnormalities: the Maier-Rokitansky syndrome and its surgical management: reconstruction of vagina aplasia in young women

Genazzani Andrea R. (IT)
Dimorphism of human brain: the basis of the gender differences

Nappi Rossella (IT)
Discovering sexuality in adolescence

Bruni Vincenzina (IT)
The choice of the better contraception for the adolescents

Cameron Sharon (UK)
Emergency contraception and abortion

Schenker Joseph (IL)
Pregnancy in adolescents and young adults

CLINICAL CASES WITH THE EXPERT

Each day during the lunch the participants will have the possibility to interact directly with the lecturers: they will be divided in **groups of no more than 10 people** and can present to the expert **their own clinical cases or doubts** regarding the clinical diagnosis and therapy to discuss it with him and other colleagues.



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THURSDAY 19TH OF MARCH AT A GLANCE

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| 08.30-09.30 | Debate Industry sponsored session (See P. 68) | Debate Critical decision making in obstetrics | Live surgery session Reproductive Surgery in 2015 from the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University Hospitals Tübingen | Scientific Society Symp. Improving the success of infertility treatment (organized by the Mediterranean Society for Reproductive Medicine) |
| 09.45-11.15 | Plenary session Emergency contraception | Plenary session HPV and cervical cancer | | Plenary session Endometriosis, fertility and sexuality |
| 11.15-11.45 | Break | | | |
| 11.45-13.15 | Plenary session The human endometrium as fertility determining factor | Plenary session Epigenetics in reproduction | Plenary session Menopause and hormones therapies | Plenary session Special Forum: new challenges in reproductive surgery |
| 13.30-15.15 | Lunch Symposium Industry sponsored session (See P. 68) | Lunch Symposium Progesterone from conception to delivery: the multifaceted role in biology and therapy (Session of the PREIS School Educational program) | | |
| 15.15-15.45 | Break | | | |
| 15.45-16.15 | Plenary Lecture Reproductive health in the developing world | Plenary Lecture Eating disturbances, physical activity and chronic stress in adolescence: impact on health and future fertility | Plenary Lecture Androgen supplementation for post-menopausal women | Plenary Lecture Throughout Europe - feasibility (technical and outcome) and outcome |
| 16.30-18.00 | Plenary session Uterine myoma - modalities of therapeutic approaches and their impact on reproduction | Plenary session Oocyte and embryo predictors of IVF prognosis | Plenary session Contraception: uterine bleeding and menstruation disorders | Scientific Society Symp. Updates in Gynecological Endocrinology: from basic science to clinical impact (organized by the International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology) |
| 18.00-19.00 | Debate Ethical issues of ART practice | Meet the experts Ovarian cancer | Meet the experts Perinatal outcome of pregnancies from ART | |

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Ballroom A Industry Sponsored Session (see page 68)

Ballroom B Debate

Obstetrics

Critical decision making in obstetricsChairperson/s: **Arulkumaran Sabaratnam (GB)****Benagiano Giuseppe (IT), Creatsas George (GR), Di Renzo Gian Carlo (IT), Kurjak Asim (HR)****Kupesic Sanja (US)**

Moneo Piano Live surgery session (08:30 - 11:30)

Surgery

Reproductive Surgery in 2015 from the Department Of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University Hospitals Tübingen (director prof. Diethelm wallwiener)Chairperson/s: **Mettler Liselotte (DE), Neis Klaus (DE), Ulrich Uwe (DE)****Brucker Sara (DE) - Rothmund Ralf (DE) - Kraemer Bernhard (DE) - Keckstein Joerg (AT)**

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Reproduction,
IVF

Scientific Society Symposium

Improving the success of infertility treatment

organized by the Mediterranean Society For Reproductive Medicine - (MSRM)

Chairperson/s: **Makrigiannakis Antonis (GR), Messinis Ioannis (GR)****Messinis Ioannis (GR)** Ovarian stimulation strategies in IVF**Watrelet Antoine (FR)** Subtle tubal lesions: a new paradigm in tubal infertility?**Makrigiannakis Antonis (GR)** Repeated Implantation Failure. Novel therapies**Barri Pedro (ES)** Endometriosis and ART

09:45 → 11:15

Ballroom A Plenary Session

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Emergency contraceptionChairperson/s: **Creatsas George (GR), Rabe Thomas (DE)****Benagiano Giuseppe (IT)** The new emergency regimens utilizing Ulipristal**Gemzell Danielsson Kristina (SE)** Emergency contraception-mechanisms of action**Martin Orejuela Ricardo (CO)** How do we and how should we measure Efficacy in Emergency Contraception**Bitzer Johannes (CH)** Emergency Contraception and Women,Äôs Health - a sociocultural view

Ballroom B Plenary Session

Gynecological
Cancers**HPV and cervical cancer**Chairperson/s: **Beier Henning (DE), Sehouli Jalid (DE)****Klimek Rudolf (PL)** Prevention of iatrogenic cervical cancer**Petignat Patrick (CH)** HPV self-sampling: a promising cervical cancer screening method for low-income countries**Zur Hausen Harald (DE)** Renaissance of cancers linked to infections

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Endometriosis, fertility and sexualityChairperson/s: **Adamyán Leyla (RU)**, **de Ziegler Dominique (FR)****Halis Guelden (DE)** Endometriosis and infertility**Pluchino Nicola (IT)** Effect of surgical and medical treatment on sexual function in endometriosis patients**Mechsner Sylvia (DE)** The peritoneum - an important factor for pathogenesis and pain generation in endometriosis**Kamenov Zdravko (BG)** Sexual medicine - future trends

11:45 → 13:15

Ballroom A

Plenary Session

Reproduction,
IVF**The human endometrium as fertility determining factor**Chairperson/s: **Sjoeberg Nils-Otto (SE)**, **Taylor Hugh (US)****Devoto Luigi (CL)** Abnormal luteal phase and endometrial dysfunction associated with ovarian stimulation**Kupesic Sanja (US)** Color doppler and 3D ultrasound studies from ovulation to implantation**Beier Henning M. (DE)** Endocrine and immune events during implantation are decisive for the establishment of pregnancy**Shoham Zeev (IL)** Mechanical irritation of the endometrium: is this answer?

