

THURSDAY 21st November 2024

17:00	PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP:	Al Majlis
19:00	Chair(s): Johnny Awwad (QAT), Shima Albasha (QAT)	
	WORKSHOP and PANEL DISCUSSION (Target audience: Physicians, embryologists, administrators, legislators) Assisted Reproductive Technologies: Regulation, Legislation and Religion Emphasis on unique regulatory frameworks with focus on ethical, legal, and religious aspects.	
17:00	01 Navigating IVF in the US: Governance, Progress, and Ethical Frontiers Jared Robins (USA)	
17:20	02 The UK's Fertility Framework: A Model of Regulation and Care Yakoub Khalaf (UK)	
17:40	03 Towards Religio-Culturally Sensitive IVF Legislation in the Middle East: An Islamic Ethical Perspective Mohammed Ghaly (Qatar)	
18:00	Panel: Mohamed Aboulghar (Egypt), Frederic Mitri (Qatar), Samir Abbas (KSA)	
19:00	Opening Ceremony	
	1. Welcome Address from the Chair and Co-Chair 2. Message from the President 3. Overview of the Scientific Program 4. 2024 in Perspective 5. Awards and Recognitions 6. Acknowledgment of MEFS Partners	
20:00	MEET AND GREET	

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08:30	04 KEYNOTE LECTURE I: The Prince Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud lecture	Al Majlis	
09:00	Chair(s): Ahmed Saleh (KSA), Nadya Ajaltouni (UAE)		
	Asherman Syndrome: Decoding its origin at single cell level and designing advanced cell therapy Carlos Simon (Spain)		
	Al Majlis	Al Rayyan	
09:00	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1: Artificial Intelligence	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2: Reproductive Genetics	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3: Cryobiology
10:00	Chair H. Qush (QAT), F. Mitri (QAT), S. Chouliaras (QAT)	Nariman Alturairy (KSA), Y. Abdallah (QAT), S. Prabu (QAT)	W. Mahani (QAT), A. Khalafallah (QAT), F. Choucair (QAT)
09:00	05 Using Deep Learning in Medical Applications Piotr Sankowski (Poland)	08 PGT-A: We have a problem! Bob Casper (Canada)	11 First Fertility preservation program in Qatar: A passion came true! Aleya El Hadi (Qatar)
09:20	06 Artificial intelligence integrated into the ART patient roadmap Sergio papier (Argentina)	09 Why do euploid embryos fail to implant? Braulio Peramo (UAE)	12 Egg freezing: tips and tricks Rafif Moussa (USA)
09:40	07 The Future of Human-AI Collaboration in ART Ula Sankowska (Poland)	10 The genetics of total fertilization failure Matteo Avella (Qatar)	13 Frozen ET optimization: What is new in 2024 Eman El Gindy (Egypt)
	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION	DISCUSSION
10:00	Ferring Symposium:		Al Majlis
11:00	Chair(s): Shima Albasha (Qatar)		
10:00	Optimized Success in ART with hCG-Driven HP-hMG Braulio Peramo (UAE)		
10:30	Updates in Genetics for Reproductive Medicine William Verpoest (Belgium)		
11:00	First Genomix Lecture Introduction - Nadia Abou Abdallah (UAE) Comparison of embryo euploidy rates from a wide range of maternal ages. Our experience from comprehensive analysis of over 200,000 embryos - Samer Al Farawati (UAE)		
11:15	Coffee Break		
12:00	Merck Symposium: Myth to Mastery: ART strategies for challenging patient profiles		
13:00	Chair(s): J. Awwad (QAT)		
12:00	Demystifying ART: understanding hyper responders and Advanced Reproductive Age (ARA) patients Johnny Awwad (Qatar)		
12:20	Hyper Responders in ART: myths, realities, and clinical approaches Laura Melado (UAE)		
12:40	Optimizing ART in ARA patients: addressing misconceptions and tailoring treatments Monika Chawla UAE		
13:00	Lunch Break		
14:00	14 KEYNOTE LECTURE II: The Professor AboulGhar lecture		
	Chair: M. Younis (Qatar), C. Farra (Qatar), N. Ajaltouni (UAE)		
	Chromosomal Structural Rearrangements Implicate Long Non-Coding RNAs in Rare Germline Disorders Cynthia Morton (USA)		
