

Thursday November 1, 2018

8:30	Opening Ceremony			Room: Bayrut
09:30 10:00	01	KEYNOTE LECTURE I: The Professor AboulGhar lecture Chair: Johannes Evers (Netherlands)		Room: Bayrut
10:00 11:00		Ferring Symposium: Building The Future On Proven Science Chair: Johnny Awwad (LEB)		
10:00		There is no redundancy in Nature Marco Gaudoin (United Kingdom)		Room: Bayrut
10:30		Luteal Phase support in ART according to evidence-based medicine anno 2018 Human Fatemi (United Arab Emirates)		
11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break				
11:30 12:30		Merck Symposium: "Reducing time to Live birth by optimizing Ovarian response & LH usage" Chair: Johnny Awwad (LEB), Marwan Alhalabi (SYR)		
11:30		Reducing time to Live birth by optimizing Ovarian response Braulio Peramo (Spain)		Room: Bayrut
12:00		Reducing time to Live birth by optimizing LH usage Robert Fischer (Germany)		
	Room: Bayrut	Room: Saida	Room: Byblos	
12:30 01:30	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1: Reproductive Genetics Special Interest Group	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2: Reproductive Endocrinology Polycystic ovary syndrome Special Interest Group Session	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3: Reproductive Endocrinology I Menopause Special Interest Group	
Chair	Chantal Farra (LEB)			
12:30	02 Human embryo mosaicism: did we drop the ball on chromosomal testing? Robert Casper (Canada)	05 Ovarian reserve in PCOS: More but for how long? Dominique De Ziegler (France)	08 Women's health at midlife from the perspective of developmental origins of health and disease (DOHaD) Lynette Sievert (USA)	
12:50	03 CRISPR: Are we in the era of genomic editing? Chantal Farra (Lebanon)	06 First line treatment in PCOS Fulco Van der Veen (Netherlands)	09 What to do about the "thick endometrium" in postmenopausal women Raja Sayegh (USA)	
01:10	04 Genetics of Male infertility Marwan El Halabi (Syria)	07 Assessment and management of PCOS: international evidence-based recommendations. Larissa Suturina (Russia)	10 The measurement of hot flashes across cultures Lynette Sievert (USA)	

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 15:30	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4: Male and female infertility	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 5: Optimizing Ovarian Stimulation	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 6: Reproductive Endocrinology II Menopause Special Interest Group	
Chair				
14:30	11 Advanced Paternal age: Does It Really Matter? Fadi Mirza (Lebanon)	14 New twists in ovarian stimulation: More is better Dominique De Ziegler (France)	17 Vaginal health and the menopausal woman: An individualized approach Raja Sayegh (USA)	
14:50	12 The role of the urologist in the ICSI era Bassel Bachir (Lebanon)	15 Low cost and high-quality IVF: Feasible? Yacoub Khalaf (United Kingdom)	18 Non-pharmacologic management of overactive bladder in the menopause Tony Bazi (Lebanon)	
15:10	13 Complementary and alternative treatment of infertility and endocrine disorders Nikolay Zharkin (Russia)	16 Use of Biomarkers to design Ovarian Stimulation protocols in IVF Salem El Shawarbi (UAE)	19 Breast cancer and hormonal therapy Natalia Artymuk (Russia)	