Ballroom B

Plenary Session

Reproduction,
IVF**Epigenetics in reproduction**Chairperson/s: **Kovacs Gabor(AU)**, **Martin Orejuela Ricardo (CO)****Strauss Jerome F. (US)** Prematurity Genetics and the Environment**Stuppia Liborio (IT)** Epigenetics and male infertility**Eichenlaub-Ritter Ursula (DE)** Alterations in histone pattern and expression of chromatin remodelling factors upon oocyte in vitro maturation, exposures to endocrine disrupting chemical and preovulatory ageing.**Dattilo Maurizio (IT)** The role of sperm chromatin structure in couple's infertility and its sensitivity to dietary manipulation

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Menopause and hormones therapiesChairperson/s: **Naftolin Frederick (US)**, **Simoncini Tommaso (IT)****Huber Johannes (AT)** Can we slow down the ovarian aging process?**Stevenson John (GB)** Cardiovascular benefits of HRT**Palacios Santiago (ES)** Osteoporosis in pre-menopausal women**Birkhaeuser Martin (CH)** Menopausal Hormone Therapy (MHT) - the European perspective

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Plenary Session

Surgery

Special Forum: new challenges in reproductive surgeryChairperson/s: **Gomel Victor (CA)**, **Kiesel Ludwig (DE)****De Cherney Alan (US)** Innovation in surgery**Adamyán Leyla (RU)** Reproductive surgery of female genital anomalies**Cela Vito (IT)** Robotic single site in reproductive surgery**Ebert Andreas D. (DE)** The complication management in radical surgery of deep infiltrating endometriosis

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Ballroom A Industry Sponsored Lunch Session (see page 68)

Ballroom B Lunch Symposium

Obstetrics

Progesterone from conception to delivery: the multifaceted role in biology and therapy
(session of the Preis school educational program)

Chairperson/s: **Di Renzo Gian Carlo (IT)**, **Diedrich Klaus (DE)**

Di Renzo Gian Carlo (IT) Introductory remarks: is progesterone an old story just revisited?

Platteau Peter (BE) Progesterone in IVF and OHSS

Rai Raj (GB) Progesterone and miscarriage: no definitive answers?

Hassan Sonia (US) Natural progesterone for prevention of preterm delivery

15:45 → 16:15

Ballroom A Plenary Lecture

Reproduction,
IVF

Reproductive health in the developing world

Chairperson/s: **Schenker Joseph (IL)**

Van der Poel Sheryl (CH) Reproductive health in the developing world

Ballroom B Plenary Lecture

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**Eating disturbances, physical activity and chronic stress in adolescence:
impact on health and future fertility**

Chairperson/s: **Eichenlaub-Ritter Ursula (DE)**

Creatsas George (GR) Eating disturbances, physical activity and chronic stress

Moneo Piano Plenary Lecture

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Androgen supplementation for post-menopausal women

Chairperson/s: **Birkhaeuser Martin (CH)**

Genazzani Andrea R. (IT) Androgen supplementation for post-menopausal women

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Reproduction,
IVF

Plenary Lecture

PGD throughout Europe - feasibility (technical and outcome) and outcome

Chairperson/s: **Di Renzo Gian Carlo (IT)**

Buchholz Tina (DE) PGD throughout Europe - feasibility and outcome

16:30 → 18:00

Ballroom A Plenary Session

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Uterine myoma - modalities of therapeutic approaches and their impact on reproduction

Chairperson/s: **De Cherney Alan (US)**, **Rueda Saenz Ricardo (CO)**

Tinelli Andrea (IT) Myomectomy by pseudocapsule sparing: biological and clinical impact on reproduction

Mettler Liselotte (DE) Surgical and Imaging approach in diagnosis in therapy of uterine myomas

Tinneberg Hans R. (DE) Multimodal treatment of uterine fibroids

Ben Rafael Zion (IL) Evidence based treatment of fibroids in IVF patients

Ballroom B**Plenary Session**Gynecological
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Oocyte and embryo predictors of IVF prognosisChairperson/s: **Patrizio Pasquale (US), Shoham Zeev (IL)****Patrizio Pasquale (US)** Oocyte selection and exclusive blastocyst transfer are the main criteria to choose competent embryos**Von Otte Soeren (DE)** Immature oocytes in IVF: bad eggs or just insufficient stimulation?**Buehler Klaus (DE)** The most important is the oocyte**Moneo Piano****Plenary Session**Reproduction,
IVF**Contraception: uterine bleeding and menstruation disorders**Chairperson/s: **Benagiano Giuseppe (IT), Mechsner Sylvia (DE)****Sciarra John J. (US)** Abnormal uterine bleeding**Khomasuridze Archil (GE)** Modification of Monophasic Hormonal Contraception (MHC)**Rabe Thomas (DE)** Intrauterine contraception and menstrual bleeding**Library****Scientific Society Symposium**Gynecological
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Up-dates in gynecological endocrinology: from basic science to clinical impact organized by the International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology (ISGE)Chairperson/s: **Devoto Luigi (CL), Tarlatzis Basil (GR)****Naftolin Frederick (US)** Phenytoin is an Estrogen Receptor α -Selective Modulator (SERM)**Fauser Bart C. (NL)** PCOS; from reproductive dysfunction to long-term metabolic health**Birkhaeuser Martin (CH)** Menopausal Transition - pathophysiology and management**Simoncini Tommaso (IT)** Personalizing treatment for urogenital ageing: between hormones and surgery

