

Pre-Congress Courses

Venue: **Divani Caravel Hotel**

Sunday, September 10, 2023 - Full Day Courses

HALL A		HALL B	
09:00 - 10:30	<p>FD1 Optimisation of the ART Clinic: Improving Performance, Productivity and Patient Care through Quality Management (Part I)</p> <p>Chairs: Virginia Bolton (UK), Michael Pelekanos (Greece)</p> <p><u>09:00-09:05 Welcome</u></p> <p><u>09:05-09:20 Introductory - Eight pillars of QM applied to ART</u> Ludwig Lupak (UK) & Oksana Stidston (UK):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Customer focus 2. Leadership 3. People involvement 4. Process approach 5. Systematic approach to management 6. Continuous improvement 7. Factual approach to decision making 8. Mutually beneficial supplier relations <p><u>09:20-09:50 Plan Do Check Act</u> Oksana Stidston (UK): What this means and how it works in practice</p> <p><u>09:50-10:30 Risk Assessment-1</u> 09:50-10:10 Oksana Stidston (UK): How to carry out RA 10:10-10:30 Ludwig Lupak (UK): RA training</p>		<p>FD2 Nurse and counselling workshop (Part I)</p> <p>Chair: Alison McTavish (UK)</p> <p>09:00-09:15 Alison McTavish (UK): <i>Welcome - Aims and objectives of the day</i></p> <p>09:15-09:45 Antigoni Sarantaki (Greece): <i>Next Generation Families - How families are created in 2023 and beyond</i></p> <p>09:45-10:15 Valerie Peddie (UK): <i>Fertility Preservation options for Transgender People: Patient Pathways</i></p> <p>10:15-10:30 <i>Questions & Discussion</i></p>
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00-13:00	<p><u>11:00-12:00 Risk Assessment-2</u></p> <p>11:00-11:15 Ludwig Lupak (UK): Risk-based thinking mapped to SOPs 11:20-11:35 Oksana Stidston (UK): CAPA 12:00-12:25 Oksana Stidston (UK): Process mapping: Why it's important and how it's done</p> <p><u>12:25-13:00 Interactive discussion</u> Ludwig Lupak (UK), Oksana Stidston (UK) Virginia Bolton (UK) Michael Pelekanos (Greece)</p>		<p>11:00-11:40 Theodoros Kalampokas (Greece): <i>Donor recruitment and screening</i></p> <p>11:40-12:10 Francesca Steyn (UK): <i>Recipient screening</i></p> <p>12:10-12:45 George Tsitsas (Greece): <i>Counselling provision for donors and recipients</i></p> <p>12:45-13:00 <i>Questions & Discussion</i></p>
13:00-14:00	BREAK		

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14:00-15:30	<p>FD1 Optimisation of the ART Clinic: Improving Performance, Productivity and Patient Care through Quality Management (Part II)</p> <p><u>"How to do" interactive sessions</u></p> <p>Ludwig Lupak (UK): Document management and document management systems</p> <p>Oksana Stidston (UK): SOP templates, document control, record maintenance and retention</p> <p>Ludwig Lupak (UK): Validation</p> <p>Ludwig Lupak (UK): Audit planning and completion</p> <p><u>Non-conformances, incidents/adverse events, root cause analysis and CAPA</u></p> <p>Virginia Bolton (UK)</p> <p>Ludwig Lupak (UK)</p> <p>Michael Pelekanos (Greece) Oksana Stidston (UK)</p>	<p>FD2 Nurse and counselling workshop - (Part II)</p> <p><u>14:00-14:45 Transgender workshop</u></p> <p>Alison McTavish (UK) Antigoni Sarantaki (Greece)</p> <p>Valerie Peddie (UK)</p> <p>Francesca Steyn (UK)</p> <p>14:45-15:15 Francesca Steyn (UK): <i>Surrogacy – legalities, complexities and processes across EU member States and the United Kingdom</i></p> <p>15:15-15:30 <i>Questions & Discussion</i></p>
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK	
16:00-17:00	<p><u>Practical challenges interactive session</u></p> <p>Ludwig Lupak (UK): Staff Training, CPD, External Quality Assurance</p> <p>Michael Pelekanos (Greece): Security, alarms and responses</p> <p>Virginia Bolton (UK): Witnessing and witnessing tools</p> <p>Michael Pelekanos (Greece): Air quality</p>	<p>16:00-16:30 Panagiota Dourou (Greece): <i>Impact of the Global pandemic and advancing female age</i></p> <p>16:30-17:00 Ioanna Thoma (Greece): <i>Covid 19 and changing landscape of fertility care – tele-fertility nursing by default?</i></p> <p>17:00 Antigoni Sarantaki (Greece): <i>Closing Remarks</i></p>

