



# ASSISTED REPRODUCTION CONFERENCE

**WORKSHOPS**  
FEBRUARY 18-19, 2019  
**CONFERENCE**  
FEBRUARY 20-22, 2019

## THEME

Frontier and Debatable Topics in ART: Clinical And Lab Perspectives

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# Welcome Message

## Dear Colleagues,

It is with immense pleasure that the organizing committee cordially invites you to attend the **4th Upper Egypt Assisted Reproduction Conference (UEARS 2019)**, to be held from 20 to 22 February at the Hilton Cairo Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt.

The UEARS conference always features a cutting-edge scientific program to foster innovation and collaboration to fill the gap between science and practice. UEARS has established a reputation as the premier conference for the vast and varied assisted reproduction community, attracting well over 1,500 registrants in its first year, and more than 1,900 registrants in 2017 and 2018. This year, we are expecting more than 2500 registrants, with a program that covers updated and advanced techniques to address the challenges.

The mission of UEARS 2019 is to link all areas of assisted reproduction and infertility with their sub-disciplines by bringing the opinion of leaders in the field to in-depth discussions on the most tenacious issues in our rapidly progressing profession. To that end, **the main theme of UEARS 2019 is Frontiers and Debates in ART: Clinical and Lab Perspectives**. As the theme implies, there will be an exciting exchange of ideas between an iconic mixture of international & Egyptian scholars. The conference will feature ultramodern lectures from key opinion leader scientists, plenary lectures, interdisciplinary symposia, and workshops, as well as hands-on, oral and poster sessions for all the participants to facilitate discussions on diagnosis, improving access and quality care, optimizing the coordination of service providers, and fostering high impact clinical research to expedite improved medical treatments. The conference aims are the education of the medical community and dissemination of reliable information to at-risk populations. We hope to further enhance the outstanding tradition of the UEARS and develop further opportunities to shrink the gap between science & clinical practice.

UEARS 2019 will be held in Cairo which is a vibrant, exhilarating, exotic, fascinating and welcoming city, and home to the best pharaonic, Coptic and Islamic sights in Egypt. In this city, with its unique nature and peaceful atmosphere, you never know what incredible, half-forgotten monument you might stumble across while wandering around the place where the Nile divides into the Delta.

**We look forward to seeing you at UEARS 2019 in Cairo, Egypt.**

**Organizing Committee**



# Main Theme

Frontiers and Debates in ART: Clinical and Lab Perspectives

## Main Topics

### ART and beyond

- Reproductive endocrinology and infertility
- Reproductive immunology
- Reproductive technology
- IVF
- Female and male fertility preservation
- Ovarian tissue cryopreservation
- Future of ART
- Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: recent guidelines
- Minimally Invasive Gynecology

### Embryology

- Controversial topics in embryology
- Embryo culture systems and outcomes
- Culture media and embryo aneuploidy
- Epigenetics infertility and epigenetic pattern in oocytes, sperm and embryos
- From oocyte to child health- impact of technology
- Impact of cryopreservation techniques in ART success
- Oocytes markers as predictors of outcome
- Optimizing cryopreservation techniques: New advice

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## Conference Presidents

**Dr. Mohamed Bedaiwy**

**Dr. Yacoub Khalaf**

## Organizing Committee

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**Dr. Mohamed Fawzy**

**Dr. Mohamed Youssef**

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**Dr. Mohamed Sabry**

**Dr. Mohamed Yahia**

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**Dr. Mohamed Fawzy**

## Andrology Scientific Committee

**Dr. Ali Mahran**

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**All Chairpersons names are in alphabetical order**