18:00 → 19:00

Ballroom A**Debate**Gynecological
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Ethical issues of ART practiceChairperson/s: **Schenker Joseph (IL)****Barri Pedro (ES), Diedrich Klaus (DE), Patrizio Pasquale (US), Shoham Zeev (IL), Van der Poel Sheryl (CH)****Ballroom B****Meet the Experts**Gynecological
Cancers**Ovarian cancer**Chairperson/s: **Sciarra John J. (US)****Naftolin Frederick (US)** Ovarian superficial epithelial cells and ovarian cancer**Gomel Victor (CA)** Is ovarian cancer a tubal disease?**Moneo Piano****Meet the Experts**Reproduction,
IVF**Perinatal outcome of pregnancies from ART**Chairperson/s: **Laufer Neri (IL)****Coutifaris Christos (US)** What are we learning about early human development and adverse perinatal outcomes from the clinical practice of IVF?**Di Renzo Gian Carlo (IT)** Perinatal outcome of pregnancy medically assisted

CRITICAL DECISION MAKING IN OBSTETRICS

THURSDAY 19TH OF MARCH

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Moderator:

Arulkumaran Sabaratnam (UK)

Discussants:



Benagiano Giuseppe (IT)

Professor Emeritus, University "la Sapienza", Rome and Senior Consultant to the President, University Campus Biomedico, Rome. Formerly: Director, UNFPA, UNDP, WHO, World Bank Special Programme of Research in Human Reproduction. Professor, Director of the First Institute of Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Dean the 1st Post-graduate School in Gynaecology & Obstetrics, University "la Sapienza" in Rome. Director General, the Italian National Institute of Health. Secretary general, FIGO. Visiting Professor, Ohio State University and Peking Union Medical College University, Guest Professor, Health Science Centre of Peking University. Honorary Fellow the American, Indian and Royal (British) Colleges of Obstetrics and Gynaecology; Honorary Senator, Szeged University, Hungary. Past-President, International Society for the Advancement of Contraception.



Di Renzo Gian Carlo (IT)

Prof Gian Carlo Di Renzo is currently Professor and Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Perugia, and Director of the Reproductive and Perinatal Medicine Center, Santa Maria della Misericordia University Hospital in Perugia, in addition to being the Director of the Permanent International and European School of Perinatal and Reproductive Medicine in Florence, Italy. He has been principal investigator of numerous research projects for the National Research Council and for the Ministries of University and Health of Italy and of the European Union Research Projects. He has served as General Secretary of the Italian Society of Perinatal Medicine and President of the Italian Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Prof Di Renzo has co-authored over 1100 papers and 70 books and has been invited as speaker/chairman to more than 1200 international and national congresses, meetings and courses in 90 different countries. He is a member of the Editorial Board of several international journals



Kurjak Asim, (HR)

Professor of OB/GYN. Dean, School of Health Science, Dubrovnik International University.

Publications: peer review articles – more than 400; books (written or edited) – 104.

Coordinator of Educational Committee of WAPM; vice-president of International Academy of Perinatal Medicine, Fellow of World Academy of Art and Science; Fellow of Academy of Science and Art of Bosnia and Herzegovina; director of Ian Donald Inter-University School of Medical Ultrasound. Editor-in-chief of Donald School Journal of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Doctor Honoris causa - Universities of Banja Luka, Budapest, Barcelona, Bucharest, Athens, Montevideo, Moscow and Minsk.

ETHICAL ISSUES OF ART PRACTICE

Moderator:

Schenker Joseph (IL)

Discussants:



Barri Pedro (ES)

He graduated from the Faculty of Medicine in Barcelona in 1971. He had his training in Obstetrics and Gynecology was in Barcelona and in France and England. He received his doctorate in 1993 writing the thesis “Respuesta Anómala a la Estimulación de la Maduración Folicular en Fecundación In Vitro” with qualification Cum Laude. In December, 2003 he is nominated A Corresponding Academician of the Reial Acadèmia of Medicine of Catalonia.

He has published 102 articles and he has presented 283 lectures and 172 scientific conferences and has participated as guest professor in many national and international congresses.

At present, he is the Director of the Department of Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Reproduction of the Institut Universitari Dexeus. From January, 2011 he is The Director of the Chair of Investigation in Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the Institut Universitari Dexeus of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.



Diedrich Klaus (DE)

Prof Klaus Hermann Rolf Diedrich received his Ph. D. in obstetrics and gynaecology in 1981. Since then he has been, first consultant at the department of OB/GYN of the university clinic of Bonn, founding member of the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE) and held the offices of secretary, chairman-elect and president of (ESHRE). Prof Diedrich is a Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and vice-president of the Foundation of the German-Greek Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Prof Diedrich is currently medical director of the University Hospital of Lübeck. Prof Diedrich is a member of 18 national and international editorial boards and has published over the years 480 papers in national and international journals.



Patrizio Pasquale (US)

Dr. Pasquale Patrizio is a board certified specialist in Obstetrics & Gynecology, Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, Andrology and master in Bioethics. He is Professor and Director, Yale University Fertility Center. He is an associate Editor for Journal of Assisted Reproduction and Genetics, section editor of the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Reproductive Biomedicine online and editorial board of Fertility & Sterility. Currently is the Vice President of the International Society for Fertility Preservation (2013-2015). He has authored 3 books, 393 scientific papers and holds 2 issued US patents (diagnostics and therapeutics). He is Honorary member of Italian Society of Fertility and Sterility, Mexico and Chile and has received prize paper awards from ASRM and ESHRE. His research interests include: Improving the efficiency of ART, reducing multiple pregnancy, fertility preservation strategies, simplify the IVF laboratory and methods to lyophilize gametes and stem cells.



Shoham Zeev (IL)

Professor Zeev Shoham has been a specialist in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine for over 30 years. He is the Director of the Reproductive Medicine and IVF Unit at the Kaplan Medical Center in Rehovot, Israel. Prof. Shoham has published over 130 papers in the field of Reproductive Medicine, has contributed chapters to numerous books and has edited two books. In the mid-1990s he established and developed Controversies in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Infertility, an international congress committed to excellence in gynecology and infertility. He also launched a number of Reproductive Medicine congresses. Prof. Shoham is the Co-Founder and Secretary of the Academy of Clinical Debates and Controversies in Medicine and he also co-established and co-directs IVF-Worldwide.com.