Sunday, September 10, 2023 - Half Day Morning Courses

	HALL C	HALL D	HALL E	HALL F
09:00 - 10:30	<p>HD1 GESEA Level 1 Psychomotor Skills and Simulated Practice - <i>Morning Group</i> Chair: Eileen Manalo (Philippines)</p> <p><u>09:00-09:40 Part 1 - Lectures</u></p> <p>09:00-09:15 Grigoris F. Grimbizis (Greece): <i>Principles of Hysteroscopy: Instruments and devices</i></p> <p>09:15-09:30 Rudi L. Campo (Belgium): <i>Prevention and management of complications in Hysteroscopy</i></p> <p>09:30-09:40 Vasilios Tanos (Cyprus): <i>GESEA Training and Certification</i></p> <p><u>09:40 -10:30 Part 2 - Hands on Training (HOT)</u></p> <p><i>Instructors:</i> Vasilios Tanos (Cyprus), Rudi L. Campo (Belgium) Giuseppe Bigatti (Italy), Grigoris F. Grimbizis (Greece), George Pados (Greece), Athanasios Protopapas (Greece)</p>	<p>HD2 Evidence-based Approaches for Women with Infertility and Endometriosis: What's New? Chair: Linda Giudice (USA)</p> <p>Linda Giudice (USA): <i>Overview of impact of Endometriosis on Fertility</i></p> <p>David Adamson (USA): <i>Endometriosis and infertility in High-Income Countries (HIC): Medical, Surgical and ART management</i></p>	<p>HD3 What IVF patients should know about genetics? Chairs: Joe Leigh Simpson (USA), Svetlana Rechitsky (USA)</p> <p>09:00-09:30 Georgia Kakourou (Greece): <i>Basics on single gene disorders (Mendelian) for the IVF patient</i></p> <p>09:30-10:00 Joe Leigh Simpson (USA): <i>Pan-ethnic genetic carrier screening and gene panels have resulted in increased IVF cycles for preimplantation embryo genetic testing.</i></p> <p>10:00-10:30 Aleksander Rajkovic (USA): <i>What reproductive medicine specialists need to know about gene panels, whole exome sequencing and whole genome sequencing.</i></p>	<p>HD4 Male infertility Chair: Antti Perheentupa (Finland), Chris Baratt (UK)</p> <p>09:00-09:10 <i>Welcome and Introduction</i></p> <p>09:10-09:25 Paul Turek (USA): <i>Why Treat Male Infertility before Using Assisted Reproduction?</i></p> <p>09:25-10:10 Dimitrios Goulis (Greece): <i>Management of oligo-asteno-teratozoospermia</i></p> <p>10:10-10:55 Chris Barratt (UK): TBD</p>
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK			
11:00-13:00	<p><u>11:00 -13:00 Part 2 - Hands on Training (HOT) (continued)</u></p> <p><i>Instructors:</i> Vasilios Tanos (Cyprus), Rudi L. Campo (Belgium) Giuseppe Bigatti (Italy), Grigoris F. Grimbizis (Greece), George Pados (Greece), Athanasios Protopapas (Greece)</p>	<p>Kuldeep Jain (India): <i>Endometriosis and infertility in Low Middle-Income Countries (LMIC): Medical, Surgical and ART management</i></p>	<p>11:00-11:30 Joe Leigh Simpson (USA): <i>Diagnosing chromosomal abnormalities without a karyotype: Fetal chromosomal disorders by cell-free DNA in maternal blood; aneuploidy in embryos by Next Generation Sequencing.</i></p> <p>11:30-12:00 Svetlana Rechitsky (USA): <i>Preimplantation Genetic Testing for Aneuploidy; management of mosaic embryos.</i></p> <p>12:00-12:30 Svetlana Rechitsky (USA): <i>Preimplantation Genetic Testing for selection of unaffected embryos to transfer in a couple at risk for a single gene disorder.</i></p> <p>12:30 -13:00 Q&A</p>	<p>16:30-17:15 Antti Perheentupa (Finland): <i>Is there a Role for FSH in the Treatment of Male Infertility?</i></p> <p>17:15-18:00 Paul Turek (USA): <i>Where are we with Sperm Epigenetics?</i></p>

