



# Scientific Program



# Main Program

**Day One: Thursday, February 5th, 2026**

## Advanced Hysteroscopic Surgery - Practical Workshop

**Itqan - Clinical Simulation and Innovation Centre**

07:30-08:00	<b>Registration</b>
08:00-08:10	Welcome & Introduction <i>Moayyad Younis - Qatar</i> <i>Salwa Abu yaqoub - Qatar</i> <i>Shima Albasha - Qatar</i>
08:10-08:30	Pre-workshop Questionnaire
08:30-09:00	Optics, distension media, energy sources & safety in hysteroscopic surgery <i>Mohammed Yousef - Qatar</i>
09:00-09:30	Hysteroscopy.... getting it right! Includes indications for outpatient and inpatient hysteroscopy & pain relief <i>Gamal Ahmed - Qatar</i>
09:30-10:00	Hysteroscopy in the infertile couple: diagnostic and therapeutic challenges <i>Hany Gamal Eldeen - Qatar</i>
10:00-10:30	Economy of movement during hysteroscopic procedures. <i>Mohamed Abdel Aziz - Qatar</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Troubleshooting : useful tips and tricks <i>Dr. Rusha El Sheikh - Qatar</i>
11:00 - 11:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:15 - 12:30	Station 1: Hands on diagnostic hysteroscopy (simulator) Station 2: Assembly of hysteroscopy equipment and optics Station 3: Single-use hysteroscopy. polyp removal Station 4: Hands on diagnostic hysteroscopy for different pathologies (simulator) Station 5: Hysteroscopic adhesiolysis (scissors) & adhesion prevention Strategies Station 6: Hysteroscopic myomectomy - Myosure <i>Faculty</i>



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12:30 - 13:15	<b>Lunch &amp; Prayer</b>
13:15 - 14:30	Station 1: Hysteroscopic polypectomy (simulator) Station 2: Removal of intrauterine septum - resectoscope (Simulator) Station 3: Hysteroscopic myomectomy - Truclear Station 4: Hysteroscopic myomectomy - Resectoscope Station 5: Hysteroscopic Myomectomy - Biggati shaver Station 6: Hysteroscopic treatment of Caesarean section scar niche <i>Faculty</i>
14:30 - 15:00	Closing remarks, feedback and post workshop questionnaire
15:00 - 15:30	Faculty will be available for candidates who wish to revisit any station

18:00 - 19:00

## Conference Opening Ceremony

Sheraton Grand Doha Convention Hotel

AL Majles Hall





## Day Two: Friday - February 6th, 2026 | Common Hall (Al Majles Hall)

07:30-08:30	Registration
<b>First Session: 08:30 - 11:20</b>	
Moderators:	Moayyad Younis  Johnny Awwad  Lolwa Al Ansari
08:30 - 09:00	<b>Keynote lecture</b> Ethical Boundaries in Genetic Screening and Embryo Selection in IVF: Balancing Innovation, Safety, and Humanity <i>Huda Al-Saleh - Qatar</i>
09:00 - 09:20	Let's Talk About Some Misconceptions in Assisted Conception <i>Yacoub Khalaf - UK</i>
09:20 - 09:40	Critical Aspects of Modern MAR: Enhancing Effectiveness and Efficiency <i>Alberto Vaiarelli - Italy</i>
09:40 - 10:00	Bariatric Surgery and IVF: What Every Reproductive Specialist Should Know <i>Khaldoun Sharif - Jordan</i>
10:00 - 10:20	Endometriosis Today: Precision Medicine, Fertility, and Multidisciplinary Excellence <i>Mohamed Mabrouk - UAE</i>
10:20 - 10:40	New Triggering Strategies <i>Ramon Aurell - Spain</i>
10:40 - 11:10	Debate: Natural-Cycle vs. Programmed FET Motion: Natural - Cycle Frozen Embryo Transfer is Better Than Programmed Cycles. Against: Prof. Yacoub Khalaf . For: Supporting Natural - Cycle FET. Dr. Roman Aurell <i>Yacoub Khalaf (UK) VC Ramon Aurell (Spain)</i>
11:10 - 11:20	<b>Discussion</b>
11:20 - 13:00	<b>Prayer and Lunch Break</b>



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### Second Session: 13:00 – 14:50

Moderators: Marwan Halabi Maryam Al Abdulla Radwan Faraj

13:00 – 13:20	Mastering Stimulation Protocols & Dropout <i>Alberto Vaiarelli - Italy</i>
13:20 - 13:40	IVF in PCOS. Have We Conquered OHSS <i>Khaldoun Khamaiseh - Jordan</i>
13:40 – 14:00	What Have We Learnt from the History of PGT? <i>Joyce Harper - UK</i>
14:00 – 14:20	Role of Ultrasonography in Improving IVF Outcomes <i>Botros Rizk - USA</i>
14:20 – 14:40	Modern Approach in IVF <i>Ramon Aurell - Spain</i>
14:40 - 14:50	<b>Discussion</b>
14:50 - 15:10	<b>Coffee Break</b>