**Wednesday,  
Feb 20, 2019**

# KEYNOTES

## Chairpersons:

**Keith Isaacson, US**

**Ragaa Mansour, Egypt**

**Yacoub Khalaf, UK**

| Time          | Lecture   | Speaker                     |
|---------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 08:00 – 09:55 | <b>Registration</b>   |                             |
| 09:55 – 10:00 | Welcome Speech by Dr Yacoub Khalaf  |                             |
| 10:00 – 10:25 | Cairo consensus guidelines on IVF culture conditions                              | <b>Sharon Mortimer, CA</b>  |
| 10:25 – 10:50 | ART registry and regulations in Egypt   | <b>Ragaa Mansour, Egypt</b> |
| 10:50 – 11:15 | Asherman's syndrome: an update  | <b>Keith Isaacson, US</b>   |
| 11:15 – 11:40 | Impact of scientific and clinical advances on ART outcomes – clinical perspective | <b>Yacoub Khalaf, UK</b>    |
| 11:40 – 12:00 | <b>Opening Ceremony</b>   |                             |
| 12:00 – 12:20 | <b>Break</b>  |                             |

## Chairpersons:

**Mohamed Bedaiwy, Canada**

**Sherman Silber, US**

**Stine Gry Kristensen, Denmark**

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|---------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 12:20 – 12:45 | Assessing the need for fertility preservation in girls and young women              | <b>Richard Anderson, UK</b>     |
| 12:45 – 13:10 | Ovarian tissue cryopreservation for fertility preservation in young girls and women | <b>Stine Gry Kristensen, DK</b> |
| 13:10 – 13:35 | Uterine sparing surgery : A new hope for adenomyosis associated infertility         | <b>Sherman Silber, US</b>       |
| 13:35 – 14:00 | Endometriosis associated infertility: surgery or IVF                                | <b>Mohamed Bedaiwy, CA</b>      |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Lunch and industry sponsored symposium  |                                 |



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## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

| Hall "A"   | Hall "B"  | Hall "C"  | Hall "D"  |
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| <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>Hosam Thabet, EG<br>Richard Anderson, UK<br>Salah Ismail, EG                                   | <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>Ahmed Abdelaziz, EG<br>Khaled Elnomrosy, EG<br>Mina Alikani, US<br>Nashaat Nabil, EG                  | <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>Hesham Shalaan, EG<br>Tharwat ElAhwany, EG<br>Yacoub Khalaf, UK               | <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>Ahmed Attia,EG<br>Alaa Moubasher ,EG<br>Hosny Awad,EG<br>Niels jogersen ,DK         |
| 15:10 – 15:30  | 15:10 – 15:30   | 15:10 – 15:30   | 15:10 – 15:30   |
| Aromatase inhibitor for ovulation induction<br><b>Abdou Saeed, EG</b>  | Centralized service for ovarian tissue cryo-preservation: from the patient to the cryotank<br><b>Stine Gry Kristensen, DK</b> | Improving IVF outcomes -the value of an efficientcryopreservation program<br><b>Amparo Mifsud, ES</b> | Semen parameters: Do the WHO reference levels provide the needed information?<br><b>Niels Jørgensen, DK</b> |
| 15:30 – 15:50  | 15:30 – 15:50   | 15:30 – 15:50   | 15:30 – 15:50   |
| Novel understanding of the regulation of GnRH secretion and its therapeutic application<br><b>Richard Anderson, UK</b> | Embryo culture to Day 7: is it worth the effort?<br><b>Joe Conaghan, US</b>   | Hysteroscopy before ICSI! Does the story come to an end?<br><b>Momen Kamel, EG</b>                    | Applied CASA: similarities and differences between instruments<br><b>Sharon Mortimer, CA</b>                |
| 15:50 – 16:10  | 15:50 – 16:10   | 15:50 – 16:10   | 15:50 – 16:10   |
| Adjuvant controversies in controlled ovarian stimulation<br><b>Mohamed A. Youssef, EG</b>                              | Non-invasive measures of oocyte and embryo quality<br><b>Jeremy G. Thompson, AU</b>   | Platelet-rich plasma in reproductive medicine: current status<br><b>Abobakr Elnashar, EG</b>          | Adjunct testing to semen analysis<br><b>Christopher De Jonge, US</b>  |
| 16:10 – 16:30  | Discussion and break  |   |   |