Sunday, September 10, 2023 - Half Day Afternoon Courses

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14:00-15:30	<p>HD5 GESEA Level 1 Psychomotor Skills and Simulated Practice - Afternoon Group</p> <p>Chairs: Giuseppe Bigatti (Italy)</p> <p><u>14:00-14:40 Part 1 - Lectures</u></p> <p>14:00-14:15 Grigoris F. Grimbizis (Greece): <i>Principles of Hysteroscopy: Instruments and devices</i></p> <p>14:15-14:30 Rudi L. Campo (Belgium): <i>Prevention and management of complications in Hysteroscopy</i></p> <p>14:30-14:40 Vasilios Tanos (Cyprus): <i>GESEA Training and Certification</i></p> <p><u>14:40 -15:30 Part 2 - Hands on Training (HOT)</u></p> <p>Instructors: Vasilios Tanos (Cyprus), Rudi L. Campo (Belgium) Giuseppe Bigatti (Italy), Grigoris F. Grimbizis (Greece), George Pados (Greece), Athanasios Protopapas (Greece)</p>	<p>HD6 Recurrent Implantation Failure: Decoding the enigma</p> <p>Chairs: Basil Tarlatzis (Greece), Efstratios Kolibianakis (Greece)</p> <p>14:00- 4:30 Christos Venetis (Greece, Australia): <i>Recurrent Implantation Failure: from an elusive entity to a standardized definition</i></p> <p>14:30-15:00 Antonios Makrigiannakis (Greece): <i>What is the evidence on RIF being caused by immunological derangement?</i></p> <p>15:00-15:30 Baris Ata (Turkey): <i>Embryo-endometrial asynchrony and RIF: is it really a thing?</i></p>	<p>HD7 Troubleshooting in MAR</p> <p><u>Conveners: Kuldeep Jain</u> (India), <u>Rishma Pai</u> (Indian)</p> <p><u>14:00-14:05 Welcome</u></p> <p><u>Session 1: pre OPU</u></p> <p>Chair: Eileen Manalo (Philippines)</p> <p>14:05-14:25 Abha Majumdar (India): <i>Poor ovarian response in normo responders</i></p> <p>14:25-14:45 Surveen Ghumman (India): <i>Poor ovarian response in hyper - responders</i></p> <p>14:45-15:05 Rishma Pai (Indian): <i>Dilemmas in Premature luteinization / premature release before OPU</i></p> <p><u>Session 2: During / post OPU / ET (will include video session)</u></p> <p>Chair: Kanad Dev Nayar (India)</p> <p>15:05-15:25 Kuldeep Jain (India): <i>Difficult OPU - difficult access</i></p>	<p>HD8 Update on Reproductive Genetics Relevant to IVF and Preimplantation Genetic Testing (PGT)</p> <p>Chairs: Joe Leigh Simpson (USA), Svetlana Rechitsky (USA)</p> <p>14:00-14:30 Joe Leigh Simpson (USA): <i>Expanded carrier screening has replaced ethnicity-based carrier screening and has increased IVF cycles for PGT-Monogenic disorders.</i></p> <p>14:30-15:00 Svetlana Rechitsky (USA): <i>PGT-Monogenic disorders to select unaffected embryos to transfer in couples at risk.</i></p> <p>15:00-15:30 Svetlana Rechitsky (USA): <i>PGT-Aneuploidy to select euploid embryos to transfer; selection of mosaic embryos to transfer given no other options.</i></p>
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK			
16:00-18:00	<p>16:00 -18:00</p> <p><i>Hands on Training (HOT) (continued)</i></p> <p>Instructors: Vasilios Tanos (Cyprus), Rudi L. Campo (Belgium) Giuseppe Bigatti (Italy), Grigoris F. Grimbizis (Greece), George Pados (Greece), Athanasios Protopapas (Greece)</p>	<p>16:00-16:30 George Lainas (Greece): <i>RIF: stop scratching your head and start scratching the endometrium?</i></p> <p>16:30-17:00 Efstratios Kolibianakis (Greece): <i>Should PGT-A be offered to all couples undergoing IVF?</i></p> <p>17:00-17:30 Basil Tarlatzis (Greece): <i>RIF management and Add-Ons: Where does evidence-based medicine intersect with patients' needs?</i></p> <p>17:30-18:00 <i>Discussion</i></p>	<p>16:00-16:20 Edgar Mocanu (Ireland): <i>Difficult ET</i></p> <p>16:20-16:40 Mattheos Fraidakis (Greece): <i>Tackling the break through bleeding post ET</i></p> <p><u>Session 3: Troubleshooting in lab</u></p> <p>Chair: Sudesh kamat (India)</p> <p>16:40-17:00 Gaurav Majumdar (India): <i>Troubleshooting poor icsi results</i></p> <p>17:00- 17:20 Pankaj Talwar (India): <i>Troubleshooting poor embryo quality</i></p> <p>17:20-17:40 Hrishikesh Pai (India): <i>Can we improve low success rate by advanced lab technology?</i></p> <p>17:40-18:00 Nandita Palshetkar (India): <i>Trouble shooting by precision medicine</i></p> <p>18:00-18:05 <i>Closing remarks and questions</i></p>	<p>16:00 -16:30 Aleksander Rajkovic (USA): <i>What reproductive medicine specialists need to know about whole exome sequencing, whole genome sequencing and DNA tests.</i></p> <p>16:30-17:00 Han Zhao (China): <i>Unexpected explanations for IVF failure at the last stage: Zona Pellucida; Oocyte Maturation Defect; Early Embryo Lethality</i></p> <p>17:00 -17:30 Yingying Qin (China): <i>Ovarian insufficiency (POI) is increasingly recognized to be caused by mutations involving chromosomal segregation, DNA repair, and cell cycle.</i></p> <p>17:30-18:00 Q&A</p>

Preliminary Scientific Programme

(Subject to Change)

Venue: **Megaron Athens International Conference Centre**

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Banquet Hall

19:00-20:00

Opening Ceremony

Welcome Address

Edgar Mocanu (Ireland), *IFFS President*

Welcome Address

Basil Tarlatzis (Greece), *Local Congress Chair*

Congress Overview

Linda Giudice (USA), *Congress Scientific Committee Chair*

Concluding remarks

Edgar Mocanu (Ireland), *IFFS President*

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08:00-09:00		Case studies and Interactive Session- Reproductive surgery TBA	Oral Presentations 1: Reproductive Endocrinology - Clinical 1 Chair: Alan H. DeCherney (USA)	Oral Presentations 2: Female and male fertility preservation - Basic science Chair: Eileen Manalo (Philippines)	Oral Presentations 3: Female reproductive tract disorders - Basic Science Chair: Yutaka Osuga (Japan)	Oral Presentations 4: Embryology 1 Chair: Cristina Hickman (UK)	Oral Presentations 5: Basic and Clinical Andrology Chair: Antti Perheentupa (Finland)	Oral Presentations 6: Psychology and Counseling Chair: Richard Kennedy (UK)	ASRM Session: Procedure and Technique for Embryo Transfer in Humans 08:00 – 08:45 Samantha Pfeifer (USA): <i>Welcome – Course Overview</i> Samantha Pfeifer (USA): <i>Current Embryo Transfer Practice: Standardizing the Embryo Transfer Protocol & Difficult Cases</i>
09:00-10:00	Keynote Session 1: Automation and Artificial Intelligence in the ART Laboratory Chair: Rishma Pai (Indian), Virginia Bolton (UK) 09:00 – 09:30 Luca Gianaroli (Italy): <i>An Automated Embryology Lab is the Wave of the Future</i> 09:30 – 10:00 Cristina Hickman (UK): <i>AI to Identify Embryo Ploidies</i>								
10:00-11:00	Hubert De Watteville Endowed Lecture Chairs: Jeanne Conry (USA), Edgar Mocanu (Ireland) Terhi Piltonen (Finland): <i>Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) - Reproduction and beyond</i>								08:45-09:00 Q&A / Discussion 09:00-11:00 Hands-on Simulation
11:00-11:30	COFFEE BREAK								