14:30	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4: Fertility Preservation	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 5: Diminished Ovarian Reserve	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 6: Embryology Embryology Special Interest Group
16:10	Chair M. Halabi (QAT), A. El Hadi (QAT), O. Salha (QAT)	A. Annab (JOR), N. Kazim (UAE), L. AlAnsari (QAT), M. Khadra (QAT)	H. Burjaq (QAT), N. Younis (USA)
14:30	15 The Mexican Society for Reproductive Medicine Exchange Lecture: Best age-related fertility preservation practices Ruben Tlapanco (Mexico)	20 Peruvian Fertility Society Exchange Lecture: Ovarian stimulation in low responders Claudio Bonomini (Peru)	25 A systematic analysis of master programs in clinical embryology: A retrospective view and look ahead Fadi Choucair (Qatar)
14:50	16 Fertility/pregnancy in pediatric cancer Elizabeth S. Ginsburg (USA)	21 Challenges of fertility treatments in advanced maternal age Alejandro Manzur (Chili)	26 Laboratory outcomes after ultra-rapid warming of human cryopreserved cleavage-stage embryos Naghah Younis (USA)
15:10	17 Challenges and opportunities in the fertility preservation of early cervical cancer Muhieddine Seoud (UAE)	22 The management of poor ovarian response: Where is the evidence? Yakoub Khalaf (UK)	27 GM-CSF Media used for Frozen Embryo Transfers results in Promising Implantation Rates in Patients with Recurrent Pregnancy Loss Abdul Munaf Sultan Ahamed (Canada)
15:30	18 Latin American Society for Reproductive Medicine Exchange Lecture: Precision Reproductive Medicine in fertility preservation Sergio papier (Argentina)	23 What you should and should not do in ART guided by EBM Mohamed Aboulghar (Egypt)	28 Clinical effectiveness and safety of time-lapse imaging systems for embryo incubation and selection in in-vitro fertilization treatment (TILT): a multi-center, three parallel-group, double-blind, randomized controlled trial Odai Alqawasmeh (Hong Kong)
15:50	19 Fertility preservation in early endometrial cancer in the era of the new molecular classification Muhieddine Seoud (UAE)	24 Advanced Paternal Age: Does it Matter? Fadi Mirza (UAE)	29 Effectiveness of pronuclear and spindle transfer in enhancing embryo quality and pregnancy outcomes in patients with advanced maternal age and diminished ovarian reserve Biroi Aydin (Slovakia)
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16:10	Coffee Break		
16:40	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 7: Endometriosis	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 8: Frozen Embryo Transfer Cycles	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 9: EMBRYOLOGY
18:00	Chair M. Fakh (UAE), S. Al Hassan (KSA), A. Al Dosari (KSA)	A. Oumeziane (ALG), O. Oro (QAT), A. Fadlallah (QAT)	S. Abbas (KSA), B. Al Azzawi(Iraq), S. Dabit (JOR)
16:40	30 Growing evidence that endometriosis is a systemic inflammatory disease Togas Tulandi (Canada)	34 Cryopreservation in ART: A Maternal-Fetal Perspective Fadi Mirza (UAE)	38 The Samir Abbas Award Paper: The reproductive potential of vitrified warmed euploid embryos declines following repeated uterine transfer Abdullah Al Mohammadi (Qatar)
17:00	31 Mapping Decidualization Resistance as the primus movens in Severe Preeclampsia and Endometriosis Carlos Simon (Spain)	35 The Latin-American Society of Gynecologic Endocrinology Exchange Lecture: Fresh vs frozen embryo transfers Alejandro Manzur (Chili)	39 Intraovarian exosome treatment is an effective method to reactivate ovarian function and follicular production for patients at advanced maternal age Uliana Dorofeyeva (Slovakia)
17:20	32 Future Directions in the Management of Endometriosis Bob Casper (Canada)	36 Clinical outcome of patients who undergo elective oocyte cryopreservation Martha Luna-Rojas (Mexico)	40 Endocrine chemical disruptors and endometriosis Natalia Artyumuk (Russia)
