“20th World Congress of in Vitro Fertilization” (ISIVF 2019)

Barcelona, Spain

October 24th to 26th, 2019.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH 2019

OPENING CEREMONY

Room 1
14:00 – 14:30

OPENING LECTURE: 40 YEARS OF IVF: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

CHAIR: Bart Fauser, Anna Veiga
14:30 – 15:05

Pedro Barri, Hospital Universitari Dexeus. Barcelona, Spain

SESSION 01. USE OF DONOR GAMETES

CHAIR: TBC
15:10 – 16:00

Genetic screening in gamete donors.
Anna Veiga. Hospital Universitari Dexeus. Barcelona, Spain

Ethics of carrier screening
Guido Pennings. Bioethics Institute, Ghent, Belgium

16:00 – 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 02. RELEVANCE OF COMORBIDITY FOR IVF OUTCOMES

Room 1
16:30 – 18:00

Endometriosis
Felice Petraglia. University of Florence, Florence, Italy

Fibroids
Jacquez Donnez. Catholic University of Louvain, Brussels, Belgium

PCOS
Joop S. Laven. Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Infertility surgery
Stephen Gordts. Leuven Instituut voor Fertiliteit en Embryologie, Leuven, Belgium

SESSION 03. PGD

CHAIR: Anna Veiga
18:05 – 19:05

Debate pro and con: PGT-A
Con: Khalaf Yacoub. King’s College London, London, United Kingdom

PGT for late onset disease
TBC

19:05 – 20:15

WELCOME COCKTAIL
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH 2019

SESSION 04. BASIC SCIENCE
Room 1
08:00 – 8:50
Gametes from pluripotent stem cells
Katsuhiko Hayashi. Kyushu University. Fukuoka, Japan

Stem cells and ovarian function
Evelyn Telfer. University of Edinburgh. Edimburg, UK

SESSION 05. IVF. SOCIETY AND GLOBAL
Room 1
08:55 – 09:45
National/international registries
TBC

Perspectives on Global IVF
Basil Tarlatzis. Aristotle University. Thessaloniki, Greece

SESSION 06. EMBRYO QUALITY ASSESMENT
Room 1
09:50 – 10:40
Time lapse monitoring
Marcos Meseguer. Clinica IVI, Valencia, Spain

Role of mitochondria in embryo development

10:40 – 11:10 COFFEE BREAK

INDUSTRY SESSION 1
Room 1
11:10-12:10

INDUSTRY SESSION 1
Room 2
11:10 – 12:10

SESSION 07. OVARIAN STIMULATION FOR IVF
12:15 – 13:05
Is mild stimulation still a realistic option today
Timur Gurgan. Istambul,

Individualised dosing; science background and presumed benefits.
Scott M. Nelson. University of Glasgow. Glasgow, UK

13:10 -14:10 LUNCH BREAK/INDUSTRY SIMPOSIUM
SESSION 08. IVF TECHNICAL

Room 1
14:15 – 15:05
Embryo transfer technology
Buenaventura Coroleu. Hospital Universitari Dexeus, Barcelona, Spain
IVF success and uterine contractility
Renato Fanchin. Hospital A. Béclère and University Paris-Sud, Paris, France

SESSION 09. HOW TO DEFINE A SUCCESSFUL IVF PROGRAM (LAB)

Room 1
15:10 – 16:00
Performance indicators in the IVF Laboratory
Basak Balaban. Amerikan Hastanesi. Istambul, Turkey
Optimization of the IVF lab
Laura Rienzi. GENERA Centres for Reproductive Medicine. Rome, Italy

16:00 – 16:30
COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 10. EMBRYO CRYOPRESERVATION

Room 1
16:30 – 17:20
Freeze all strategies for all embryos
Miguel Angel Checa. Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona. Barcelona, Spain
The best cryopreservation strategy for embryos
TBC

LECTURE: EMBRYO CULTURE SYSTEMS AND DEVELOPMENT

Room 1
17:25 – 18:30
Arne Sunde. Norwegian University of Science and Technology
Oslo, Norway
SESSION 11. HOW TO DEFINE SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM (CLINIC)  
CHAIR: TBC  
08:30 – 9:20  
Should cumulative life birth per started treatment be used as the preferred outcome  
Bart Fauser. UMC Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands.  
Children safety  
Anja Pinborg. Hvidovre Hospital. Copenhagen, Denmark

SESSION 12. ENDOMETRIAL RECEPTIVITY/IMPLANTATION  
CHAIR: TBC  
09:25 – 10:15  
Repeated implantation failure  
TBC  
Is ovarian stimulation affecting endometrial receptivity  
TBC

10:15 – 10:45  
COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 13. FERTILITY PRESERVATION  
CHAIR: TBC  
10:45 – 11:40  
Male  
Christine Wyns. Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc’s. Brussels, Belgium  
Female  
Dror Meirow. Sackler School of Medicine. Tel Aviv, Israel

BEST ORAL PRESENTATIONS  
CHAIR: TBC  
11:45 – 12:50

CLOSING LECTURE: ART IN ENDANGERED SPECIES  
CHAIR: Anna Veiga, Bart Fauser.  
12:55 – 13:25  
Prof. Hildebrand, Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research. Berlin, Germany