# Physicians Program

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## (Al Majles Hall)

### Third Session : 15:10 – 16:40

Moderators: Alia Al Hadi Osama Salha Sallama Alkhudair

15:10 - 15:30	Overcoming Barriers & Challenges in IVF <i>Elsamawal El Hakim - UAE</i>
15:30 - 15:50	Is Women's Health Tech Empowering or Exploitative? <i>Joyce Harper - UK</i>
15:50 - 16:10	A comprehensive Approach and Novel in the Treatment of Endometriosis-Related Pelvic Pain <i>Moamar Al-Jefout, UAE</i>
16:10 - 16:30	Ensuring Safety and Managing Risk in IVF and Infertility Services: From Lab to Live Birth <i>Huda Al-Saleh - Qatar</i>
16:30 - 16:40	<b>Discussion</b>
16:40 - 17:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>

### Fourth Session: 17:00- 18:25

## Urology

Moderators: Fatima Al Hail Mohd Zuhdi Mazen Bishtawi

17:00 - 17:15	Beyond Azoospermia: Testicular Sperm Use in ART <i>Sami AlSaid - Qatar</i>
17:15 - 17:30	One More Chance: The Promise of Redo MicroTESE <i>Haitham Elbardisi - Qatar</i>
17:30 - 17:45	Priming the Testis: Medical Optimization Before Sperm Retrieval in NOA <i>Mohamed Arafa - Qatar</i>
17:45 - 18:00	Emerging Regenerative Approaches in the Management of Male Infertility <i>Ahmad AlMalki - Qatar</i>
18:00 - 18:15	Infertility Beyond Reproduction: A Marker of Systemic and Metabolic Health in Men <i>Ahmad Majzoub - Qatar</i>
18:15 - 18:25	<b>Discussion</b>



# Embryology and Genetics Program

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## Al Rayyan Hall

First Session : 14:00 - 16:10

### Embryology I

Moderators: Moza Albadr Hasan Burjaq Fadi Choucair

14:00 - 14:20 From Microbes to Embryos: Translational Insights into Fertility and Assisted Reproduction  
*Maha Al-Asmakh, Qatar*

14:20 - 14:40 Benefits of Short Insemination and Time-Lapse Monitoring  
*Walid Maalouf, UK*

14:40 - 15:00 Human semen Hyperviscosity and Outcomes  
*Hasan Burjaq, Qatar*

15:00 - 15:20 IVF Outcomes: Are We Doing Enough  
*Garcia Jordan, Georgia*

15:20 - 15:40 The Magnitude Effect of Placebo in Recurrent Implantation Failure: A Network Meta Analysis  
*Abdulla Almohammadi, Qatar*

15:40 -16:00 Comparative Outcomes of infants conceived via IVF and natural conception  
*Abeer Saad Aldin, Qatar*

16:00 - 16:10 **Discussion**

16:10 - 16:30 **Coffee Break**

Second Session: 16:30 - 17:25

### ART I

Moderators: Meriem Kasemi Abdelatif Kharouf Hebah Alshaikh

16:30 - 16:45 Embryologist's Opinions on the Use of Time-Lapse Systems in Human Embryo Culture and Assessment  
*Odai Alqawasmeh, Qatar*

16:45 - 17:00 Do Microfluidic Sperm Sorting Devices Improve Clinical and Laboratory Outcomes in ART? A Retrospective Analysis  
*Mohamed Tageldin, Qatar*

17:00 - 17:15 A Comparative Study of Migration-Gravity Sedimentation and Microfluidic Sperm Sorting Methods on Sperm Parameters  
*Khalid Mustafa, Qatar*

17:15 - 17:25 **Discussion**



# Physicians Program

Day Three: Saturday - February 7th, 2026

(Al Majles Hall)

08:00-08:30

**Registration**

**Fifth Session: 08:30 -11:10**

Moderators: Taghreed Mohammed Yazan Abdallah Naama Al Mamari

08:30 – 08:50

Redefining Relief: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Pelvic Pain

*Jared Robins- USA*

08:50 - 09:10

Genetics of Male Infertility

*Marwan Halabi - Syria*

09:10 - 09:30

From Sequence to Prediction: Molecular and Genomic Biomarkers for Pregnancy Outcomes

*Masood Abu- Halima - Germany*

09:30 - 09:50

Debunking Myths About Endometriosis: Separating Fact from Fiction in Diagnosis, Surgery, and Infertility Management