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11:30 - 12:45	Trilogy 1: PGT-A: Current Challenges and Future Directions Chair: Luca Gianaroli (Italy) 11:30-11:55 Svetlana Rechitsky (USA): <i>The predictive value of mosaicism</i> 11:55-12:20 Luis Navarro-Sánchez (Spain): <i>Technical developments in non-invasive PGT-A</i> 12:20-12:45 Manuel Viotti (USA): <i>Transfer of mosaic embryos</i>	Trilogy 2: Ovarian Stimulation Chair: Rishma Pai (India) 11:30-11:55 Raoul Orvieto (Israel): <i>Triggering, agonist, dual trigger</i> 11:55-12:20 Baris Ata (Turkey): <i>Progesterone /progestin suppression of LH</i> 12:20-12:45 Filippo Maria Ubaldi (Italy): <i>Dual stim and random start</i>	Allied Health Professional Showcase Session Chair: Mark Hamilton (UK) 11:30-11:35 Mark Hamilton (UK): <i>Introduction</i> 11:35-11:45 Luca Gianaroli (Italy): <i>Global Education and the IFFS</i> 11:45-12:00 Richard Kennedy (UK): <i>The IFFS Academy: On-line educational resources</i> 12:00-12:10 Mark Hamilton (UK): <i>Curriculum based learning for doctors</i> 12:10-12:30 <i>Programs for nurses – the Ghana experience</i> Mark Hamilton (UK), Edem Hiadzi (Ghana), Alison McTavish (UK) 12:30-12:45 <u>Open discussion on Future Opportunities</u>	Fertility Society of Australia and New Zealand (FSANZ) Symposium: IVF in Australia: a success story built on industry-academia-government partnerships Chairs: Luk Rombauts (Australia), Christos Venetis (Greece, Australia) 11:30-11:50 Michael Chapman (Australia): <i>IVF in Australia – safe, accessible treatment</i> 11:50-12:10 Georgina Chambers (Australia): <i>IVF Registries – Increasingly important infrastructure for patients, clinicians and policy makers</i> 12:10-12:30 Peter Illingworth (Australia): <i>YourIVFSuccess – an independent consumer-facing tool</i> 12:30-12:45 <u>Panel Discussion:</u> Luk Rombauts (Australia), Christos Venetis (Greece, Australia), Georgina Chambers (Australia), Michael Chapman (Australia), Peter Illingworth (Australia)	Egyptian Fertility & Sterility Society (EFSS) Symposium: Improving ART Results Chairs: Gamal Serour (Egypt), Emad Darwish (Egypt) 11:30-11:45 Gamal Serour (Egypt): <i>Male infertility in Africa</i> 11:45-12:00 Emad Darwish (Egypt): <i>Serum progesterone in frozen embryo transfer cycles</i> 12:00-12:15 Abubakar Elnashar (Egypt): <i>Platelet rich plasma in reproductive medicine: Looking for evidence</i> 12:15-12:30 Mohamed Salama Gad (Egypt): <i>Endometrial polyps and infertility</i> 12:30-12:45 Ibrahim M. Kandil (Egypt): <i>Embryo transfer : Ultrasound Guided or Tactile; What is the Evidence ?</i>		
12:45 - 14:00	INDUSTRY LUNCH SYMPOSIA						

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14:00 - 15:00		Oral Presentations 7: Female and male infertility - Basic Science Chair: Christos Coutifaris (USA)	Oral Presentations 8: Reproductive Endocrinology - Clinical 2 Chair: Paola Anserini (Italy)	Oral Presentations 9: Female and male fertility preservation – Clinical Chair: Osamu Ishihara (Japan)	Oral Presentations 10: Female reproductive tract disorders – Clinical Chair: Athanasios Protopapas (Greece)	Oral Presentations 11: Embryology 2 Chair: Elpida Fragoul (UK)	Oral Presentations 12: Early pregnancy loss Chair: Alejandro Manzur	Oral Presentations 13: Ethics, human rights and laws Chair: Marleen Temmerman (Belgium, Kenya)
15:00 - 16:00	Keynote Session 2: Environmental Effects on Reproductive Health Chair: Jeanne Conry (USA) 15:00-15:20 Linda Giudice (USA): <i>Endocrine Disruptors, the Climate Crisis, and Female Reproductive Health</i> 15:20 -15:40 Antti Perheentupa (Finland): <i>Chemicals, Pollution, and Male Reproductive Health</i> 15:40-16:00 Marleen Temmerman (Belgium, Kenya): <i>Women agency and reproductive rights impact on climate and environment</i>							
16:00 - 16:30	COFFEE BREAK							