Van der Poel Sheryl (CH)



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4. **Fischerova Daniela (CZ)** New era for ultrasound in gynecological oncology
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Ballroom A

Debate

Reproduction,
IVF

Future trends in reproductive medicine research

Chairperson/s: **Strauss Jerome (US)****Ben Rafael Zion (IL), Coutifaris Christos (US), Devoto Luigi (CL), Gomel Victor (CA), Naftolin Frederick (US)**

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Scientific Society Symposium

Gynecological
Endocrinology

Session organized by the Polish society of Gynecological Endocrinology

Endometriosis

Chairperson/s: **Meczekalski Blazej (PL)**

Contraception

Jakiel Grzegorz (PL) Contemporary diagnostic procedures in male infertility

Menopause

Katulski Krzysztof (PL) Hypothalamic-pituitary dysfunction in polycystic ovary syndrome**Smolarczyk Roman (PL)** Intrauterine insemination: current status**Meczekalski Blazej (PL)** Why is hypoestrogenism in young women so important?

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Ballroom A

Plenary Session

Reproduction,
IVF

Fertility preservation strategies and possibilities

Chairperson/s: **Ben Rafael Zion (IL), Khomasuridze Archil (GE)****Barri Pedro (ES)** Clinical strategies for female fertility preservation**Von Wolff Michael (CH)** Fertility preservation in women - still experimental?**Dolmans Marie-Madeleine (BE)** New strategies to avoid the risk of malignant cells during ovarian grafting**Rueda Ricardo (CO)** Fertility Preservation in Colombia: Is it all about gonads and gametes?

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Plenary Session

Gynecological
Endocrinology

PCO and Hyperinsulinemia

Endometriosis

Chairperson/s: **Giudice Linda (US), Vartej Petrache (RO)**

Contraception

Ibanez Lourdes (ES) Treatment of PCOS in non-obese adolescents

Menopause

Genazzani Alessandro (IT) Insulin resistance and PCOS as a metabolic disease**Palumbo Marco (IT)** PCO and ART: a challenge to avoid OHSS or multiple pregnancies

Ballroom A

Plenary Session

Reproduction,
IVF

Prevention and treatment of ovarian damage by external and internal insults

Chairperson/s: **Coutifaris Christos, Tobler Monica****Tatone Carla (IT)** The ageing ovary: the poor granulosa cells**Diamanti-Kandarakis Evanthia (GR)** Lysyl oxidase interacts with AGE signaling to modulate collagen synthesis in polycystic ovary tissue**Donnez Jacques (BE)** How to preserve the ovarian reserve during surgery for endometriosis**Vartej Ioana (GR)** Autoimmune thyroid disease and female reproduction.

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Plenary Session

Gynecological
Cancers

Trophoblastic tumors

Chairperson/s: **Klimek Rudolf (PL), Petignat Patrick (CH)****Briese Juliane (DE)** High-mobility group protein HMGI(Y) in gestational trophoblastic diseases**Gadducci Angiolo (IT)** Fertility and pregnancy outcome after treatment of trophoblastic tumors**Van Trommel Nienke (NL)** Placental site trophoblastic tumor: presentation, treatment and clinical outcome

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Oral Presentation

Reproduction,
IVF

Assisted reproduction

Chairperson/s: **Artini Paolo (IT) , Buehler Klaus (DE)****Steiner Peter (AT)** Quasi Double Lumen Needle 21 gauge for flushing follicles in IVM.**Saymé Nabil (DE)** Antimüllerian hormone (AMH) in gonadotropin releasing-hormone antagonist stimulated ICSI cycles**Di Cello Annalisa (IT)** Periostin: a new non-invasive parameter in addition to the morphologic criteria for evaluating oocyte/blastocyst quality and its impact on endometrial receptivity.**Anderson Robert (US)** Blastocyst inner cell mass and trophectoderm grading lends to euploidy predictability.**Gatinois Vincent (FR)** Role of chromothripsis in the genesis of complex chromosomal rearrangements in human gametes and preimplantation embryo**Montik Nina (IT)** Influence of visceral fat obesity on oocyte and embryo quality**Alcaraz Luis (ES)** NF2 detection in a PGD cycle using NGS as a confirmatory technique**Daser Angelika (DE)** Digital aneuploidy screening in oocytes and pregnancy outcome after IVF treatment**Barbakadze Ludmila (GE)** Assessment of ovarian reserve tests for prediction of in vitro fertilization outcome**Hammadeh Mohamad (DE)** The Impact of Laser-assisted Hatching on clinical outcome of intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI)**Sciorio Romualdo (GB)** Comparison of embryo quality between MINC benchtop incubator and Embryoscope timelapse system**Miskova Anna (LV)** Embryo selection impact on early pregnancy loss

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Plenary Lecture

Reproduction,
IVF

Reproduction at advanced maternal and paternal age

Chairperson/s: **Donnez Jacques (BE)**

Schenker Joseph (IL) Reproduction at advanced maternal and paternal age

Ballroom B

Plenary Lecture

Gynecological
Endocrinology

Endometriosis

Contraception

Menopause

**Environmental chemicals and reproductive & developmental health
a global problem needing a global solution**

Chairperson/s: **Sciarra John J. (US)**

Giudice Linda (US) Environmental chemicals and reproductive & developmental health - a global problem needing a global solution.

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Ballroom A

Plenary Session

Obstetrics

Prenatal diagnosis today

Chairperson/s: **Buchholz Tina (DE), Kurjak Asim (HR)**

Stumm Markus (DE) Non-invasive prenatal diagnosis in maternal blood

Luchi Carlo (IT) New ultrasound investigation in the first trimester of pregnancy

Driscoll Deborah (US) Microarrays and Prenatal Diagnosis

Ballroom B

Plenary Session

Gynecological
Endocrinology

Endometriosis

Contraception

Menopause

Progesterone and progestins

Chairperson/s: **Sitruk-Ware Regine(US)m Tinneberg Hans R. (DE)**

Simoncini Tommaso (IT) Progesterone signaling in neurons

Mueck Alfred (DE) Main safety issues in HRT - Which choice of the progestogen?

