

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

Room 1

19:00 Opening ceremony and opening reception

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

08:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE I: The Prince Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud lecture Room 1  
09:00 Chair: H. Ayyoub (KSA)

01 High quality science in Reproductive Medicine  
Bart Fauser (Netherlands)

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Room 2

09:00 CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1:  
10:00 The Role of Reproductive Surgery in Modern Fertility Management

Chair M. Fakhri (UAE), Z. Massaad (LEB)

CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2:  
Controversies in ART

G. AbiTayeh (LEB), M. Abu Ragheef (IRQ)

9:00 02 The future of Reproductive Surgery  
Ricardo Loret de Mola (USA)

05 Critical appraisal of IVF/ICSI add-ons  
Yacoub Khalaf (UK)

9:20 03 Hysteroscopic role in the treatment of chronic endometritis  
Martha Luna (Mexico)

06 PGT-A: Houston, we have a problem!  
Bob Casper (Canada)

9:40 04 Mullerian Anomalies: The Uterine septum conundrum  
Ricardo Loret de Mola (USA)

07 PCOS: Does the Challenge End at Conception?  
Fadi Mirza (UAE)

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10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

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10:30 CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3:  
11:30 Recurrent Implantation Failure

Chair A. Al Dawoodi (IRQ), H. Elhachem (LEB)

CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4:  
Controlled Ovarian Stimulation

M. Al Halabi (SYR), T. Nakad (LEB)

10:30 08 Recurrent implantation failure (RIF): is it the soil or the seed?  
Dominique De Ziegler (France)

11 Is there an optimal dose of FSH for ovarian stimulation?  
Ioannis Messinis (Greece)

10:50 09 Is effective management of recurrent implantation failure possible?  
Yacoub Khalaf (UK)

12 Manipulations of folliculogenesis to improve ovarian stimulation  
Renato Fanchin (France)

11:10 10 NIPT: What Happened Over the Last Decade?  
Fadi Mirza (UAE)

13 Intrauterine synechiae (Asherman Syndrome): New treatment approaches  
Cihat Unlu (Turkey)

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11:30 MERCK Symposium: Room 1  
12:30

11:30 Understanding the spectrum of response  
Johnny Awwad (Qatar)

11:40 Developing a personalized approach to optimize outcomes in normal and hyper responders  
Dania Al Jaroudi

12:00 Developing a personalized approach to optimize outcomes in hypo responders  
Yasmin Sajjad

12:20 Panel discussion  
All faculty

12:30 Concluding remarks  
Johnny Awwad (Qatar)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE II: The Professor AboulGhar lecture Room 1  
14:00 Chair: Y. Khalaf (UK)

14 ASRM's Practice Guidance – How are They Developed?  
Jared Robins (USA)

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14:00 CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 5:  
15:30 Management of Diminished Ovarian Reserve

Chair M. Bugnah (KSA), E. Snaifer (LEB)

CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 6:  
Frozen Embryo Transfer: Tips and Tricks

H. Al Rumaih (KWT), E. Karam (LEB)

14:00 15 Poor responder protocols  
Marcelle Cedars (USA)

19 Frozen embryo transfers (FET): New challenges  
Dominique De Ziegler (France)

14:20 16 Refinements in the assessment of ovarian follicular status  
Renato Fanchin (France)

20 Artificial or Natural cycle for Frozen ET: The CFAS Guidelines.  
Elias Dahdouh (Canada)

14:40 17 Do we need to be hypervigilant during IVF with the severely diminished ovarian reserve patient?  
Martha Luna (Mexico)

21 Letrozole for the preparation of frozen embryo transfer: Promising scenarios  
Eman Elgindy (Egypt)

15:00 18 Adjuvant treatments in poor ovarian responders  
Dalia Khalifeh (UAE)

22 Freeze all embryos in all IVF cycles?  
Basil Tarlatzis (Greece)

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15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

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16:00 REPROLIFE Symposium:  
17:00

16:00 The future of Vitrification: Cryotec Ready to Use series. Introduction of Clinical Result and Laboratory Performance Efficiency”

16:20 Dima Durra (Jordan), Ruba Adnan Al Tabari (Jordan)

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CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 7:  
Controversies in ART

A. Ghayath Shayeb (KSA), G. Ibrahim (IRQ)

23 Platelet rich plasma in reproductive medicine: looking for the evidence  
AboBakr Alnashar (Egypt)

24 Current controversies in male infertility  
Bassel Bachir (Lebanon)

25 Adenomyosis and Reproduction  
Ebrahim PARSANEZHAD (Iran)

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17:00 CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 8:  
18:00 GLOBAL JOURNAL CLUB

In Collaboration with Fertility & Sterility (Disseminated live online)

Chair(s): R. Loret de Mola (USA)