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16:30 - 17:45	<p>Trilogy 3: Egg and Embryo Quality Determinants</p> <p>Chair: Zi-Jiang Chen (China)</p> <p>16:30-16:55 Aleksandar Rajkovic (USA): <i>Genetic determinants of oocyte development</i></p> <p>16:55 - 17:20 Laura Francesca Rienzi (Italy): <i>Embryo evaluation beyond euploidy. Current status and future perspectives</i></p> <p>17:20 - 17:45 Elpida Fragouli (UK): <i>Embryo correction</i></p>	<p>Special Symposium 1: Reproductive Health Training Globally</p> <p>Chair: Gitau Mburu (Switzerland)</p> <p>16:30 - 16:55 Rasha Kelej (Germany): <i>Training of embryologists in Africa or India</i></p> <p>16:55 - 17:20 Richard Kennedy (UK): <i>Models for training reproductive healthcare professionals</i></p> <p>17:20 - 17:45 Jessica Opoku-Anane (USA): <i>Training reproductive surgeons in Africa</i></p>	<p>Russian Association of Human Reproduction (RAHR) Symposium: What is the cornerstone of ART success: quality or quantity?</p> <p>Chair: Vladislav Korsak (Russia)</p> <p>16:30-16:45 Anna Smirnova (Russia): <i>Ovarian stimulation and oocyte quality</i></p> <p>16:45-17:00 Anastasia Kirillova (Russia): <i>Factors affecting embryo quality</i></p> <p>17:00-17:15 Yulia Koloda (Russia): <i>Best endometrium: thickness or pattern?</i></p> <p>17:15-17:30 Igor Korneev (Russia): <i>How to improve sperm quality</i></p> <p>17:30-17:45 Oksana Shurygina (Russia): <i>The opportunities in the standardization of embryological laboratory processes</i></p>	<p>African Federation of Fertility Societies (AFFS) Symposium: Advances in Assisted Reproductive Technology in Africa</p> <p>Chairs: Oladapo A. Ashiru (Nigeria), Gamal Serour (Egypt)</p> <p>16:30-16:42 Preye Fiebai (Nigeria): <i>Progress on Legislation of ART laws in Nigeria at the Federal and State Levels</i></p> <p>16:42-16:54 Nicholas Mazuguni (Tanzania): <i>Indications for IVF in Tanzania and Stimulation Protocols employed</i></p> <p>16:54-17:06 Hanene Elloumi (Tunisia): <i>Experience with Blastocysts issued from in vitro matured oocytes and their perinatal outcomes</i></p> <p>17:06-17:18 Edem Hiadzi (Ghana): <i>ryopreservation in ART in Africa: Where are we now?</i></p> <p>17:18-17:30 Rudolph Kantum Adageba (Ghana): <i>Cross-border reproductive care: experience from our centre in Kumasi, Ghana</i></p> <p>17:30-17:45 Discussion & Summary</p>	<p>Turkish Society for Reproductive Medicine (TSRM) Symposium: Fact and fiction in ART</p> <p>Chairs: Yaprak Ustun (Turkey), Baris Ata (Turkey)</p> <p>16:30-16:45 Isil Kasapoglu (Turkey): <i>Endometriosis and ovarian reserve, quantity and quality</i></p> <p>16:45-17:00 Mete Isikoglu (Turkey): <i>Conventional IVF vs ICSI for all</i></p> <p>17:00- 17:15 Sezcan Mumusoglu (Turkey): <i>PGT-A for Recurrent Implantation Failure (RIF) & Pregnancy Loss (RPL)</i></p> <p>17:15-17:30 Gurkan Bozdag (Turkey): <i>Frozen embryo transfer with ovulation induction – how and when</i></p> <p>17:30-17:45 Comments & Closing remarks</p>	<p>Hellenic Society of Fertility and Sterility (HSFS) Symposium: Debates on contemporary Fertility issues</p> <p>Chairs: George Pados (Greece), George Adonakis (Greece)</p> <p>16:30-17:00 Debate 1: Cryopreservation for fertility preservation due to age-related fertility loss Pro: Konstantinos Dafopoulos (Greece) Con: Stratis Kolibianakis (Greece)</p> <p>17:00-17:05 Discussion</p> <p>17:05-17:35 Debate 2: Intramural myomas: to operate or not? Pro: George Pados (Greece) Con: Evangelos Makrakis (Greece)</p> <p>17:35-17:45 Discussion</p>	<p>Italian Society of Fertility and Sterility (SIFES) Symposium: Fertility and ART after cancer</p> <p>Chairs: Filippo Maria Ubaldi (Italy), Paola Anserini (Italy), Luca Gianaroli (Italy)</p> <p>16:30-16:50 Carlo Alviggi (Italy): <i>Fertility preservation and relevance of time to pregnancy in breast cancer patients</i></p> <p>16:50-17:10 Claudia Massarotti (Italy): <i>Should we offer fertility preservation in adolescents after children malignancies?</i></p> <p>17:10-17:30 Svetlana Rechitsky (USA): <i>Risks and Opportunities of PGT-M+ PGT-A for cancer predisposition and when using post chemotherapy gametes</i></p> <p>17:30-17:45 Discussion & Closing Remarks</p>

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17:45 - 18:45	Global Leaders Advancing Reproductive Health Chair: Edgar Mocanu (Ireland) 17:45-17:55 James Henry Olobo-Lalobo (Uganda, UK): <i>The South Saharan perspective of ART laws</i> 17:55-18:05 Dame Lesley Regan (UK): <i>Fertility care at the intersection of reproductive and human rights</i> 18:05-18:15 Philippe Descamps (France): <i>Surgical strategies to improve reproductive health across the lifespan</i> 18:15-18:25 Hrishikesh Pai (India): <i>Global entrepreneurship in fertility care</i> 18:25-18:35 Christos Coutifaris (USA): <i>Building a reproductive research institute – from the ground up</i>	Panel 1: IUI comes a full circle. Optimizing success rates <u>Moderators:</u> Anna Smirnova (Russia), Rishma Pai (India) <u>Invited Experts:</u> Anu Chawla (India) Stratis Kolibianakis (Greece) Chris Barratt (UK) Preye Fiebai (Nigeria)	Panel 2: Pre-ART hysteroscopy. Its role today <u>Moderator:</u> Eileen Manalo (Philippines) <u>Invited Experts:</u> Grigoris Grimbizis (Greece) Basil Tarlatzis (Greece) Ben Mol (Australia) Mohamed Salama Gad (Egypt) Asha Baxi (India) Juwon Alabi (Nigeria)	Panel 3: Myoma management in infertility practice. From minimally invasive to non-invasive <u>Moderator:</u> Edem Hiadzi (Ghana) <u>Invited Experts:</u> Nandita Palshetkar (India) Ricardo Loret de Mola (USA) Steven Ory (USA) Ibrahim Wada (Nigeria) Adonakis George (Greece)	Panel 4: Environment and assisted reproduction <u>Moderator:</u> Linda Giudice (USA) <u>Invited Experts:</u> Antti Perheentupa (Finland) Anja Pinborg (Denmark) Sanika Pelnekar (USA) Wei Huang (China)	
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08:00 - 09:00	Case studies and Interactive Session- Reproductive surgery - TBA	Oral Presentations 14: Reproductive Endocrinology - Basic Science 1 Chair: Bjorn Heindryckx (Belgium)	Oral Presentations 15: Reproductive Endocrinology - Clinical 3 Chair: Kuldeep Jain (India)	Oral Presentations 16: Reproductive Genetics - Basic Science Chair: Aleksander Rajkovic (USA)	Oral Presentations 17: Implantation - Basic science Chair: Han Zhao (China)	Oral Presentations 18: Female and male infertility - Clinical 1 Chair: Marcos Horton (Argentina)	Oral Presentations 19: Global Health Chair: Ibrahim Wada (Nigeria)	Oral Presentations 20: Safety and quality in ART Chair: Anja Pinborg (Denmark)	ASRM Session: Procedure and Technique for Embryo Transfer in Humans 08:00 – 08:45 Samantha Pfeifer (USA): <i>Welcome – Course Overview</i> Samantha Pfeifer (USA): <i>Current Embryo Transfer Practice: Standardizing the Embryo Transfer Protocol & Difficult Cases</i> 08:45-09:00 <i>Q&A / Discussion</i> 09:00-11:00 <i>Hands-on Simulation</i>
09:00 - 10:00	Keynote Session 3: Global Demographic Reproductive Trends Chair: Basil Tarlatzis (Greece) 09:00-09:20 Gitau Mburu (Switzerland): <i>Prevalence of infertility worldwide</i> 09:20-09:40 Bart Fauser (The Netherlands): <i>Overview of global demographic changes and its society implications</i> 09:40-10:00 David Adamson (USA): <i>The contribution of ART to global fertility rates, and access to care</i>								
10:00 - 11:00	Jean Cohen Endowed Lecture Chairs: Linda Giudice (USA), Joe Leigh Simpson (USA) Dolores Lamb (USA): <i>Exploring the genomic basis of congenital Genitourinary defects and potential health risks</i>								
11:00 - 11:30	COFFEE BREAK								

