



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	Registration
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	Coffee Break
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	Lunch & Prayer
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

First Session: 08:30 - 11:20

Moderators: Moayyad Younis Johnny Awwad Lolwa Al Ansari

Keynote lecture

08:30 - 09:00

Ethical Boundaries in Genetic Screening and Embryo Selection in IVF:
Balancing Innovation, Safety, and Humanity
Huda Al-Saleh - Qatar

09:00 - 09:20

Let's Talk About Some Misconceptions in Assisted Conception
Yacoub Khalaf - UK

09:20 - 09:40

Critical Aspects of Modern MAR:
Enhancing Effectiveness and Efficiency
Alberto Vaiarelli - Italy

09:40 - 10:00

Bariatric Surgery and IVF:
What Every Reproductive Specialist Should Know
Khaldoun Sharif - Jordan

10:00 - 10:20

Endometriosis Today:
Precision Medicine, Fertility, and Multidisciplinary Excellence
Mohamed Mabrouk - UAE

10:20 - 10:40

New Triggering Strategies
Ramon Aurell - Spain

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
Yacoub Khalaf (UK) VC Ramon Aurell (Spain)

11:10 - 11:20

Discussion

11:20 - 13:00

Prayer and Lunch Break



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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	Discussion
14:50 - 15:10	Coffee Break



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
Elsamawal El Hakim - UAE

15:30 - 15:50 Is Women's Health Tech Empowering or Exploitative?
Joyce Harper - UK

15:50 - 16:10 A comprehensive Approach and Novel in the Treatment of Endometriosis-Related Pelvic Pain
Moamar Al-Jefout, UAE

16:10 - 16:30 Ensuring Safety and Managing Risk in IVF and Infertility Services: From Lab to Live Birth
Huda Al-Saleh - Qatar

16:30 - 16:40 **Discussion**

16:40 - 17:00 **Coffee Break**

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
Sami AlSaid - Qatar

17:15 - 17:30 One More Chance: The Promise of Redo MicroTESE
Haitham Elbardisi - Qatar

17:30 - 17:45 Priming the Testis: Medical Optimization Before Sperm Retrieval in NOA
Mohamed Arafa - Qatar

17:45 - 18:00 Emerging Regenerative Approaches in the Management of Male Infertility
Ahmad AlMalki - Qatar

18:00 - 18:15 Infertility Beyond Reproduction: A Marker of Systemic and Metabolic Health in Men
Ahmad Majzoub - Qatar

18:15 - 18:25 **Discussion**



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 <i>Maha Al-Asmakh, Qatar</i>
14:20 - 14:40	Benefits of Short Insemination and Time-Lapse Monitoring <i>Walid Maalouf, UK</i>
14:40 - 15:00	Human semen Hyperviscosity and Outcomes <i>Hasan Burjaq, Qatar</i>
15:00 - 15:20	IVF Outcomes: Are We Doing Enough <i>Garcia Jordan, Georgia</i>
15:20 - 15:40	The Magnitude Effect of Placebo in Recurrent Implantation Failure: A Network Meta Analysis <i>Abdulla Almohammadi, Qatar</i>
15:40 - 16:00	Comparative Outcomes of infants conceived via IVF and natural conception <i>Abeer Saad Aldin, Qatar</i>
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 <i>Odai Alqawasmeh, Qatar</i>
16:45 - 17:00	Do Microfluidic Sperm Sorting Devices Improve Clinical and Laboratory Outcomes in ART? A Retrospective Analysis <i>Mohamed Tageldin, Qatar</i>
17:00 - 17:15	A Comparative Study of Migration-Gravity Sedimentation and Microfluidic Sperm Sorting Methods on Sperm Parameters <i>Khalid Mustafa, Qatar</i>
17:15 - 17:25	Discussion



Physicians Program

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(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	Discussion
14:20 – 15:10	Lunch Break



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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>Khaldoun 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	Discussion
16:40 - 17:00	Coffee Break

Eighth Session: 17:00 - 18:10

Moderators : Said Sarahnneh 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	Discussion



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

Workshops

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	Registration
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	Q & A <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	Q & A <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	Q & A <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 	Q & A <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	Q & A <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	Q & A <i>Ms. Shirley Johnson</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 11:45	Leadership Beyond the Lab — Managerial and Coordinating Roles in IVF Centers <i>Alison McTavish - Qatar</i>
11:45 - 11:50	Q & A
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	Lunch Break
14:30 - 16:00	Workstation - Handling Specimens in IVF environment <i>Mercy K. Poulose, Cynthian Cordiero, Saramma Varkey, Catherine Dafe - Qatar</i>