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 17:00	ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION 1: Infertility treatment	ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION 2: Embryo physiology	ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION 3: Sperm physiology	
Chair				
16:00	20 Cumulative Live-Birth Rates by Maternal Age after One or Multiple In Vitro Fertilization Cycles: An Institutional Experience Dalia Khalifeh (Lebanon)	24 Effects of Re-Vitrification of Mouse Morula and Early Blastocyst Stages on Apoptotic Gene Expression and Developmental Potential Mansoureh Movhedin (Iran)	28 Effect of acoustic cavitation on colonization and viability of mouse spermatogonial stem cells Mokhtari Dizaji (Iran)	
16:15	21 Extended Clomiphene citrate regimen with tamoxifen as a new protocol for controlled ovarian stimulation in women undergoing Intracytoplasmic sperm injection Ait-Allah Abdo Saeed (Egypt)	25 Sex selection using preimplantation genetic diagnosis and embryo biopsy timing: Comparison of day-5 blastocyst fluorescence in situ hybridization analysis with day-3 single-cell blastomere diagnosis Fawaz Awad (Palestine)	29 Assessment of smartphone-based home semen analyzer Mahdi Sojoodi (Iran)	
16:30	22 Evaluation of the Effect of Transvaginal Ovarian Needle Puncture on Women with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Mohamed Mouselhy Farrag (Egypt)	26 Comparison of gene expression of cell cycle regulators between normal and females with egg maturation syndrome using single oocytes Osamah Batiha (Jordan)	30 Does Time Lapse have an Impact on ICSI Outcomes of Male Factor Infertile Couples Mousa Alnumi (Saudi Arabia)	
16:45	23 Sheath in embryo transfer technique. a new modality improves pregnancy rate in ICSI cycles Ahmed Fawzy Galal (Egypt)	27 Role of Heparin binding Epidermal Growth Factor in the serum and follicular fluid of PCOs infertile women on the successful pregnancy after IVF program Saad S. Al-Dujaily (Iraq)	31 Use the nanoparticles to improve the quality of Human semen and reduce DNA fragmentation Salem Shalaweh (Libya)	

17:00 Meeting at Exhibit

Friday November 2, 2018

08:30 09:00	32 KEYNOTE LECTURE II: The Prince Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud lecture Selective outcome reporting in IVF/ICSI trials Fulco Van der Veen (Netherlands)	Chair:	Room: Bayrut
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09:00 10:00	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 7: Fertility Preservation	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 8: Optimizing Ovarian Stimulation	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 9: Reproductive Surgery Special Interest Group Session I
Chair			
09:00	33 Egg freezing for fertility preservation: Do we have enough data? Yacoub Khalaf (United Kingdom)	36 Ovarian stimulation strategies for IVF Ioannis E. Messinis (Greece)	39 Latin-American Association of Reproductive Medicine [ALMER] and Mexican Society of Reproductive Medicine Exchange Lecture: Laparoscopic removal of endometrioma in the infertile couple: Decision tree Ricardo Loret de Mola (USA)
09:20	34 Random start ovarian stimulation: when and how? Elias Dahdough (Canada)	37 On individualization of ovarian stimulation: The arguments in favor Sandros Esteves (Brazil)	40 Laparoscopic myomectomy: Minimizing blood loss Karim Nawfal (Lebanon)
09:40	35 Ovarian tissue cryopreservation: Is it feasible in clinical practice? Hesham Al-Inany (Egypt)	38 Update on ovulation induction Ioannis E. Messinis (Greece)	41 Uterine transplantation: An update Antoine Hannoun (Lebanon)
10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break			
10:30 11:30	Meet the Expert Roche Medical Satellite Symposium: "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About AMH..." Chair:		
10:30	AMH: a robust reliable biomarker for OR Laura Melado (United Arab Emirates)		
10:50	FAQs on the use of AMH in ART Laura Melado (United Arab Emirates)		
11:10	AMH beyond ovarian reserve Toufic Eid (Lebanon)		
11:30 12:00	42 KEYNOTE LECTURE III Clinical Utility of sperm DNA fragmentation testing: Is the finally jury still out? Sandro Esteves (Brazil)	Chair:	Room: Bayrut