Schindler Adolf (DE) Progestins and pregnancy disorders

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Contraception

Chairperson/s: **Serfaty David (FR), Palumbo Marco (IT)**

Vanya Melinda (HU) Postpartum contraceptive preference - a cross sectional study

Günther Veronika (DE) Use of salivary estrogen levels for contraception

Lidegaard Ojvind (DK) Hormonal contraception and use of antidepressants. A Danish historical controlled cohort study.

Matthesen Terese (DK) Polycystic ovary syndrome, hormonal contraception and thrombotic stroke. A historical cohort study

Thranow Sigrid (DK) PCOS, hormonal contraception and venous thrombosis. A historical cohort study

Wildemeersch Dirk (BE) Miniature non-hormonal and hormonal intrauterine contraception in adolescents and nulliparous women

Lovkvist Lena (SE) Cost of unintended pregnancy in Sweden: The role of increased use of long-acting reversible contraceptive methods

Ballroom A

Debate

Gynecological
Cancers

Quality of life after breast cancer

Chairperson/s: **Birkhaeuser Martin (CH)**

Mueck Alfred (DE), Nappi Rossella (IT) , Stevenson John C. (GB),

Huber Johannes (AT), Kiechle Marion (DE)

Ballroom B

Meet the Experts

Obstetrics

Aneuploidy Screening

Chairperson/s: **Driscoll Deborah (US)**

Carp Howard (IL) PGS in recurrent pregnancy loss

Schmutzler Andreas (DE) Aneuploidy screening: the global state of ART

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Meet the Experts

Reproduction,
IVF

HD-3d sonography in human reproduction

Chairperson/s: **Kupesic Sanja (US)**

Kurjak Asim (IL) HD 3D sonography in human reproduction - new methods for evaluation of female infertility

Exacoustos Caterina (IT) 2D and 3D ultrasound evaluation of the uterine cavity: is hysteroscopy always necessary in infertile patients?

FUTURE TRENDS IN REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE RESEARCH

Moderator:

Strauss Jerome (US)

Discussants:



Ben Rafael Zion (IL)

Prof. Zion Ben-Rafael, Board certified in ObGyn Israel (1983) and USA (1992). Previously, Professor- “Tarnesby Chair of Fertility regulation” Tel Aviv University and Chairmen, Dept of OBGYN and IVF, Rabin Medical Center, Beilinson and Hasharon Campuses. Currently, IVF unit Laniado Hospital. Publications; Total over 400 Scientific Publications; 340 original articles, 2 books written, 13 Books edited. Founder and Chairman, COGI- World Congress on Controversies in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Infertility; www.congressmed.com/cogi; Founder-Mediterranean Club Congress, that predecessor of COGI. Editorial Board Fertility Sterility 1993-1994; Founder and editor of a Series of debates entitled “Controversy” in the “J of IVF and Genetics” 1989



Coutifaris Christos (US)

Christos Coutifaris, M.D., Ph.D. is the Nancy and Richard Wolfson Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Chief of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility and Associate Director of the Center for the Study of Epigenetics in Reproduction at the University of Pennsylvania. He has directed research programs in reproduction under continuous NIH grant support for more than 20 years. He has served on the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, was President of the Society of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility and was on the Executive Board of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. He is currently on the Board of Directors of ASRM.



Devoto Luigi (CL)

Dr Devoto was one of the founding director of Institute for Maternal and Child Research at the Faculty of Medicine University of Chile. Devoto has been national and internationally recognized for his research and post graduate research training programs in human reproduction which have been sponsored continuously by the Chilean Research Council, WHO, Rockefeller Foundation and Pharmaceutical companies. He has served as elected member of many national and international medical science organization.

Dr Devoto’s research interest: Molecular regulation of steroid biosynthesis by the human corpus luteum, Molecular mechanisms involved in human ovulation, Assisted Reproduction technology, Gynecological endoscopy.

He has published over 103 original publication in international peer review journals.



Gomel Victor (CA)

He is Former Head & Professor Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology University of British Columbia and President of the International Society of IVF. He is recognized for pioneering work in both microsurgery and operative laparoscopy. He is author of several books and numerous scientific articles published in international journals and he served on the editorial boards of numerous prestigious international journals as well as in the executive and served as president of several societies.

He received honorary membership and awards from numerous international scientific societies including ESHRE, and universities, including his own, UBC. Awards: Chevalier de la Legion d’Honneur, 2003, Elected, Fellow World Academy of Art and Sciences, 2008, Doctor of Science Honoris Causa, Simon Fraser University, 2009, Awarded the prize Salat-Baroux, in reproduction, by the National Academy of Medicine of France, 2013.



Naftolin Frederick (US)

Frederick Naftolin, MD, D. Phil. was Chairman of Obstetrics and Gynecology at McGill University, 1975-8 and Yale University, 1978-2000. He has been Professor and Head of Reproductive Biology Research at New York University since 2005. Dr. Naftolin’s scientific contributions include the observation of gonadotrophin binding by the ovary, response to sheep gonadotrophin releasing hormone (GnRH), that the blood pre-ovulatory estrogen peak precedes the gonadotrophin surge, discovery of estrogen synthesis by brain tissue, discovery of the pulsatile pattern of gonadotrophin in men and women, discovery of estrogen-induced hypothalamic synaptic plasticity (EISP) and its role in GnRH/gonadotrophin feedback control, and, the existence and action of the ovarian renin-angiotensin system (OVRAS). Most recent contributions include DHEA- and sex steroid-regulated NCAM polysialylase in human blood vessel endothelium inhibits NCAM’s tethering of monocytes to human vascular endothelium, and, the role of ezrin in cell transformation and cancer pathogenesis and treatment.

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QUALITY OF LIFE AFTER BREAST CANCER

Moderator:

Birkhaeuser Martin (CH)

Discussants:



Huber Johannes (AT)

Prof. Johannes Huber is chairman of the department for gynecological endocrinology till September 2011, chairman of the bioethical commission of the Austrian chancellor between 2001 - 2007 head of the outpatient department for woman health (Menox) and the outdoor clinic for esthetic endocrinology. He is autor of papers and reviews in this scientific area.