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11:30 - 12:45	<p>Trilogy 4: Optimizing reproductive performance through surgical management</p> <p>Chair: Jessica Opoku-Anane (USA)</p> <p>11:30-11:55 Samantha Pfeifer (USA): <i>Surgical management of uterine anomalies for reproductive success</i></p> <p>11:55-12:20 Ricardo Loret de Mola (USA): <i>Robotics: Endometriosis, Fibroids and Infertility</i></p> <p>12:20-12:45 Rishma Pai (India): <i>Hysteroscopic surgery - for whom and when?</i></p>	<p>Trilogy 5: The Maturing Ovary</p> <p>Chair: Alan DeCherney (USA)</p> <p>11:30-11:55 Jeanne Conry (USA): <i>Global impact of menopause in the context of active healthy aging</i></p> <p>11:55-12:20 Yingying Qin (China): <i>Molecular concepts in ovarian maturing</i></p> <p>12:20-12:45 Andrea Genazzani (Italy): <i>WHI studies, interpretation 20 years on</i></p>	<p>Trilogy 6: Endometriosis and Infertility</p> <p>Chair: David Adamson (USA)</p> <p>11:30-11:55 Sofiane Bendifallah (France): <i>The latest in non-invasive diagnosis of endometriosis</i></p> <p>11:55-12:20 Eileen Manalo (Philippines): <i>Challenges in fertility and ART for endometriosis patients</i></p> <p>12:20-12:45 Luk Rombauts (Australia): <i>Surgical management for fertility optimization in patients with endometriosis</i></p>	<p>Serbian Society for Fertility Preservation and Oncofertility (SSFPO) Symposium: Oncofertility - A bridge between Oncology and Human reproduction</p> <p>Chairs: Aleksandar Stefanovic (Serbia), Katarina Jeremic Stefanovic (Serbia)</p> <p>11:30-11:45 Katarina Jeremic Stefanovic (Serbia): <i>Oncofertility - an emerging discipline - our experiences</i></p> <p>11:45-12:00 Aleksandar Stefanovic (Serbia): <i>Fertility preservation in early stages of cervical cancer</i></p> <p>12:00-12:15 Igor Pilic (Serbia): <i>Fertility preservation in gynecological cancers</i></p> <p>12:15-12:30 Zoran Vilendecic (Serbia): <i>The need for multidisciplinary in Oncofertility</i></p> <p>12:30-12:45 Discussion</p>	<p>European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE) Symposium: Global and Sociocultural Dynamics in Infertility and Infertility Care</p> <p>Chair: Miray Nilüfer Cimsit Kemahlı (Turkey)</p> <p>11:30-11:55 Papreen Nahar (UK): <i>Sociocultural Aspects and Infertility</i></p> <p>11:55-12:20 Anika König (Germany): <i>Transnational Surrogacy and Donation in Different Cultures</i></p> <p>12:20-12:45 Francisco Guëll (Spain): <i>Be better informed about fertility: European B²-InF project</i></p>	<p>International Federation of Fertility Societies (IFFS) & International Society of Andrology (ISA) Symposium: Past, present and future in the management of couple infertility</p> <p>Chairs: Linda Giudice (USA), Dimitrios Goulis (Greece)</p> <p>11:30-11:35 Linda Giudice (USA): <i>Introduction</i></p> <p>11:35-11:50 Edgar Mocanu (Ireland): <i>The past - The light side of the coin: "the female". when a sperm is just enough</i></p> <p>11:50-12:05 Peter Liu (USA): <i>The present - The dark side of the coin: "the male" a canary in the coal mine</i></p> <p>12:05-12:25 Giovanni Corona (Italy) - Luca Gianaroli (Italy): <i>The future - How to improve couple infertility outcomes the role of Education</i></p> <p>12:25-12:40 Discussion</p> <p>12:40-12:45 Dimitrios Goulis (Greece): <i>Conclusions</i></p>	<p>Middle East Fertility Society (MEFS) Symposium: Contemporary controversies in ART</p> <p>Chair: Mohamed Aboulghar (Egypt)</p> <p>11:30-11:55 Stratis Kolibianakis (Greece): <i>Duo stim protocol-is the emperor naked?</i></p> <p>11:55-12:20 Baris Ata (Turkey): <i>Endometrial thickness in ART- is it always a crucial determinant of success?</i></p> <p>12:20-12:45 Yacoub Khalaf (UK): <i>From endometrial scratching to endometrial receptivity testing-why did most add-ons fail to deliver?</i></p>	