Faculty: Baris Ata (Turkey), Dominique de Ziegler (France), Eman Elgindy (Egypt), Johnny Awwad (Qatar)

J1 Recurrent implantation failure: reality or a statistical mirage? Consensus statement from the July 1, 2022. Lugano Workshop on recurrent implantation failure (The writing group) for the participants to the 2022 Lugano RIF Workshop: Paul Pirtea, Marcelle Cedars, Kate Devine, Baris Ata, Jason Franasiak, Catherine Racowsky, Jim Toner, Richard Scott, Dominique de Ziegler, Kurt T. Barnhart. Fertility and Sterility® Vol. 120, No. 1, July 2023 0015-0282 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fertnstert.2023.02.014>

18:00 - 18:30 Meeting at Exhibit

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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Room 2

08:30 CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 9:  
10:00 Innovation in Reproductive Medicine

Chair S. Alkhudhair (IRQ), Ö. Moraloglu Tekin (TUR)

CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 10:  
Improving Reproductive Outcomes

S. Abbas (KSA)- I. Saleh M. Hassan (ETH)

8:30 26 Is the era of Precision Reproductive Medicine coming?  
Sergio Papier (Argentina)

30 How to define a good IVF program  
Bart Fauser (Netherlands)

8:50 27 Preimplantation Genetic Testing for Aneuploidy: past, present, and future?  
Elias Dahdouh (Canada)

31 Unexplained Infertility- How Far Should We Look?  
Jared Robins (USA)

9:10 28 Stem cell role in reproduction between haste and hype  
Anis Feki (Switzerland)

32 Endometrial thickness in ART- is it always a crucial determinant of success?  
Baris Ata (Turkey)

9:30 29 Genomics and multi-omic tools for the study & diagnosis of fertility disorders  
Matteo Avella (Qatar)

33 Impact of controlled ovarian stimulation on thyroid function  
Ruben Tlapanco (Mexico)

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Friday 3rd November 2023		
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9:00	Room 1-2	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1 - 2
10:00		Coffee Break
10:30	Room 1-2	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3 - 4
11:30	Room 1	MERCK Symposium
12:30		Lunch Break
13:30	Room 1	KEYNOTE LECTURE II
14:00	Room 1-2	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 5 - 6
15:30		Coffee Break
16:00	Room 1	REPROLIFE Symposium
16:00	Room 2	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 7
17:00	Room 1	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 8
18:00		Meeting at Exhibit
Saturday 4th November 2023		
8:30	Room 1-2	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 9 - 10
10:00		Coffee Break
10:30	Room 1	KEYNOTE LECTURE III
11:00	Room 1	KEYNOTE LECTURE IV
11:30	Room 1-2	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 11 - 12
12:30		Lunch Break
14:00	Room 1-2	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 13 - 14
15:30		Coffee Break
16:00	Room 1-2	ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION 1 - 2
18:00		Meeting at Exhibit



### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023

10:30		KEYNOTE LECTURE III: The ASRM Exchange lecture Chair(s): J. Awwad (Qatar)
11:00	34	PGT-P (polygenic risk scoring) – science and ethics Marcelles Cedars (USA)
11:00		KEYNOTE LECTURE IV :The ESHRE Exchange lecture Chair(s): J. Awwad (Qatar)
11:30	35	Tissue engineering and its potential in reproduction Anis Feki (Switzerland)

	Room 1	Room 2
11:30	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 11: Reproductive Medicine	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 12: EMBRYOLOGY Embryology Special Interest Group
Chair	S. Jibreel (BAH), G. Bozdağ (TUR)	F. Choucair (QAT), M. Banat (CAN)
11:30	36 Latin-American Association of Reproductive Medicine [ALMER] Exchange Lecture: <b>Development and future of Reproductive Medicine: A medical and social perspective</b> Sergio Papier (Argentina)	39 <b>The biology of gamete differentiation, recognition and fusion</b> Matteo Avella (Qatar)
11:50	37 The Mexican Society for Reproductive Medicine Exchange Lecture: <b>Institutional experience in assisted reproduction at the National Institute of Perinatology, Mexi-co City</b> Ruben Tlapanco (Mexico)	40 <b>Outcome of the Functionality Tests Performed on the Novel Embryo-View Enabled Climate-Controlled Miniature Embryo Culture Incubation Chamber (MIC)</b> Ali Jaffar (Malaysia)
		41 <b>Chat Generative Pre-Trained Transformer (ChatGPT) Proves to be an Effective Assistant for Clinical Embryologists in Laboratory Tasks: A Pilot Cross-sectional Study</b> Fadi Choucair (Qatar)
12:10	38 <b>Is there an ideal time to start ovarian stimulation?</b> Baris Ata (Turkey)	42 <b>Burnout among IVF Lab staff: Identifying Triggers and Implementing Solutions - Worldwide Survey</b> Mamoon Banat (Canada)
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### 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break