17:40	33 Remove or Do Not Remove Endometriomas Before IVF Cihat Unlu (Turkey)	37 Natural Cycle for FET: Tips and Tricks Elias Dahdouh (Canada)	41 Unraveling the Aneuploidy Patterns: A Retrospective Analysis of Day 5 and Day 6 Blastocysts Mohammad Alsalhat (Qatar)
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18:00	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 10: GLOBAL JOURNAL CLUB In Collaboration with Fertility & Sterility (Disseminated as webcast on Fertility & Sterility website) Moderator: Ricardo Loret de Mola (USA) Panelists: Mohammed Aboulghar (Egypt), Elizabeth S. Ginsburg (USA), Johnny Awwad (Qatar), Aleya El Hadi (Qatar), 42 Higher live birth rates are associated with a normal body mass index in preimplantation genetic testing for aneuploidy frozen embryo transfer cycles: a Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology Clinic Outcome Reporting System study. Peterson, Andrea et al. Fertility and Sterility, Volume 121, Issue 2, 291 – 298		
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08:30	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 11	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 12	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 13
10:00	Coffee Break		
10:30	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 14	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 15	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 16
12:00	Lunch Break		
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16:00	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 20	ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION 21	ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION 22
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	Al Majlis	Al Rayyan	Salwa
08:30	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 11:	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 12:	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 13:
10:00	Ovarian Stimulation	Regenerative Medicine	Male Infertility
Chair	M. Aboulghar (EGY), M. Alhalabi (SYR), F. Bakjaji (QAT)	A. Al Dawoodi (IRQ), M. Abu Khalil (QAT), H. Al Rumaih (KUW)	M. Amer (EGY), B. Bachir (Lebanon), F. Al Hail (QAT)
08:30	43 PCOS: How will the 2023 International Evidence-based Guideline change the management of Assisted Reproductive Technologies? Ricardo Loret de Mola (USA)	47 The potential benefits of cord blood banking in improving reproductive outcomes Chiara Cugno (Qatar)	51 Semen analysis and beyond Mohamed Arafa (Qatar)
08:50	44 The role of LH in controlled ovarian stimulation: what, when and how? Juan Jose Espinos (Spain)	48 Platelet-rich plasma PRP and Stem cells novelties in ART: Facts or Fads? Johnny Awwad (Qatar)	52 Sperm DNA fragmentation: When is testing beneficial? Ahmad H. Al-Malki (Qatar)
09:10	45 Dual and Double Trigger: How to decide? Martha Luna-Rojas (Mexico)	49 Autologous in vitro activation of ovaries by stem cells and growth factors in women with ovarian insufficiency Suada Tinjic (Bosnia)	53 Varicocele - a tale from the past? Haitham Elbardisi (Qatar)
09:30	46 DuoStim in IVF: What is The Evidence? Elias Dahdouh (Canada)	50 Revolutionizing ovarian regeneration: The promise and perils of dual-double stem cell therapy Aleksandar Ljubic (Serbia)	54 Severe Male Infertility: New Diagnostic Tools Jorge Hallak (Brazil)
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10:00	Coffee Break		
10:30	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 14:	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 15:	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 16:
12:00	Infertility	Assisted Reproductive technologies	Male Infertility
Chair	Y. Khalaf (UK), Y. Sajjad (UAE) K. Terras (TUN)	G. Moawad (USA), W. Sayed (UAE)	S. Hamid (IRQ), M. Avella (QAT), E. El Hakim (UAE)