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch Break

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13:00 14:00	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 10: Assisted Reproduction	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 11: Evidence-based fertility management	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 12: Reproductive Surgery Special Interest Group Session II
Chair			
13:00	43 Non-genetic predictors of IVF success with blastocyst transfer Suheil Muasher (USA)	46 The Future of IVF in the era of Evidence Based Medicine Mohammad Aboulghar (Egypt)	49 Using a Mobile Smartphone to perform Laparoscopy Dimitrios Loutradis (Greece)
13:20	44 Dual trigger for final oocyte maturation Elias Dahdough (Canada)	47 Protect us from poor clinical research Johannes Evers (Netherlands)	50 Opportunistic salpingectomy: A change in practice Karim Nawfal (Lebanon)
13:40	45 Optimization of ART outcome: Updated evidence and best practice Eman El Gindy (Egypt)	48 Endometriosis research: The future Robert Casper (Canada)	51 Adenomyosis and IVF outcome Omar Sefrioui (Morocco)
14:00 15:00	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 13: Endometrial receptivity	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 14: The biology of reproduction	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 15: Embryology Special Interest Group session I
Chair			
14:00	52 Endometrial markers and their impact on Recurrent Implantation Failure Antonis Makrigiannakis (Greece)	55 rLH versus hCG: The same receptor different response in ovulation induction regimes Dimitrios Loutradis (Greece)	58 What embryo(s) to transfer: fresh or frozen? Suheil Muasher (USA)
14:20	53 Endometrial preparation for frozen embryo transfer Robert Casper (Canada)	56 Connective tissue dysplasia and reproductive disorder Tatiana Belokrinitskaya (Russia)	59 The Impact of Biopsy on Human Embryo Developmental Potential During Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis Fadi Choucair (Lebanon)
14:40	54 Young Scientist Lecture: Luteal supplementation: Non-progesterone alternatives Dalia Khalifeh (Lebanon)	57 Samir Abbas 1st Award Winning lecture: Effects of Fucoic acid and chemotherapeutic agent combinations on malignant and non-malignant breast cell lines Salem Shalaweh (Libya)	60 Assisted Hatching: Fact or fiction Hadeel Khayat (KSA)



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15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break

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15:30 - 16:30	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 16: Infertility	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 17:	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 18: Embryology Special Interest Group session II
Chair	H. Aygün (Turkey)	Ü. Özekici (Turkey)	M. Çolakoğlu (Turkey)
15:30	61 Obesity: Does it affect the outcome of ART? Ricardo Loret de Mola (USA)	64 Molecular insights of Aging in human embryo implantation Antonis Makrigiannakis (Greece)	67 Penco bioscience : the future of human based research Mirta Bajamonte (Italy)
15:50	62 ART and long-term outcome of the descendants Dimitrios Loutradis (Greece)	65 An update on fertility preservation Peter Rizk (USA)	68 Complete fertilization failure with ICSI: Is there light at the end of the tunnel? Elie Moubarak (Lebanon)
16:10	63 Reproductive Nurses Special Interest Group Lecture: The concept of "patient-centered infertility care": a guide for IVF nurses to improve patient experience during ART. Mona Fawwaz (Lebanon)	66 Young Scientist Lecture: Medical fertility preservation: The evidence for the use of GnRH suppression Suleiman Ghunaim (Jordan)	69 Semen parameters decline with advancing age: A cause for concern Khalid El Sawahli (Sudan)
16:30 - 17:45	ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION 4: Fertility Management	ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION 5: Fertility Management	ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION 6: Fertility Management
Chair	Özkan Lylek (Turkey)	Ridvan Erdemir (Turkey)	
16:30	70 Comparative study of vaginal danazol vs diphereline (a synthetic GnRH agonist) in the control of bleeding during hysteroscopic myomectomy in women with abnormal uterine bleeding: a randomized controlled clinical trial Sanam Bidadi (Iran)	75 Update on the International guidelines in diagnosis and management of PCO 2018 Mohamed Mouselhy Farrag (Egypt)	80 Differential diagnosis of ovarian neoplasms at the preoperative stage: modern immunological and combined methods Mariia Egunova (Russia)
16:45	71 Hydrosalpinx and infertility outcome: by closer approach to duration between salpingectomy and ART outcome Fahimeh Ahmadi (Iran)	76 Effect of omega 3 supplementation on ART: a single centered prospective randomized controlled study Chady Fakih (Lebanon)	81 Abnormal vaginal flora treated with lactobacillus improves pregnancy rates in IVF-ET Imad About Jaoude (Lebanon)
17:00	72 Couples' psychological adjustment related to perceptions of the fertility problem Fahimeh Ahmadi (Iran)	77 Gender of the neonates after Assisted Reproduction in both antagonist and agonist protocol Dania Al Jaroudi (KSA)	82 Investigating the changes of progesterone serum level in IVF Hadis Guilani (Iran)
17:15	73 Comparing the effects of nigella sativa + black pepper with medical drug in PCOS infertile woman Athar Rasekh Jahromi (Iran)	78	83 The relationship of AMH and number of mature oocytes and its impact on ICSI outcome Ashraf Abo Ali (Egypt)
17:30	74 The Effect of Progesterone Luteal Phase Support after Ovulation Induction and Intrauterine Insemination Cycles in Unexplained Infertility Mahbod Ebrahimi (Iran)	79 Letrozole step-up protocol: the effect of a novel superovulation induction protocol to enhance pregnancy rate in a couple with unexplained infertility undergoing intrauterine insemination Ahmed Fawzy Galal (Egypt)	84 Evaluation of the effect of the antioxidant micronutrients on sperm quality in those infertile Libyan Patients Khaled Ben Issa (Libya)
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Saturday November 3, 2018

