



ISMAAR 2018

The Ninth World Congress on Mild Approaches in Assisted Reproduction

London, 12 - 13 April

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists



Thursday 12 April

Timetable

13:00-13.55	REGISTRATION (60 mins)	
	SESSION 1 - BEGINNINGS OF IVF	Nuffield Hall
13.55-14.00	Chair's welcome	Geeta Nargund
14.00-14.15	Opening Lecture	Speaker tbc
14.15-14.30	Beginnings of IVF	Rene Frydman
14.30-14.45	Embryology perspective	Jonathan Van Blerkom
14.45-15.00	Ovarian stimulation perspective	Stephen Hillier
15.00 -15.20	COFFEE (20 mins)	
	SESSION 2 - IVF REGULATION, FUNDING AND ACCESSIBILITY	
15.20	Chairs' welcome	Jane Stewart, Ian Cooke
15.20-15.35	The challenging role of the regulator	Nick Jones (HFEA)
15.35- 5.50	Innovative approaches for Ethical & Affordable IVF	Praful Nargund
15.50-16.05	Fertility funding	Sarah Norcross
16.20 -16.35	Discussion	
16.35-17.00	Free Communications: 3 presentations of 5 minutes each with 10 minutes discussion after the presentations.	Chair: Michael von Wolff
17.00-17.10	Closing remarks	Geeta Nargund
17:10	CLOSE OF DAY 1	
19:00	Formal Congress Dinner at the House of Commons - Black Tie 19:00 Arrival reception 19:30 Dinner 23:30 Carriages	

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08:00-09:00	REGISTRATION (60 mins)	
SESSION THREE – PERSONALISED IVF STIMULATION Nuffield Hall		
09:00-09:05	Chair's welcome	Chair: Rene Frydman
09:05 -09:20	Natural IVF – across ages	Sherman Silber
09:20-09:35	Individualised IVF stimulation	William Ledger
09:35- 09:50	The experience with Tamoxifen	Svend Lindenberg
09:50 -10:10	Discussion	
10:10-10:30	COFFEE (20 mins)	
SESSION FOUR – DEBATE & FREE COMMUNICATIONS		
10:30	Debate: We can achieve better outcomes with Mild stimulation IVF.	Chair: Pasquale Patrizio
10:30-10:45	For	Geeta Nargund
10:45-11:00	Against	Andrea Borini
11:00-11:15	Responses and votes (Votes will take place before & after the debate)	
11:15-12:00	Free Communications: Each abstract presentation 5 minutes (5 abstracts in total) followed by discussion for 15 minutes after the presentations.	Chair: Stuart Campbell
12:00-13:00	LUNCH (60 mins)	
SESSION FIVE – OPTIMISING IVF OUTCOMES		
13:00		Chair: William Ledger
13:00- 13:15	Improving oocyte quality	Pasquale Patrizio
13:15-13:30	Improving implantation	Michael von Wolff
13:30-13:45	The role of advanced ultrasound	Stuart Campbell
13:45-14:00	The role of Hysteroscopy	Rudi Campo
14:15-14:30	Discussion	
14:30–15:00	Free Communications	
15:00-15:20	COFFEE (20 mins)	

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SESSION SIX – DEBATE, IVM, FERTILITY PRESERVATION AND ADD-ONS IN IVF		
15.20	Debate: Is there a role for Pre-implantation Embryo Screening in context of Mild stimulation IVF.	Chair: Jonathan Van Blerkom
15.20-15.35	For PGS	Dagan Wells
15.35-15.50	Against PGS	Pasquale Patrizio
15.50-16.00	Responses and votes (Votes will take place before & after the debate)	
16.00-16.15	Discussion	
16.15-16.30	Innovative & safe protocols for Fertility preservation for cancer	Michael Grynberg
16.30-16.45	The role of IVM in current IVF practice	Ri-Cheng Chian
16.45-17.00	Add-ons in IVF – Hype or Hope?	Willem Ombelet
17.00-17.15	Peri-natal outcomes and ART	A Pinborg
17.15-17.30	Discussion	
17.30-17.45	Closing remarks	Rene Frydman
17:00	CLOSE OF DAY 2	