10:30	55 ART and pregnancy outcomes in women with obesity Elizabeth S. Ginsburg (USA)	59 The value of Add-ons in IVF: A HEFA perspective Yakoub Khalaf (UK)	63 Habits, lifestyle factors, Environmental issues and Male infertility. New challenges and new risks, mitigation measures or damage control Jorge Hallak (Brazil)
10:50	56 Role of Obesity on Oocyte Quality Ruben Tlapanco (Mexico)	60 The evaluation and treatment of chronic pelvic pain Jared Robins (USA)	64 The genetic basis of male infertility Khalid Fakhro (Qatar)
11:10	57 Peruvian Fertility Society Exchange Lecture: The impact of the environment and lifestyle on Fertility Claudio Bonomini (Peru)	61 Non-Invasive Diagnostic Technology for Uterine Fibroids Cynthia Morton (USA)	65 Molecular Techniques in Male Infertility Peramo-Moya Braulio (Mexico)
11:30	58 New guidelines for management of adenomyosis associated infertility: 2023 Abobakr Elnashar (Egypt)	62 The role of ultrasonography in improving IVF outcomes Mona Aboulghar (Egypt)	66 The rationale behind new diagnostic, clinical and surgical management for male infertility: optimizing the results for natural and assisted conception Jorge Hallak (Brazil)
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13:00	67 KEYNOTE LECTURE III: The ASRM Exchange lecture Chair: Badredeen Ahmed (Qatar), Johnny Awwad (Qatar)		
	Leading from the front: The importance of equipping physicians with essential leadership skills Jared Robins (USA)		
13:30	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 17:	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 18:	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 19:
15:00	Reproductive Surgery	Reproductive Outcomes	Male Infertility
Chair	J. Marc Ayoubi (FRA), G. Moawad (USA)	A. Al Bahr (UAE), N. Hammadih (KUW), M. Kahwaji (LIB)	T. Mohammed (QAT), J. Abi Chedid (Lebanon), I. Fourtia (LIB)
13:30	68 Reproductive Surgery should increase and not reduce fertility Togas Tulandi (Canada)	72 Chronic Endometritis and Infertility Juan Jose Espinos (Spain)	76 Human genetics reveal causes of defective spermiogenesis Matteo Avella (Qatar)
13:50	69 Mullerian Anomalies: Diagnosis and management of the Uterine Septum Ricardo Loret de Mola (USA)	73 The management of Recurrent Implantation Failure: ESHRE perspective Lina El Taha (Qatar)	77 Development and Validation of a Novel In Vitro Diagnostic Test for CatSper-Related Male Infertility Samuel Young (Germany)
14:10	70 Laparoscopic Hysterectomy: Tips and Tricks Cihat Unlu (Turkey)	74 Recurrent pregnancy losses. 'A fresh look into RPL' Dalia Khalifeh (UAE)	78 What does the evidence reveal about non-hormonal treatments for male infertility? A comprehensive network meta-analysis? Omar F. Ammar (France)
14:30	71 The impact of caesarean scar niche on fertility and how to manage Mohamed Youssef (Egypt)	75 The effects of the Microbiome on fertility outcomes Annalisa Terranegra (Qatar)	79 Single Sperm Sequencing: The Future of Male Fertility Diagnostics Masood Abu-Halima (Germany)
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15:00	Coffee Break		
15:30	80 KEYNOTE LECTURE III: The ASRM Exchange lecture Chair(s): S. Abbas (KSA) M. AlMahaishi (LIB)		
	Whole genome sequencing of embryos for all inherited and de novo mutations Santiago Munne (Spain)		
16:00	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 20:	ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION 21:	ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION 22:
17:00	Reproductive Medicine	Assisted Reproductive Technology	Assisted Reproductive Technology
Chair	A. Annab (JOR), R. Al-Janabi (IRQ)	M. Bin Salah (LIB), M. Abu Ragheef (IRQ), M. Onoufriou (QAT)	R. Lazrak (MOR), J. Al Firgani (LIB), R. Alhamarneh (QAT)
16:00	81 The medical treatment of endometriosis Ebrahim PARSANEZHAD (Iran)	85 Optimizing ICSI time with Time-Lapse Technology: A Case Report of an ongoing pregnancy achieved through delayed ICSI and monitoring of immature oocytes Victor Nunez Silvestre (UAE)	89 The interference of gut & vaginal microbiome on blastocysts formation: the role of health and unhealthy dietary patterns Salma Hayder Ahmed (Qatar)