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| <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>C.B. (Nils) Lambalk, NL  | <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>Lodovico Parmegiani, IT<br>Matthew (Tex)<br>VerMilyea, US<br>Mustafa Adam, EG<br>Hanaa El Khedr, EG | <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>Ayman Nady,EG<br>Ehab A. Othman, EG<br>Peter Leung, CA           | <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>Ali Mahran ,EG<br>Bahgat Mottawe ,EG<br>Essam Mohamed ,EG<br>Riana(MS)Bornman, ZA |
| 16:30 – 16:50  | 16:30 – 16:50   | 16:30 – 16:50  | 16:30 – 16:50   |
| The advantages of agonist protocol on reproductive outcomes.<br><b>C.B. (Nils) Lambalk, NL</b>   | Does embryo grading even matter with known euploid embryos?<br><b>Matthew (Tex)<br/>VerMilyea, US</b>                       | Cost cutting measures in ART<br><b>Magdy Amin, EG</b>                                    | Oxidative stress in male infertility<br><b>Taymour Mostafa, EG</b>  |
| 16:50 – 17:10  | 16:50 – 17:10   | 16:50 – 17:10  | 16:50 – 17:10   |
| GnRH antagonist: is it for all?<br><b>Hesham Al-Inany, EG</b>  | Universal warming protocol for cryo-preserved reproductive cells and tissues<br><b>Lodovico Parmegiani, IT</b>              | Key performance indicators: IVF clinical perspectives<br><b>Ahmed Makhlof, EG</b>        | Male infertility from genomics to proteomics<br><b>Tarek Hussein, EG</b>                                  |
| 17:10 – 18:10  | 17:10 – 17:30   | 17:10 – 17:30  | 17:10 – 17:30   |
| <b>Panel Discussion:</b><br><b>Agonist/Antagonist protocols in ovarian stimulation</b><br><br><b>Moderator:</b><br>Hesham Saleh, EG<br><br><b>Agonist:</b><br>Lambalk, NL<br>Kamal Zahran, EG<br>Hassan Elmaghraby, EG<br><br><b>Antagonist:</b><br>H.El-Inany, EG<br>Emad Khalefa EG<br>Ahmed Gibreel, EG | "Freeze-all" for all or not?<br><b>Mina Alikani, US</b>   | Repeated implantation failure: gynaecologist perspective<br><b>Eman Elgendy, EG</b>      | Human sperm regulary "switch" their behaviour<br><b>Stephen Publicover, UK</b>                            |
|  | 17:30 – 17:50   | 17:30 – 17:50  | 17:30 – 17:50   |
|  | Unidisturbed Culture, Continious embryo monitoring and Algorithms in a PGS model<br><b>Marcos Meseguer, ES</b>              | Progesterone in reproduction: concepts<br><b>Mahmoud Abdelaleem, EG</b>                  | The role of andrologist in the ICSI era<br><b>Csilla Krausz, IT</b>                                       |
|  | 17:50 – 18:10   | 17:50 – 18:10  | 17:50 – 18:10   |
| The necessity of sterile liquid nitrogen in vitrification and cryo-storage<br><b>Lodovico Parmegiani, IT</b>   | Endocrine disrupting chemicals and male fertility - an African perspective<br><b>Riana(MS)Bornman, ZA</b>                   | The Genetics of Male Infertility: What Have We Learned?<br><b>Douglas T. Carrell, US</b> |   |
| <b>Discussion</b>  |   |  |   |







