



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

ISMAAR Ultrasound course		
9:00-9:30	TV ultrasound : technique, image optimisation and advanced technology	Stuart Campbell- UK
9:40-10:00	The Uterus. Normal and abnormal and how it impacts on fertility	Stuart Campbell- UK
10:00-10:30	COFFEE (30 minutes)	
10:30-10:50	Fallopian tubes; Tubal patency testing. Diagnosis and significance of hydrosalpinx	Moses Batwala- UK
10:50-11:10	Endometrium. Receptivity, thickness, blood flow, polyps and and fluid	Moses Batwala- UK
11:10-11:30	Ovaries; Reserve, follicle monitoring for oocyte quality	Geeta Nargund- UK
11:30-11:50	COFFEE (20 minutes)	
11:50-12:10	Ovaries; Impact of cysts, assessment of cysts	Stuart Campbell- UK
11:50-12:10	Does advanced ultrasound make a difference?	Geeta Nargund- UK
12:30	Lunch	

13:00-13.55	REGISTRATION (60 mins)	
	SESSION 1 - BEGINNINGS OF IVF	Nuffield Hall
13.55-14.00	Chair's welcome	Geeta Nargund - UK
14.00-14.15	Opening Lecture	Speaker tbc
14.15-14.30	Beginnings of IVF	Rene Frydman - FR
14.30-14.45	Embryology perspective	Jonathan Van Blerkom - USA
14.45-15.00	Ovarian stimulation perspective	Stephen Hillier - UK
15.00 -15.20	COFFEE (20 mins)	
	SESSION 2 - IVF REGULATION, FUNDING AND ACCESSIBILITY	
15.20	Chairs' welcome	Jane Stewart, Ian Cooke - UK
15.20-15.35	The challenging role of the regulator	Nick Jones (HFEA) - UK
15.35- 5.50	Innovative approaches for Ethical & Affordable IVF	Praful Nargund - UK
15.50-16.05	Fertility funding	Sarah Norcross - UK
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 - Switzerland
17.00-17.10	Closing remarks	Geeta Nargund - UK
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 - France
09:05 -09:20	Natural IVF – across ages	Sherman Silber - USA
09:20-09:35	Individualised IVF stimulation	William Ledger - Australia
09:35- 09:50	The experience with Tamoxifen	Svend Lindenberg - Denmark
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 - USA
10:30-10:45	For	Geeta Nargund - UK
10:45-11:00	Against	Andrea Borini - Italy
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- UK
12:00-13:00	LUNCH (60 mins)	
SESSION FIVE – OPTIMISING IVF OUTCOMES		
13:00		Chair: William Ledger - Australia
13:00- 13:15	Improving oocyte quality	Pasquale Patrizio - USA
13:15-13:30	Improving implantation	Michael von Wolff - Switzerland
13:30-13:45	The role of advanced ultrasound	Stuart Campbell - UK
13:45-14:00	The role of Hysteroscopy	Rudi Campo - Belgium
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 - USA
15.20-15.35	For PGS	Dagan Wells - UK
15.35-15.50	Against PGS	Pasquale Patrizio - USA
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- France
16.30-16.45	The role of IVM in current IVF practice	Ri-Cheng Chian - Canada & China
16.45-17.00	Add-ons in IVF – Hype or Hope?	Willem Ombelet - Belgium
17.00-17.15	Peri-natal outcomes and ART	A Pinborg - Denmark
17.15-17.30	Discussion	
17.30-17.45	Closing remarks	Rene Frydman - France
17:00	CLOSE OF DAY 2	