	Room 1	Room 2
14:00	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 13: Reproductive Medicine	CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION 14: Assisted Reproductive Technology
Chair	I. Polat (TUR)- P. Zaarour (LEB)	S. Abbas (KSA), M. Al Halabi (SYR)
14:00	44 <b>Effectiveness of Embryo Assessment Tools two decades later!</b> Johnny Awwad (Qatar)	48 Prof Samir Abbas Award Paper: <b>Lactobacillus plantarum secretions may exert a cryoprotective effect on human sperm motility: A prospective in vitro study</b> George Raad (Lebanon)
14:20	45 <b>Progestin primed ovarian stimulation</b> Mohammad Youssef (Egypt)	49 Prof Samir Abbas Award Paper: <b>The Effect of Endometrial Scratch on Pregnancy Rate in Women with Previous Intrauterine In-semination Failure: a Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials.</b> Said Baradwan (KSA)
14:40	46 <b>Hormonal treatment in the management of infertile men</b> Bassel Bachir (Lebanon)	50 <b>Uncovering the Impact of IGF-1 Levels on Growth Hormone Therapy Outcomes in IVF: A Sub-Study of a Randomized Controlled Trial</b> Wael Jamal (Canada)
15:00	47 <b>Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: Challenges and potential resolutions</b> Ariana Jawad (Iraq)	51 <b>An evaluation of machine learning models for predicting ovarian response: incorporating age, antral follicular count, and ovarian 3D vaginal power Doppler vascularity indices</b> Chadi Fakh (Lebanon)
		52 <b>Microbiomes of the Follicular Fluid in ART Patients</b> Odai Alqawasmeh (Jordan)
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### 15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

	Room 1	Room 2
16:00	ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION 1: Assisted Reproductive Technology	ORAL PRESENTATION SESSION 2: Assisted Reproductive Technology
Chair	F. Kübra Boynukalın (TUR)- M. ElMahaishi (LIB), E. Al Azzawi (OMN)	I. Flayyih (IRQ), C. Fakh (LEB), S. Tahar (IRQ)
16:00	54 <b>Morphometric and Dynamic Time-lapse Analysis of Spontaneous Blastocyst Collapse: Relevant Demographic and Cycle-Related Variables and their Effects on Single Embryo Transfer Cycle Outcomes</b> Lina Alhebshi (KSA)	61 <b>The correlation between low AMH concentrations with respect to age and pregnancy outcome in IVF/ICSI Cycles, a cross sectional study</b> Kamal Eldin Rageh (Bahrain)
16:15	55 <b>Open Versus Closed Vitrification of Mouse Oocytes Using the Same Carrier</b> Abdulaziz Alfuraydi (KSA)	62 <b>The correlation between the degree of endometriosis and follicle /oocyte maturity and effective approach to achieve better ART outcome in patients</b> Marzieh Derakhshan (Iran)
16:30	56 <b>Association of VDR rs2228570 SNP with vitamin D levels in polycystic ovarian syndrome women of Arab ethnicity</b> Maha Al Khaduri (Oman)	63 <b>Effect of Mixed Gonadotropins on pregnancy Rate in Comparison to Mono Gonadotropin in Antagonist Protocol ICSI Cycles' Stimulation</b> Hind Al-Dabal (KSA)
16:45	57 <b>Embryological Outcomes and Biochemical Pregnancy Rate in ICSI Cycles Using Totally Immotile Surgically Retrieved Sperm</b> Omar Ammar (Iraq)	64 <b>Evaluation of endometrial thickness on pregnancy rate in Fresh embryo transfer derived from Intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI) cycles</b> Shirzad Hosseinishenatal (Iran)
17:00	58 <b>Ethanol Sclerotherapy versus Laparoscopic Surgery in Management of Ovarian Endometrioma</b> Kerfa Salah-eddine (Algeria)	65 <b>Prediction of pregnancy by measuring progesterone and activin A level six days after embryo transfer in women undergoing ICSI cycle</b> Saad Al-Dujaily (Iraq)
17:15	59 <b>Importance of sperm reactive oxygen species on sperm function and intrauterine insemination results</b> Nabil Saymé ( Germany )	66 <b>Evaluating the effect of predictive performance factors on pregnancy outcome in Women un-dergoing Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection treatment</b> Shirzad Hosseinishenatal (Iran)
17:30	60 <b>Sex selection in assisted reproductive technologies: Ethical imperatives from Iraq</b> Omar Ammar (Iraq)	67 <b>The Update Technologies in Infertility Treatment</b> Iman Hasan Flayyih (Iraq)
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