**Thursday,  
Feb 21, 2019**

## KEYNOTES

### Chairpersons:

**Christopher Barratt, UK**

**Dusko Ilic, UK**

**Gamal Serour, EG**

**Mohamed Aboulghar, EG**

| Time          | Lecture   | Speaker                        |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 09:00 – 09:25 | Is the health of women following ART impacted by the treatment or the infertility?                      | <b>Stacey Missmer, US</b>      |
| 09:25 – 09:50 | You can fool some of the people: A critical appraisal of Preimplantation genetic testing for aneuploidy | <b>Peter Braude, UK</b>        |
| 09:50 – 10:15 | Future of ART: lab opportunities  | <b>Gerald Schatten, US</b>     |
| 10:15 – 10:40 | Future of ART: lab challenges   | <b>Christopher Barratt, UK</b> |
| 10:40 – 11:05 | Aggressive or soft stimulation protocols: Pros and cons   | <b>Gamal Serour, EG</b>        |
| 11:05 – 11:20 | Professor Gamal Serour: A story of success  | <b>Yacoub Khalaf, UK</b>       |
| 11:20 – 11:50 | <b>Discussion and Break</b>   |                                |

### Chairpersons:

**Douglas T. Carrell, US**

**Gerald Schatten, US**

**Hassan Sallam, EG**

**Sayed Taha, EG**

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|---------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 11:50 – 12:15 | Future of ART: clinical opportunities  | <b>Hassan Salam, EG</b>       |
| 12:15 – 12:40 | Future of ART: clinical challenges   | <b>Mohamed Aboulghar, EG</b>  |
| 12:40 - 13:05 | Elective single embryo transfer vs double embryo transfer                        | <b>Stephen Harbottle, UK</b>  |
| 13:05 – 13:30 | The emerging role of sperm epigenetic analysis in ART and transgenerational risk | <b>Douglas T. Carrell, US</b> |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | <b>Discussion and Lunch</b>  |                               |