*Moamar Al-Jefout - UAE*

09:50 - 10:10

Clinical Insights: My Hands-On Experience with Single-Patient Fertility Preservation

*Alia Al-Hadi - Qatar*

10:10 - 10:30

The Future of IVF : Are We Heading in The Right Direction

*Mohammed Abu Al Ghar - Egypt*

10:30 -10:40

**Discussion**

10:40 - 11:10

**Panel Discussion: Recurrent Implantation Failure , Are We Over-Testing or Over-Treating?**

**Mohammed Abu Al Ghar - Egypt, Jared Robins- USA , Botros Rizk - USA , Khaldoun Sharif -Jordan  
Johnny Awwad- Qatar**

11:10 - 11:50

**Coffee Break**



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### Sixth Session: 11:50 - 14:20

Moderators: Thoraya Al Marzooqi Abdelrahim Obeid Maysa Khadra

11:50 - 12:10	Bacterial Vaginosis and Infertility: What Are The Updates <i>Marwan Halabi - Syria</i>
12:10 - 12:30	Counselling After Failed IVF/ICSI Treatment <i>Yacoub Khalaf - UK</i>
12:30 - 12:50	Freezing the Timeline: Social Oocyte Cryopreservation <i>Khaldoun Sharif - Jordan</i>
12:50 - 13:10	A Contemporary Approach to Diagnosing and Treating Sperm DNA Fragmentation <i>Robert Brannigan - UK</i>
13:10 -13:30	IVF Pre-Treatment Strategies- Critical Appraisal <i>Yacoub Khalaf - UK</i>
13:30 -13:50	A Tiny Defect, A Big Decision- Should we Repair the Niche ? <i>Lolwa Alansari - Qatar</i>
13:50 -14:10	From Vision to Conception : How Hysteroscopy Shapes Reproductive Outcomes <i>Taghreed Mohammed - Qatar</i>
14:10 - 14:20	<b>Discussion</b>
14:20 – 15:10	<b>Lunch Break</b>



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### Seventh Session: 15:10 – 16:40

Moderators: Fadi Bakjaji Osama Oro Emad Alsharu

15:10 -15:30	Revisiting Ovarian Stimulation: Can Oral Agents Deliver Cost-Effective IVF? <i>Johnny Awwad- Lebanon</i>
15:30 - 15:50	Freeze All, But Not for All <i>Khalidoun Khamaiseh- Jordan</i>
15:50 - 16:10	Pelvic Surgery and Ovarian Reserve <i>Radwan Faraj - Qatar</i>
16:10 - 16:30	The Relation Between 2 D , 3 D , HSG and Hysteroscopy in Failed OVF Cycles <i>Botros Rizk - USA</i>
16:30 - 16:40	<b>Discussion</b>
16:40 - 17:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>

### Eighth Session: 17:00 - 18:10

Moderators : Said Sarahneh Ayman Oraif Mohd Zuhdi

17:00 - 17:20	Decoding the Business of Medicine: A Guide for Health Care Providers <i>Jared Robins - USA</i>
17:20 - 17:40	The Updated ASRM/AUA Guidelines on Male Infertility: What Every Reproductive Endocrinologist Should Know <i>Robert Brannigan - UK</i>
17:40 - 18:00	PGTA is Not Just An Aneuploidy Screening <i>Ali Hellani, Australia</i>
18:00 - 18:10	<b>Discussion</b>



# Embryology & Genetics Program

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## Al Rayyan Hall

08:00 – 09:00 **Registration**

**Third Session 09:00 - 11:30**

### Embryology II

Moderators: Abdulla Almohammadi Sam Soudhakaran Yessar Ali

09:00 - 09:20 Digital Transformation in the IVF Laboratory: Are You Ready for the New Era?  
*Necati Findikli, Belgium*

09:20 - 09:40 Standardization in IVF: Is This the Way to Go?  
*Garcia Jordan, Georgia*

09:40 - 10:00 Updated Istanbul Consensus for Embryo Assessment  
*Keshav Malhotra, India*

10:00- 10:20 Laboratory-Related Treatment Failures: How to Minimize and Manage?  
*Necati Findikli, Belgium*

10:20 – 10:40 Mapping the Intricate Technical Details of Trophectoderm Biopsy Through an Evidence-Based Lens  
*Fadi Choucair, Qatar*

10:40 - 11:00 Comparison of Ultra-Fast and Multi-Step Warming Protocols for Blastocyst Vitrification:  
A Retrospective Analysis of Embryo Survival and Pregnancy Outcomes  
*Odai Alqawasmeh, Qatar*

11:00 - 11:20 Direct Cleavage Embryos Blastocyst Rate and PGT Results  
*Hibat Babiker Saeed, Qatar*