16:15	82 Optimizing Outcomes with ROSI: Enhancing Reproductive Success through Advanced Techniques Suleiman Ghunaim (Jordan)	86 Seminal biomarkers as predictors of successful testicular sperm retrieval by micro-TESE in Non-Obstructive Azoospermia (NOA) Mohamed W.Ragab (Egypt)	90 What is the chance of finding sperm at sequential sperm retrieval (SSR) in relation to step, attempt-rank, and previous outcome? Khalidoun Sharif (Jordan)
16:30	83 The Dilemma of Thin Endometrium in IVF: Challenges and Innovation Radwan Faraj (Qatar)	87 A 60-minute culture period before vitrification improve the outcomes of day-six embryos regarding expansion and subsequent pregnancy success" Mervat AlKarkatli (UAE)	91 Exposure to high concentrations of non-esterified fatty acids impairs bovine sperm quality Abdullah Idriss (KSA)
16:45	84 Mature oocyte dysmorphisms may be associated with progesterone levels, mitochondrial DNA content, and vitality in luteal granulosa cells George Raad (Lebanon)	88 Outcome of in vitro fertilization after supplementation of female partner with antioxidant FHpro for women: A prospective cohort study Taghreed Mohammed (Qatar)	92 Whole Exome Sequencing for the Diagnosis of Asthenospermia-Associated Male Infertility: A Palestinian Case Study Fawaz Awad (Palestine)
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17:00	ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION 23:	ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION 24:	ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION 25:
19:00	Assisted Reproductive Technology	Assisted Reproductive Technology	Assisted Reproductive Technology
Chair	S. Dabit (JOR), S. Al Mahrizi (OMN), H. Abaali (LIB)	R. Faraj (Qatar), S. Cheib(UAE) O. Alqawasmeh (Qatar)	K. Rageh (Bah), A. Alhourani (Kuwait) I. Abdelhadi (Qatar)
17:00	93 Vitamin D Supplementation and Its Effect on ICSI Outcome Wafa Hassan (Libya)	98 Bone-Marrow Derived Stem Cells Protocol for Premature Ovarian Failure. The first Jordanian case study with successful spontaneous pregnancy after treatment Ihsan H. Naimat (Jordan)	103 The effect of sperm source on ICSI outcomes in men with severe oligozoospermia or cryptozoospermia: testicular versus ejaculated Marzieh Derakhshan (Iran)
17:15	94 Optimizing Ovarian Stimulation Outcomes in Good Responders: Evaluating the Efficacy of Melatonin Priming Natalia Pylypenko (Slovakia)	99 Reproductive versus vaginal repair of luteal phase: randomized controlled trail Mahmoud Abdel-Aleem (Egypt)	104 In vitro sperm motility enhancement: effect of papaverine on conventional IVF outcomes Ajina Mounir (Tunisia)
17:30	95 Association of polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS) phenotypes with metabolic disorders and fertility in women of Arab ethnicity Maha Al Khaduri (Oman)	100 Clinical Pregnancy Rates Following a Freeze-All Strategy: Comparative Outcomes in Hyper-Responders Undergoing First Frozen Versus Fresh Embryo Transfers Sanad BenAli (Palestine)	105 Examining the effect of nicotine on a mouse model of the ovarian reserve Sara Idrees (KSA)
17:45	96 Endometrial Adenocarcinoma Diagnosed During Infertility Treatment: A Case Series of Three Patients Razan Abukhaizaran (Palestine)	101 Pre-Mature Rise of Progesterone and its Effect on Clinical Pregnancy Rate and Live Birth Rate in Intra-Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) Cycles Asmahan Ben Saud (Libya)	106 The effectiveness of Lifestyle Modifications on successful pregnancy outcomes in women with Reduced ovarina reserve Flora Tajiki (Iran)
18:00	97	102	107 The Association between serum estradiol and progesterone on the same day of FET and the pregnancy outcome Kamal Rageh (Bahrain)
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