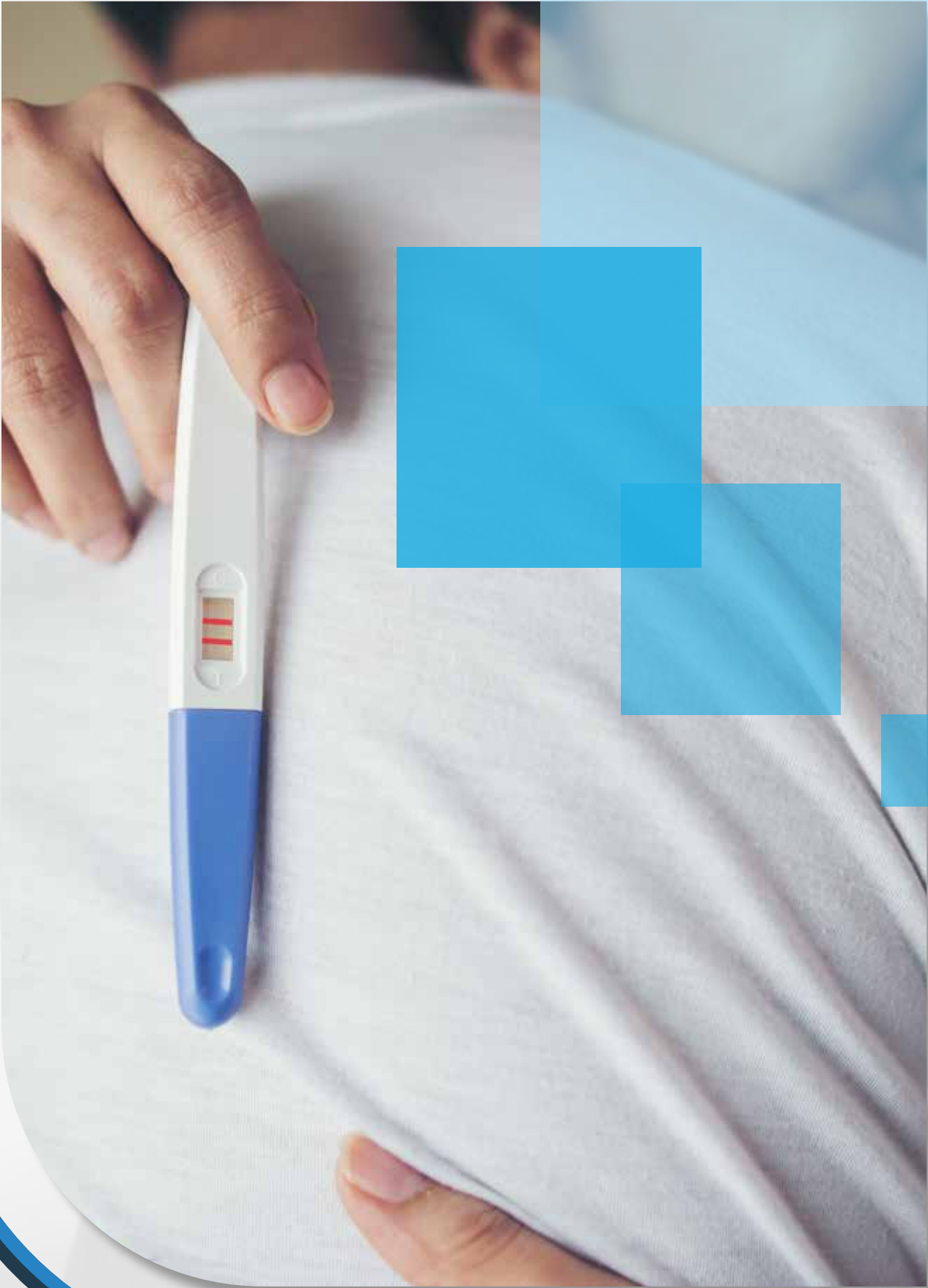


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| <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>Alaa Abdelhamid, EG<br>Hossam Shawky, EG<br>Mahmoud Samy, EG   | <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>Ali Mowafy, EG<br>Ashraf Hassan, EG<br>Cristina Hickman, UK<br>Dean Morbeck, NZ | <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>Emad Darwish, EG<br>Hassan Salah, EG<br>Mohamed Moselhy, EG        | <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>Ahmed Salem, EG<br>Alaa Ezzat, EG<br>Christopher De Jonge, US<br>Mostafa Ayada, EG     |
| 14:30 – 14:45  | 14:30 – 14:50   | 14:30 – 14:50  | 14:30 – 14:50  |
| Evidence-based practice is the only way forward in IVF<br><b>Sebastiaan Mastenbroek, NL</b>  | A Design for life: How to get the most out of your lab<br><b>Stephen Harbottle, UK</b>                  | Pregnancy outcome and complications of ART<br><b>Mona Aboelghar, EG</b>                    | Role of male infertility in recurrent implantation failure<br><b>Medhat Amer, EG</b>                           |
| 14:45 – 15:00  | 14:50 – 15:10   | 14:50 – 15:10  | 14:50 – 15:10  |
| Evidence-based practice is impossible in IVF<br><b>Jacques Cohen, US</b>   | Determinants of IVF success in fertility preservation patients,<br><b>Amparo Mifsud, ES</b>             | Conduct of labour after ART<br><b>Osman Abdelkareem, EG</b>                                | sperm cryopreservation: limitations and effect on sperm function<br><b>Elisabetta Baldi, IT</b>                |
| 15:00 – 15:15  | 15:10 – 15:30   | 15:10 – 15:30  | 15:10 – 15:30  |
| Difficulties of applying evidence-based in IVF<br><b>Ahmed Nasr, EG</b>  | After 25 years of ICSI, we can still improve fertilization rates<br><b>Joe Conaghan, US</b>             | Single versus Double embryo transfer: the Egyptian dilemma<br><b>Hazem Abdelghafar, EG</b> | pH, progesterone and hyperactivation of human sperm<br><b>Stephen Publicover, UK</b>                           |
| 15:15 – 15:30  | 15:30 – 15:50   | 15:30 – 15:50  | 15:30 – 15:50  |
| No difficulties can stop the use of evidence-based approach in IVF<br><b>Jack Wilkinson, UK</b>  | Certification ,licensing,and accreditation in IVF<br><b>Sharon mortimer ,CA</b>                         | Multifoetal gestation management after ART<br><b>Mostafa Hussein, EG</b>                   | Sperm morphology - keep it or bin it<br><b>Christopher De Jonge, US</b>  |
| 15:30 – 16:30  | 15:50 – 16:10   | 15:50 – 16:10  | 15:50 – 16:10  |
| <b>Panel Discussion: Evidence in the ART</b><br><b>Moderator:</b><br>Salah Rasheed, EG<br><b>For:</b><br>Sebastiaan Mastenbroek, NL<br>Jack Wilkinson, UK<br><b>Against:</b><br>Yasser Elkassar, EG<br>Jacques Cohen, US<br>Ahmed Nasr, EG | Is the sperm or the oocyte responsible for fertilization failure?<br><b>Mohamed Fawzy, Egypt</b>        | ART Conception –What are the Risks for infants and children?<br><b>Stacey Missmer, US</b>  | Hazards of Bisphenol A to semen quality and DNA integrity<br><b>Hesham Diab, EG</b>                            |
|  | 16:10 – 16:30   | 16:10 – 16:30  | 16:10 – 16:30  |
|  | Can KPIs Help Programs Identify Shifts in Quality?<br><b>Dean Morbeck, NZ</b>                           | Are we step up or step down regarding ethical guidelines?<br><b>Walaa Eldeep, EG</b>       | Functional magnetic stimulation as a method of treating retrograde ejaculation<br><b>Hasan El Fakahany, EG</b> |
| 16:30 – 17:00  | Break   |  |  |