Kiechle Marion (DE)



Mueck Alfred (DE)

Prof.Dr.Dr.Alfred O.Mueck; MD.PharmD.PhD – Univ. Women’s Hospital of Tuebingen, Germany, and part time working at the Capital Med. University Beijing, OB/GYN Hospital, China, in the departments of Gyn.Endocrinology. As President of the German Menopause Society (now largest Menopause Society worldwide) also engaged in founding the first official Menopause Clinic in China (Beijing OB/GYN) and initiating also FertiProtect Project in China together with Professor Xiangyan Ruan, Beijing, and University of Bonn, Germany, specializing on ovarin tissue cryopreservation. Educated to be an endocrinologist, pharmacologist and biochemist; about 500 full papers, 600 abstracts. Engaged in boards of the societies in these fields and journals (e.g.Gyn.Endocrinology,Menopause,Climacteric, Maturitas etc).



Nappi Rossella (IT)

Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Research Center for Reproductive Medicine and Director of the Gynecological Endocrinology & Menopause Unit, IRCCS San Matteo Foundation, University of Pavia (Italy) MD, PhD Gynecologist, Endocrinologist, Sexologist
Dr Nappi’s major interest is focused on psychoneuroendocrinology of female reproductive life and women’s sexuality. She has published more than 150 scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals and international books. She is a well known speaker on women’s health from adolescence to menopause and has been featured in many international meetings. She is past president of the International Society for the Study of Women Sexual Health (ISSWSH) (200-7-2008) and member of the advisory board of the International Menopause Society (IMS).



Stevenson John C. (GB)

Dr John Stevenson is Reader in Metabolic Medicine, National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College London, and Consultant Physician, Royal Brompton Hospital, London. His research has included studies of metabolic risk factors for coronary heart disease, effects of sex hormone deficiency and replacement, and metabolic bone diseases. He has over 400 publications in journals and books, including 11 textbooks. He is Chairman of the charity Women’s Health Concern, Trustee of the British Menopause Society, Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology, Foundation Member of the Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine (UK), and Editor of Maturitas. He is a past Chairman of the British Menopause Society and past Executive Committee Member of the International and European Menopause Societies.

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| 09.20-10.50 | Plenary session Selective progesterone receptor modulators (SPRMs) | Plenary session Embryo selection in ART | Oral presentation Endometriosis | Oral presentation Fertility |
| 10.50-11.10 | Break | | | |
| 11.10-11.40 | Plenary Lecture Ovarian reserve: background and implications for reproduction and beyond | Plenary Lecture Stem cells and beyond | | |
| 11.50-13.20 | Plenary session Ovarian stimulation regimens in complicated cases | Plenary session The impact of reproductive events in psychiatric and neurologic diseases | Oral presentation Gynecologic and reproductive endocrinology | Oral presentation Obstetrics |
| 13.30 | Closing Ceremony | | | |

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Ballroom A

Meet the Experts

Gynecological
Cancers

Breast cancer and reproduction

Chairperson/s: **Ebert Andreas (DE)****Kiechle Marion (DE)** Protecting fertility in breast cancer patients**Ruan Xiangyan (CN)** Importance of breast cell membrane components for cancer development

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Scientific Society Symposium

Gynecological
Endocrinology

Endometriosis

Contraception

Menopause

Session organized by the International Consortium For Male Contraception - ICMC

Chairperson/s: **Genazzani Andrea R. (IT), Serfaty David (FR)****Serfaty David (FR)** Why an International Consortium for Male Contraception? What is the (ICMC)?**Nieschlag Eberhard (DE)** Hormonal male contraception (HMC): any future?**Sitruk-Ware Regine (US)** Promising targets for non-hormonal male contraception

Moneo Piano

Scientific Society Symposium

Obstetrics

New developments in gynecology and obstetrics: an up-date

organized by the European Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics of German and French language

(Eggg Europäische Gesellschaft Geburtshilfe und Gynäkologie)

Chairperson/s: **Druckmann René (FR), Schindler Adolf (DE)****Mettler Liselotte (DE)** Medical legal aspects in operative laparoscopic surgery for infertility in Europe**Heiss Niko (FR)** Vitamin D supplementation in pregnancy**Kuhn Walther (DE)** Cervical cancer in pregnancy - oncological and obstetrical approaches**Concin Hans (AT)** Overdiagnosis in oncology**Buehler Klaus (DE)** Do we need IVF-registries?

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Oral Presentation

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Polycystic ovary

Chairperson/s: **Meczekalski Blazej (PL), Nappi Rossella****Gullo Giuseppe (IT)** Inositol: from the ovulation induction to the androgenetic alopecia**Di Segni Chantal (IT)** Plasmatic and intracellular markers of oxidative stress in normal weight and obese patients with polycystic ovary syndrome**Beltadze Ketevan (GE)** Ovarian Reserve in the Women of Late Reproductive Age after Conservative Treatment of Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome (PCOS) in Adolescence**Shiyuan Yang (CN)** Are serum chemerin levels different between obese and non-obese women with polycystic ovary syndrome?**Khan Gulafshana (GB)** Can Oxylipins predict long-term health problems in women with PCOS?