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12:45 - 13:45	INDUSTRY LUNCH SYMPOSIA							
13:45 - 14:45	Keynote Session 4: Cross - Border Reproductive Care Chair: Joyce Harper (UK) 13:45-14:15 Rita Vassena (Spain): <i>Current Status and Reasons</i> 14:15-14:45 Andrea Whittaker (Australia): <i>Ethical/Society Implications</i>							
14:45 - 15:45		Oral Presentations 21: Reproductive Endocrinology - Basic Science 2 Chair: Carlos Simon (Spain)	Oral Presentations 22: Reproductive Endocrinology - Clinical 4 Chair: Samantha M. Pfeifer (USA)	Oral Presentations 23: Reproductive Genetics – Clinical Chair: Sergio Papier (Argentina)	Oral Presentations 24: Implantation – Clinical Chair: Christos Venetis (Greece, Australia)	Oral Presentations 25: Female and male infertility - Clinical 2 Chair: Nandita Palshetkar (India)	Oral Presentations 26: Pre-Implantation screening and testing Chair: Joe Leigh Simpson (USA)	Oral Presentations 27: Reproductive toxicants Chair: Oladapo A. Ashiru (Nigeria)
15:45 - 16:30	David Healy Endowed Lecture Chair: Marcos Horton (Argentina), Rishma Pai (India) Nicolas Plachta (Argentina, USA): <i>A Close-up view of how the early embryo forms</i>							

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16:30 - 17:45	Trilogy 7: PCOS Chair: Luk Rombauts (Australia) 16:30-16:55 Zi-Jiang Chen (China): Genetic basis of PCOS 16:55-17:20 Ioannis Messinis (Greece): Reproductive hormone secretion and follicular maturation in PCOS 17:20-17:45 Basil Tarlatzis (Greece): Management of infertility in PCOS	Trilogy 8: Male Infertility Chair: Akira Tsujimura (Japan) 16:30-16:55 Yan Yuan (China): Potential clinical value of in vitro spermatogenesis 16:55-17:20 Chris Barratt (UK): High throughput screening to identify therapeutics that benefit and threaten male fertility 17:20 -17:45 Paul Turek (USA): Paternal age and reproductive outcomes	International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) Symposium: FIGO, Fertility and Leadership in Women's Health <u>Chairs:</u> Jeanne Conry (USA) 16:30-16:42 Ivonne Diaz Yamal (Colombia): Global Reproductive Rights and the Cartagena Agreement 16:42-16:54 Bo Jacobsson (Sweden): The impact of Multi-embryo Transfer, ART and FIGO "Born Too Soon" 16:54-17:06 Megan Wasson (USA): Surgical Management of Fibroids based on FIGO Classification 17:06-17:18 Philippe Descamps (France): Endotest and endometriosis 17:18-17:45 Q&A's	Japan Society for Reproductive Medicine (JSRM) Symposium: New trends in Japanese reproductive medicine <u>Chair:</u> Hiroshi Kishi (Japan) 16:30-16:33 Hiroshi Kishi (Japan): Opening Remarks 16:33-16:56 Tsuyoshi Takiuchi (Japan): Reproductive outcomes of progestin-primed ovarian stimulation 16:56-17:19 Masahito Tachibana (Japan): Utilization of cytoplasmic replacement techniques in assisted reproduction 17:19-17:42 Suguru Sato (Japan): Comparison of whole genome amplification methods for preimplantation genetic testing for a monogenic disorder indigenous to Japan 17:42-17:45 Closing Remarks	American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) Symposium: Combating Disparities and Creating Diversity in Reproductive Care <u>Chairs:</u> Michael A. Thomas (USA) 16:30-16:55 Samantha M. Pfeifer (USA): Disparities Impact Outcomes of Clinical Reproductive Medicine 16:55-17:20 Alan H. DeCherney (USA): The Importance of Including Diverse Populations in Clinical Research Trials 17:20-17:45 Michael A. Thomas (USA): ASRM Champions Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	Latin American Association of Reproductive Medicine (ALMER) Symposium: Reproductive Medicine: The Future is Now <u>Chairs:</u> Sergio Papier (Argentina), Ester Polak de Fried (Argentina) 16:30-16:50 Ricardo Loret de Mola (USA): Future of Reproductive Surgery 16:50-17:10 Sergio Papier (Argentina): Future of ART 17:10-17:30 Luis Navarro-Sánchez (Spain): Future of the embryology laboratory 17:30-17:45 Discussion
17:45 - 18:45	Panel 5: Automation in the ART Lab <u>Moderator:</u> Luca Gianaroli (Italy)	PANEL 6: Improving endometrial receptivity. Is it a reality today? <u>Moderator:</u> Stratis Kolibianakis (Greece) <u>Invited Experts:</u> Abubakar Elnashar (Egypt), Marcos Horton (Argentina), Carlos Simon (Spain), Alan DeCherney (USA), Paul Partea (France)	PANEL 7: Should everybody get PGT-A? <u>Moderator:</u> Svetlana Rechitsky (USA) <u>Invited Experts:</u> Zi-Jiang Chen (China), Joe Leigh Simpson (USA), Keshav Malhotra (India)	PANEL 8: Challenges, ethics, protocols, pitfalls and opportunities in fertility preservation <u>Moderator:</u> Hrishikesh Pai (India), Nikhil Purandare (Ireland) <u>Invited Experts:</u> Guido Pennings (Belgium), Christos Coutifaris (USA) Claudia Massarotti (Italy), Bjorn Heindryckx (Belgium), Xiaoyan Liang (China)	Panel 9: Preconception health around the world <u>Moderator:</u> Tina Buchholz (Germany) <u>Invited Experts:</u> Oladapo A. Ashiru (Nigeria), Basil Tarlatzis (Greece), Ester Polak de Fried (Argentina), Angela Maas (The Netherlands), Osamu Ishihara , Kanad Dev Nayar (India)	
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09:00 - 10:00	Keynote Session 5: Management of Premature Ovarian Failure Chair: Bart Fauser (The Netherlands) 09:00-09:30 Helen Picton (UK): <i>Approaches to restore fertility in POI Patients</i> 09:30-10:00 Marie-Madeleine Dolmans (Belgium): <i>Freezing gonadal tissue</i>				
10:00 - 11:00	The Great Debates 1: PGT - A for everybody, everywhere? Chair: Joe Leigh Simpson (USA) Pro: Oladapo Ashiru (Nigeria) Con: Svetlana Rechitsky (USA)	The Great Debates 2: Uterine septae: to resect or not to resect - that is the question! Chair: Edgar Mocanu (Ireland) Pro: Ben Mol (Australia) Con: Samantha Pfeifer (USA)	The Great Debates 3: Freeze all for all - really? Chair: Laura Francesca Rienzi (Italy) Pro: Stratis Kolibianakis (Greece) Con: Christos Coutifaris (USA)	The Great Debates 4: Luteal support for FET cycles: natural, m-natural and stimulated cycle vs. HRT cycles Chair: Marcos Horton (Argentina) Pro Natural cycles: Manuel Alvarez (Spain) Pro HRT cycles: Lan Ngoc Vuong (Vietnam)	The Great Debates 5: IVF should be provided free for all Chair: Vladislav Korsak (Russia) Pro: Guido Pennings (Belgium) Con: William Ledger (Australia)
11:00-11:30	COFFEE BREAK				
11:30-12:45	Special Symposium 2: Emergency preparedness in reproductive health Chair: Denny Sakkas (USA) 11:30-11:55 Rachel Cutting (UK): <i>Natural disaster preparedness in the IVF laboratory</i> 11:55-12:20 Steven Ory (USA): <i>Impact of COVID on global access to ART services</i> 12:20-12:45 Q&A	Trilogy 9: Maternal and Perinatal Outcomes Chair: Michael Chapman (Australia) 11:30-11:55 Carmen Sapienza (USA): <i>Epigenetics and reproduction</i> 11:55-12:20 Anja Pinborg (Denmark): <i>Obstetrical outcomes of ART pregnancies</i> 12:20 - 12:45 Ben Mol (Australia): <i>Long-term outcomes of ART offspring</i>	Indian Fertility Society (IFS) Symposium – POOR RESPONDERS - still a clinical challenge Chairs: Abha Majumdar (India), Sonia Malik (India) 11:30-11:45 Pankaj Talwar (India): <i>DOR - Age, genetics and beyond</i> 11:45-12:00 Surveen Ghumman (India): <i>Ovarian reserve testing - In search for a golden egg</i> 12:00-12:15 Kanad Dev Nayar (India): <i>Can Adjuvants and rejuvenative therapies increase ovarian reserve?</i> 12:15-12:30 Kuldeep Jain (India): <i>Simulation regimes and outcome - is there a right choice?</i> 12:30-12:45 Q&A	Indian Society for Assisted Reproduction (ISAR) Symposium: Recurrent Implantation Failure (RIF) Chairs: Nandita Palshetkar (India), Rishma Pai (India) 11:30-11:45 Asha Baxi (India): <i>Role of Uterine Factors</i> 11:45-12:00 Sudesh Kamat (India): <i>Laboratory: Factors & Innovations</i> 12:00-12:15 Keshav Malhotra (India): <i>Preimplantation genetic testing</i> 12:15-12:30 Hrishikesh Pai (India): <i>New treatments looking forward</i> 12:30-12:45 Discussion	Fertility Europe Symposium: The importance of psychological support around infertility Chairs: Klaudija Kordic (Croatia), Monika Bulmanska-Winget (UK) 11:30-11:45 Kiki Sirmou (Greece): <i>Coping with infertility and psychological distress</i> 11:45-12:00 Anita Fincham (UK): <i>Ask the patients! - improving care by listening to the patients</i> 12:00-12:15 Timo Ramu (Finland): <i>On Being Whole Fantasy and The Unthought Known</i> 12:15-12:30 Afroditi Alexopoulou (Greece): <i>To know infertility you must live infertility</i> 12:30-12:45 Discussion & Q&A