11:20 - 11:30 **Discussion**

11:30 – 12:10 **Coffee Break**



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Fourth Session: 12:10 - 14:35

### Embryology III

Moderators: Maria Onoufriou Amani Alsaleh Hibat Saeed

12:10 - 12:45

Interactive Activity I:

Interactive Proficiency Testing: Grading Sperm and Embryos Toward Informed Disposition Decisions

*Fadi Choucair, Qatar, Hasan Burjaq, Qatar*

12:45 - 13:10

The Fate of the Borderline Embryos

*Walid Maalouf, UK*

13:10 - 13:20

#### Discussion

13:20 - 13:45

Interactive Activity II:

Decisions Under Pressure: Simulation-Based Crisis Management in the IVF Laboratory

*Fadi Choucair, Qatar  
Hasan Burjaq, Qatar*

13:45 - 14:10

Fast-Track Your Research: An AI Tools Demo

*Reya Saliba, Qatar*

14:10 - 14:25

Preconception and Preimplantation Journey in the Genomic Era

*Tawfeg Ben Omran, Qatar*

14:25 - 14:35

#### Discussion

14:35 - 15:10

#### Lunch Break



# Conference Workshops

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Thursday, February 5th, 2026

10:00 - 12:30

## Total Time to Live Birth Workshop

Sheraton Grand Doha Convention Hotel

Al Basir Hall

09:30 - 10:00

### Registration

10:00 - 10:30

Best protocol x ivf. Modern approach

*Ramon Aurell - Spain*

10:30 - 11:00

Improving success of IVF /ICSI: the little things that make a big difference

*Yacoub Khalaf - UK*

11:00 - 11:30

The ART and Science of ART Fresh or Frozen Cleavage or Blastocyst PGT-A or Not .

*Botros Rizk - USA*

11:30 - 12:00

Trigger strategies to get best oocyte

*Ramon Aurell - Spain*

12:00 - 12:30

How can the success of ART be improved?

*Yacoub Khalaf - UK*



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## Enhancing IVF Outcomes: Excellence in Assisted Reproductive Practice workshop

### Al Basir Hall

08:30 - 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
Moderator	Neethu Luciya Joseph 
09:00 - 09:15	Introduction to Section of Reproductive Medicine IVF and its clinical Pathway <i>Fatema Ghuloom - Qatar</i>
09:15 - 09:20	<b>Q &amp; A</b> <i>Ms. Neethu Luciya Joseph</i>
Moderator	Roselina Siviard Menezes 
09:20 - 09:35	Optimizing Medication Protocols in IVF -The Expanding Role of the Nurse <i>Alezah Sultan - Qatar</i>
09:35 - 09:40	<b>Q &amp; A</b> <i>Ms. Roselina Siviard Menezes</i>
Moderator	Rohini Castillion 
09:40 - 09:55	Safeguarding Success: Infection Control Standards and Practices in IVF Units <i>Aswathi Chandran - Qatar</i>
09:55 - 10:00	<b>Q &amp; A</b> <i>Ms. Rohini Castillion</i>
Moderator	Mary Flores 
10:00 - 10:15 	Ethical Dimensions and Cultural Sensitivity in IVF Nursing within Qatar <i>David De Jesus - Qatar</i>
10:15 - 10:20 	<b>Q &amp; A</b> <i>Ms. Mary Grace Joy Flores</i> 

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## Al Basir Hall

Moderator	Shirley Johnson 
10:20 - 10:35	Nurses as Counsellors: Supporting the Emotional Journey of IVF Patients <i>Alison McTavish - Qatar</i>
10:35 - 10:40	<b>Q &amp; A</b> <i>Ms. Shirley Johnson</i>
10:40 - 10:55	Pathways to Excellence: Professional Growth and Development in IVF Nursing <i>Alison McTavish - Qatar</i>
10:55 - 11:00	<b>Q &amp; A</b> <i>Ms. Shirley Johnson</i>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30 - 11:45	Leadership Beyond the Lab — Managerial and Coordinating Roles in IVF Centers <i>Alison McTavish - Qatar</i>
11:45 - 11:50	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
11:50 - 12:00	Panel Discussion <i>All Faculty</i>
Moderator	Lijo Mariam Thomas 
12:00 - 13:30	Workstation – Precision in Practice - Safe Preparation and Administration of IVF Medications <i>Wilma Abella , Fatema Ghuloom, Anandhi Muthuramasamy, Shally Mukattil - Qatar</i>
13:30 - 14:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:30 - 16:00	Workstation - Handling Specimens in IVF environment <i>Mercy K. Poulose, Cynthian Cordiero, Saramma Varkey, Catherine Dafe - Qatar</i>