	Room: Bayrut	Room: Saida	Room: Byblos
09:00 - 10:00	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 19: Controlled ovarian stimulation	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 20: Women's health	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 21: Reproductive surgery special interest group session III
Chair			
09:00	85 Samir Abbas 2nd Award Winning lecture: Low dose gonadotropins for ovarian stimulation in women with poor ovarian reserve Mohamed Youssef (Egypt)	88 Functional Hypothalamic Amenorrhea and Infertility: Algorithms for diagnosis and treatment Tatiana Belokrinitskaya (Russia)	91 Does surgical removal of fibroids improve Fertility outcome: "New Data" Cihat Unlu (Turkey)
09:20	86 Dual trigger versus hCG: A prospective randomized controlled double blinded clinical trial Rawad Bassil (Canada)	89 Hermaphroditism in the Ob&Gyn practice Larissa Suturina (Russia)	92 Hydrosalpinx and treatment options in ART, what to choose? Nahed Hammadieh (Kuwait)
09:40	87 Time interval between hCG administration and oocyte retrieval significantly influences IVF-ET results Teddy Tadros (France)	90 Pelvic floor dysfunction in reproductive age women Natalia Artymuk (Russia)	93 Laparoscopic Hysterectomy: Technique, tips and tricks Cihat Unlu (Turkey)
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30 - 11:30	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 22: Controlled ovarian stimulation	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 23: Infertility	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 24: Molecular biology
Chair			
10:30	94 Highlights and updates in recurrent implantation failure 2018 Frederic Mitri (Lebanon)	97 The virtue of ultrasound prior to IVF Peter Rizk (USA)	100 Gm-csf (sargamostim) treatment in women with recurrent implantation failure undergoing transfer of single healthy blastocyst after PGS Fabio Scarpellini (Italy)
10:50	95 Could AMH be used in diagnosis of PCOS or PCOM? Mahmoud Gehad (KSA)	98 Is there an alternative option for immature oocytes in an IVF/ICSI program Omar Sefrioui (Morocco)	101 FSH receptor polymorphism in Lebanese men undergoing ICSI: Correlation with semen parameters and ICSI outcome Younma Mourad (Lebanon)
11:10	96 Discordance between anti-Müllerian hormone (AMH) and antral follicle counts (AFC): causes and significance Aboubakr Elnashar (Egypt)	99 Comparing the effect of protocols (Long agonist, agonist stop, antagonist, closed HMG) used with poor responder in IVF cycles on the ovum's number and quality Dalal Hamza (Libya)	102 G-CSF treatment increases treg peripheral blood levels in women with recurrent miscarriage Fabio Scarpellini
11:30 - 11:45	ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION 7: Ovarian stimulation	ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION 8: Fertility Management	ORAL PRESENTATIONS SESSION 9: Ovarian stimulation
Chair			
11:30	103 Anti-Müllerian hormone is a reliable predictor of cycle cancellation in women of different age group during antagonistic protocol ICSI Asma Bin Zablah (Libya)	104 Spontaneous pregnancy outcome after Hysteroscopy Metroplasty of Uterine Septa for Infertile and Bad Obstetric History Patients Amina Habara (Libya)	105 Comparing the effects of palm pollen with letrozole + tamoxifen in PCOS infertile woman on reproductive Parameters and related side effects Asra Ansari (Iran)
12:00	Meeting at Exhibit		

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