Ballroom A**Plenary Session**Gynecological
Endocrinology

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Selective progesterone receptor modulators (SPRMS)Chairperson/s: **Devoto Luigi (CL)**, **Kentenich Heribert (DE)****Beier Henning M. (DE)** Modulation of progesterone at its receptor: a promising new avenue for gynecological interventions**Egarter Christian (AT)** Selective progesterone receptor modulation: mode of action**Bouchard Philippe (FR)** SPRMs : Clinical applications**Sitruk-Ware Regine (US)** Contraception with non-oral delivery of SPRMs**Ballroom B****Plenary Session**Reproduction,
IVF**Embryo selection in ART**Chairperson/s: **Diedrich Klaus (DE)**, **Stumm Markus (DE)****Montag Markus (DE)** Identifying the most viable embryo(s) in ART**Artini Paolo G. (IT)** Gene expression in cumulus cells as markers of oocyte and embryo quality**Kovacs Gabor (AU)** SL 12 You can have as many embryos transferred as you like, but only one at a time**Moneo Piano****Oral Presentation**

Endometriosis

EndometriosisChairperson/s: **Pluchino Nicola (IT)**, **Studd John (GB)****Ibrahim Mohamed (DE)** Myofibroblasts Polarised Arrangement and TGF β Receptors Spatial Expression in the Peritoneal Endometriosis - Reappraisal of the Microenvironment of the Superficial Peritoneal Endometriosis**Maia Jr. Hugo (BR)** The use of vaginal gestrinone in Pentravan™ for the treatment of endometriosis-related pain**Dewanto Agung (ID)** Neurotrophins and their receptors in endometriosis lesions: an immunohistochemical study**Stenyaeva Natalia (RU)** Open cross-sectional study of mental and sexual health in women with endometriosis.**Arellano Claudia (DE)** Reduction of noradrenergic nerve fibers in endometriosis and its influence on the chronic inflammation**Maksym Radoslaw (PL)** Hypoxia promotes endometriosis development affecting extracellular matrix turnover.**Konrad Lutz (DE)** Endometriosis - The Contribution of the Stroma**Peters Göntje (DE)** Adenomyosis and adenomatoid tumours in infertility patients**Solomatina Antonina (RU)** Gene expression of steroid receptors in the tissues in women with ovarian endometriosis.**Ibrahim Mohamed (DE)** Microscopic and Ultra-microscopic Evidences of Micro-trauma at the Endometrial-Myometrial Junctional Zone in Adenomyosis

Fertility

Chairperson/s: **Tatone Carla (IT)**, **Vartej Ioana (RO)**

Kramer Wendy (US) The Donor Sibling Registry - A Global Registry for Donor Families

Mohseni Meybodi Anahita (IR) Genetic analysis of Exon 5 of AKAP3 gene in infertile men with short tail sperm defect

Venturella Roberta (IT) OvAge: a new methodology to quantify ovarian reserve combining clinical, biochemical and 3d-ultrasonographic parameters.

Linek Bartosz (DE) Different endocrine secretion of cultured human granulosa luteinized cells of women aged over 35 years undergoing FSH- and FSH/LH-stimulation

Battaglia Rosalia (IT) The miRNome landscape changes in human ovarian follicles in relation to aging

Sabbaghian Marjan (IR) DPY19L2 gene deletion is not a cause for partial globozoospermia

Goeckenjan Maren (DE) Cyclofertilography: A New Method for the Control of Ovulation and Luteal Function

Selvaraj Priya (IN) Karyotype Polymorphism and its significance in Idiopathic and in isolated male or female factor infertility

Panagiotopoulou Nikoletta (GB) Barriers and facilitators to fertility preservation care: a meta-synthesis

Konrad Lutz (DE) Clusterin inhibits Testicular Apoptosis and is important for Meiosis

Breitbort Haim (IL) Regulation of human sperm capacitation and the acrosome reaction by actin modulation.

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Ballroom A

Plenary Lecture

Ovarian reserve: background and implications for reproduction and beyond

Chairperson/s: **Tan Seang Lin (CA)**

Fauser Bart (NL) Ovarian reserve: background and implications for reproduction and beyond

Ballroom B

Plenary Lecture

Stem cells and beyond

Chairperson/s: **Strauss Jerome (US)**

Holzgreve Wolfgang (DE) Stem cells and beyond

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Ballroom A

Plenary Session

Ovarian stimulation regimens in complicated cases

Chairperson/s: **Barri Pedro N. (ES)**, **Schmutzler Andreas (DE)**

Diedrich Klaus (DE) Presence and future of ovarian stimulation

Laufer Neri (IL) Reproductive ageing - the main challenge of ART in the 21st century

Tan Seang Lin (CA) IVM for poor and hyper-responders and poor quality embryos

Tarlatzis Basil (GR) Does progesterone elevation affect pregnancy outcome after IVF?

Ballroom B

Plenary Session

Reproduction,
IVF**The impact of reproductive events in psychiatric and neurologic diseases**Chairperson/s: **Egarter Christian (AT), Mueck Alfred (DE)****Studd John (GB)** Estrogen therapy for reproductive depression**Nappi Rossella (IT)** Hormonal aspects of migraine**Kentenich Heribert (DE)** Contraindications against treatment from a psychological point of view**Matsumoto Tamaki (JP)** Premenstrual disorders and autonomic nervous system activity as an index reflecting mind and body interaction

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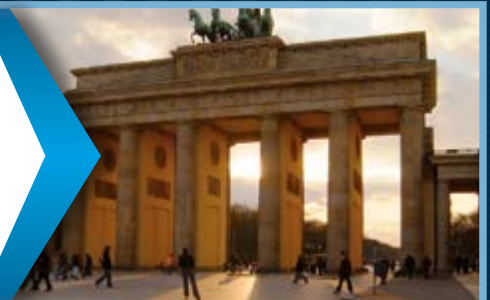
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The IVF Spain Foundation was founded in 2012 under the direction of Dr. Aizpurua and Dr. Rogel – specialists with recognized performance, who develop their knowledge in the field of fertility and the human reproduction since years. Nowadays the Foundation collaborates with various investigators: doctors, embryologists, nurses and anthropologists. Furthermore the IVF Spain Foundation supports the Human fertility chair of the University in Alicante, under the direction of María José Gómez Torres. Thanks to the startup many progresses in the investigation and education have been made. The IVF Spain Foundation is not profit driven, its goals is solely to offer every interested party of the assisted reproduction a scientific, educational and social service.