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14:00 - 15:00	Special Symposium 3: Challenges in ART Clinical Practice Chair: Rishma Pai (Indian) 14:00-14:20 Han Zhao (China): <i>Zona pellucida and euploid embryo lethal defects – diagnosis and mitigation</i> 14:20-14:40 Alessandro Conforti (Italy): <i>Ovarian stimulation and genetic variants of gonadotropins and their receptors</i> 14:40-15:00 Carlos Simon (Spain): <i>Improving endometrial receptivity in ART cycles</i>	Special Symposium 4: Third Party Reproduction Chair: Ester Polak de Fried (Argentina) 14:00-14:20 Guido Pennings (Belgium): <i>Ethical Considerations</i> 14:20-14:40 Joyce Harper (UK): <i>Regulated and unregulated donor sperm; what are the challenges</i> 14:40-15:00 Nandita Palshetkar (India): <i>Gestational surrogacy and same sex parenting through the global lens</i>	Special Symposium 5: News in Clinical Practice Chair: Richard Kennedy (UK) 14:00-14:20 Edgar Mocanu (Ireland): <i>FIGO Ovulatory Disorders Classification</i> 14:20-14:40 TBA 14:40-15:00 Christian M. Becker (UK): <i>ESHRE Endometriosis Guidelines</i>		
15:00 - 16:00	Prize Ceremony				
16:00 - 17:00	Keynote Session 6: Gender Differences in Healthy Aging Chair: Andrea Genazzani (Italy) 16:00-16:30 Alan DeCherney (USA): <i>Reproductive Hormones and Its Complications</i> 16:30-17:00 Angela Maas (The Netherlands): <i>Cardiometabolic Dysfunction and QOL</i>				
17:00 - 17:20	Closing Remarks				