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| <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>Ahmed Hashem, EG<br>Jack wilkinson, UK<br>Maher Omran, EG   | <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>Joe Conaghan, US<br>Mahmoud Elshafey, EG<br>Mohamed Hady, EG<br>Sami Hanafi, EG   | <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>Abdelnasser Abdelgaber, EG<br>Mahmoud Zakhira, EG<br>Abdul Khaliq Yunus, EG   | <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>Adel Emam, EG<br>Emad Kamal, EG<br>Emad Taha, EG<br>Khaled El Mulla, EG<br>Shawky El Hagggar, EG |
| 17:00 – 17:20   | 17:00 – 17:20   | 17:00 – 17:20   | 17:00 – 17:20  |
| Importance of immune system investigation and treatment in assisted conception<br><b>Yacoub Khalaf, UK</b>  | Single-step culture medium is enough for human embryo culture<br><b>Jacques Cohen, US</b>   | Angiogenesis and anti-angiogenesis in endometriosis<br><b>Atef Darwish, EG</b>  | The Y chromosome and male infertility: an update<br><b>Ramadan Saleh, EG</b>   |
| 17:20 – 17:40   | 17:20 – 17:40   | 17:20 – 17:40   | 17:20 – 17:40  |
| Repeated implantation failure: immunological view<br><b>Hossam Zaki, EG</b>   | The sequential embryo culture media paradigm is more physiological<br><b>David Mortimer, CA</b>   | New frontiers in management of endometriosis<br><b>Salah Roshdy, EG</b>   | Semen parameters as biomarkers of general health<br><b>Niels Jørgensen, DK</b>   |
| 17:40 – 18:00   | 17:40 – 18:00   | 17:40 – 18:00   | 17:40 – 18:00  |
| Immunobiology of endometriosis<br><b>Essam Rashad, EG</b>   | Culture media have an impact on embryo euploidy<br><b>Matthew (Tex) VerMilyea, US</b>   | Embryo selection: What evidence is required, and do we even need it?<br><b>Sebastian Mastenbroek, NL</b>  | Smoking and male fertility – multigenerational effects<br><b>Eileen McLaughlin, NZ</b>                                   |
| 18:00 – 19:10   | 18:00 – 18:20   | 18:00 – 18:20   | 18:00 – 18:20  |
| <b>Panel Discussion: Immune system and reproduction</b><br><b>Moderator:</b><br>Ashraf Aboali, EG<br><b>Panel:</b><br>Hossam Zaki, EG<br>Yacoub Khalaf, UK<br>Abdelmegeed Sarhan, EG<br>Abdelmegid Ramzy, EG<br>Ahmed Tageldeen, EG | Culture media do not have an impact on embryo euploidy<br><b>Jason Swain, US</b>  | Time-lapse imaging is the only way forward<br><b>Marcos Meseguer, ES</b>  | FSH treatment in male infertility<br><b>Csilla Krausz, IT</b>  |
|   | 18:20 – 19:15   | 18:20 – 18:40   | 18:20 – 18:40  |
|   | <b>Panel Discussion: on single-step or sequential culture media and aneuploidy</b><br><b>Moderator:</b><br>Sherif Anis, EG<br><b>Group I:</b><br>Jacques Cohen, US<br>Matthew(Tex)VerMilyea, US<br>Joe Conaghan, US<br><b>Group II:</b><br>David Mortimer, CA<br>Jason Swain, US<br>Stephen Harbottle, UK | A Question of when, not If: benefits of time-lapse culture that are changing clinical embryology<br><b>Dean Morbeck, NZ</b>                                   | Testosterone in male infertility management. Is there any role?<br><b>Yasser El Khayat, EG</b>                           |
|   |   | 18:40 – 19:00   | 18:40 – 19:00  |
|   |   | <b>Panel Discussion: on Time-Lapse</b><br><b>Moderator:</b><br>Hamed Youssef, EG<br><b>For:</b><br>Marcos Meseguer, ES<br><b>Against:</b><br>Dean Morbeck, NZ | Leukocytospermia in male infertility; different guidelines<br><b>Ahmed Hosny, EG</b>                                     |