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- Research
- Education and learning
- Social engagement

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| Psychiatric disorders | | | Mood altered |
| Nervous system disorders | | Headache | Dizziness, Somnolence |
| Gastrointestinal disorders | | Abdominal distension Abdominal pain Nausea Vomiting Constipation | Gastrointestinal disturbances |
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| General disorders and administration site conditions | Administration site reactions* | Injection site haematoma Injection site induration Fatigue | Feeling hot, Malaise Pain |

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| System Organ Class (SOC) | |
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| Hepatobiliary disorders | Jaundice |
| Reproductive system and breast disorders | Menstrual disturbances Premenstrual like syndrome |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders | Urticaria, Acne, Hirsutism, Alopecia |
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The Foundation has the objective to distribute the knowledge of the reproductive medicine for humans in our society, who need it. The Foundation has already organized two congresses about genetic diagnosis and reproductive techniques. Together with the university informative conferences for specialists and students were held and the Foundation works on the scientific distribution.

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THURSDAY 19TH OF MARCH

08:30 → 09:30

Ballroom A

Debate sponsored by COUNSYL Inc.



Expanded carrier screening: the new standard of care in preconception care?

Chairperson/s: **Lazarin Gabriel (US)**, **Patrizio Pasquale (US)**

Patrizio Pasquale (US) Clinical considerations and challenges

Lazarin Gabriel (US) Introduction and overview to expanded carrier screening and the USA experience

13:15 → 15:15

Ballroom A

Lunch Symposium sponsored by IBSA



A COS for all seasons

Chairperson/s: **Buchholz Tina (DE)**, **de Ziegler Dominique (FR)**

Barri Pedro (ES) Cos regimens and oocyte vitrification for fertility preservation (FP)

Patrizio Pasquale (US) Obstetrical outcome of fresh and frozen oocyte and embryo transfers: an unforeseeable and improbable difference

de Ziegler Dominique (FR) Low-risk ART for high-risk patients: Be safe, not sorry

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FRIDAY 20TH OF MARCH 2015

08:30 → 09:30

Ballroom B

Meet the Experts sponsored by APOMEDICA Pharmazeutische Produkte GmbH



Isoflavones in the treatment of climacteric disorders

Chairperson/s: **Birkhaeuser Martin (CH)**

Schmidt Mathias (DE) Benefits and safety of isoflavones: experimental data versus clinical evidence

Genazzani Andrea R. (IT) Clinical aspects of isoflavones for female health

08:30 → 11:15

Moneo-Piano

Symposium sponsored by IVF-Spain



Genetic Technologies for Human Reproduction

Chairperson/s: **Horcajadas Jose (ES)**, **Munne' Santiago (US)**

Munné Santiago (US) A balanced and comprehensive pre-conceptual screening with carrier map: clinical validation results

Kumar Neha (US) Using SNP technology to assess, predict and treat fertility problems of genetic origin in a preventive way: FertiMap

Treff Nathan (US) The paradigm of implantation: transfer of euploid blastocyst as the definite evidence based strategy

Penacho Vanessa (ES) Preimplantation Genetic Screening by means of next-generation sequencing: a 24-chromosome aneuploidy detection of 100 embryos

Horcajadas Jose (ES) ER-Map: redefining the endometrial receptivity molecular signature with clinical application

09:45 → 11:15

Ballroom B Sponsored Symposium (sponsored by Mithra/Pantarhei)



Estretol for oral contraception

Chairperson/s: **Coelingh Bennink Herjan (NL)**, **Foidart Jean Michel (BE)**

Klipping Christine (NL) Detailed ovulation inhibition studies using E4 as the estrogen

Apter Dan (FI) The E4 oral contraceptive Fiesta study in Finland

Kluft Kees (NL) The risk of VTE with E4 containing oral contraceptives

Alcaraz Luis (ES) Invasive and non-invasive prenatal diagnosis: future and perspectives

11:45 → 13:15

Ballroom B Symposium sponsored by ACTAVIS



Women's Health: the changing face of contraception

Chairperson/s: **Genazzani Andrea R. (IT)**

Gemzell Danielsson Kristina (SE) The changing needs & goals of contraceptive therapy in the adolescent patient

Foidart Jean Michel (BE) The changing needs & goals of contraceptive therapy during mid-life

Sitruk - Ware Regine (US) The changing needs & goals of contraceptive therapy in the perimenopausal

Kiesel Ludwig (DE) Clinical case challenges

13:15 → 15:15

Ballroom B Lunch Symposium sponsored by ABBOTT



Progestogens: New Data Regarding Pregnancy Outcomes

Chairperson/s: **Carp Howard (IL)**, **Simoncini Tommaso (IT)**

Tan Thiam (SG) Role of progestogens in placenta dysfunction diseases – from first trimester miscarriages to third trimester adverse outcomes

Kumar Ashok (IN) Dydrogesterone during early pregnancy in prevention of recurrent miscarriage

Carp Howard (IL) Metaanalyses on Progestogens In Miscarriage

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Inositol: a follow up on its established role and new clinical perspectives

Chairperson/s: **Benvenga Salvatore (IT)**, **Genazzani Andrea R. (IT)**, **Kamenov Zdravko (BG)**

Regidor Pedro Antonio (DE) Efficacy and tolerability of Myo-inositol in the improvement of pregnancy rate, hormonal and metabolic parameters of PCOS patients.

Valkusz Zsuzsanna (HU) PCOS and Infertility: clinical case studies from an endocrinological point of view.

Facchinetti Fabio (IT) Myo-inositol and D-chiro-inositol in PCOS play a different role for a unique outcome: International consensus conference results

Montanino Oliva Mario (IT) The Holy Grail in assisted reproductive techniques: the effect of Melatonin association to Myo-inositol.

15:15 → 18:00

Moneo-Piano Teaching Course Sponsored by IBSA



Injectable progesterone: return to the future through pharmacological innovation

Chairperson/s: **de Ziegler Dominique (FR)**, **Griesinger Georg (DE)**

Barri Pedro (ES) Needs for luteal support in ART: time to reassess our options

de Ziegler Dominique (FR) Selecting the progesterone dose: the “acid test” concept

Griesinger Georg (DE) The subcutaneous progesterone option for luteal phase support in ART

Aboulghar Mohamed (EG) Progesterone for luteal phase support: cultural and personal preferences



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