



Dear Friends, colleagues and Guests

It gives me the greatest delight and honor to welcome you to MEFS 2020 annual meeting. In the middle of all the uncertainties and concerns we all experienced this year; it is a great feeling to end the year with MEFS annual meeting on December 4 and 5, 2020.

The organizing committee has put together a sophisticated and comprehensive program. The interaction between COVID and ART has been a new challenge and we are delighted to feature sessions dedicated to this new topic

We truly hope that our virtual meeting would have the science we are accustomed to and the warmth that makes MEFS unique. Every effort has been made to have our discussions and questions. I welcome you with open arms and heart to our 2020 meeting and hope to see you on our screens and discussion sessions

Warmest regards

Botros Rizk MEFS President



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We are excited to announce that the 2020 scientific congress of the Middle East Fertility Society will be offered virtually in 4 & 5 December 2020.

Considering the current pandemic, including adherence to current rules on large gatherings and best practices in social distancing guidelines, the leadership of MEFS has made the decision to convert the scheduled MEFS2020scientific congress from an in-person to an entirely virtual meeting.

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## **Main Program sessions**

Professor AboulGhar KEYNOTE LECTURE	The use of stem cells for ovarian rejuvenation: What's Up?	Antonio Pellicer (Spain)
	Repeated implantation failure: Myth or reality Endometrial scratching for recurrent	Paul Pirtea (France)
	implantation failure: A tale from the past?	Yacoub Khalaf (UK)
<b>Plenary session:</b> What to do to improve endometrial implantation?	Is immunomodulation effective in improving endometrial receptivity in women with recurrent implantation failure?	Nick Macklon (Denmark)
	The endometrial microbiota environment and embryo implantation: Are we there?	Juan Velasco Garcia (Spain)
KEYNOTE LECTURE	The future of stem cells in Human Reproduction	Gerald P. Schatten (USA)
Debate: Is it all about embryo biopsy?	Non-invasive preimplantation genetic testing: How far away?	Carmen Rubio (Spain)
	Not even noninvasive cell-free DNA can rescue preimplantation genetic testing	Norbert Gleicher (USA)
Plenary session: Endometrial receptivity	Proven strategies to reduce early implantation failure	William Kutteh (USA)
	Endometrial genomic screening for the proper timing of embryo transfer	Christos Coutifaris (USA)
Virtual Congress	Uterine transplantation: state of the art	Emily Jungheim (USA)

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The Prince Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud KEYNOTE LECTURE	Limiting factors for creating oocytes from germ cells	Claus Andersen Yding (Denmark)
Plenary session: Recurrent pregnancy loss	Recurrent pregnancy loss from an endocrine point of view	Philippe Bouchard (France)
	Uterine causes of recurrent pregnancy loss	M Carbonnel (France)
<b>Plenary session:</b> Selecting the right embryo	Clinical key performance indicators (KPIs) in ART	Dominique de Ziegler (France)
	Biological key performance indicators (KPIs) in ART	Laura Rienzi (Italy)
	Selecting the right embryo: contribution of time lapse technology	Marine Poulain (France)
	Embryo culture modifications to improve blastulation in women with low reserve	Elizabeth R Hammond (New Zealand)
KEYNOTE LECTURE	Gene editing of pre-implanted embryos: Are we there yet?	Gerald Schatten (USA)
Plenary session: Improving ART outcome	Ovarian stimulation: Less is better?	Bart Fauser (Belgium)
	Addressing single embryo transfer in the era of vitrification	Suheil Muasher (USA)
	Improving embryo transfer techniques: tips and tricks	Thomas Toth (USA)
Virtual Congress	What can we do to improve endometrial thickness prior to embryo transfer?	ERTUG Kovanci (Turkey)

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