**Friday,  
Feb 22, 2019**

# KEYNOTES

## Chairpersons:

**Allan Pacey, UK**

**C.B. (Nils) Lambalk, NL**

**Daniela Romualdi, IT**

**David Mortimer, CA**

| Time          | Lecture   | Speaker                        |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 09:00 – 09:25 | The role of the centriole in reproductive biology                       | <b>Tomer Avidor-Reiss, US</b>  |
| 09:25 – 09:50 | Are we overusing ICSI?  | <b>Mina Alikani, US</b>        |
| 09:50 – 10:15 | The clinical management of infertility in PCOS patients: new guidelines | <b>Daniela Romualdi, IT</b>    |
| 10:15 – 10:40 | What can stem cell biology offer IVF patients?                          | <b>Dusko Ilic, UK</b>          |
| 10:40 – 11:05 | AMH/MIS: from marker of ovarian reserve to potential therapeutic        | <b>Mary Sabatini, US</b>       |
| 11:05 – 11:30 | Environmental influences on male infertility                            | <b>Allan Pacey, UK</b>         |
| 11:30 – 11:55 | Intrauterine environment and PCOS in later life                         | <b>C.B. (Nils) Lambalk, NL</b> |
| 11:55 – 13:30 | <b>Discussion, Prayer Time and Lunch</b>                                |                                |



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| 13:30 – 13:50   | 13:30 – 13:50   | 13:30 – 13:50   | 13:30 – 13:45  |
| Sex selection for non medical indications<br><b>Tarek Al-Hussaini, EG</b>                                   | Measuring pH is essential for lab QC<br><b>Jason Swain, US</b>  | New guidelines for diagnosing PCOS<br><b>Daniela Romualdi, IT</b>                             | Physiological role of activin in the human ovary<br><b>William Change, CA</b>  |
| 13:50 – 14:10   | 13:50 – 14:10   | 13:50 – 14:10   | 13:45 – 14:00  |
| Primordial follicle recruitment and ovarian longevity<br><b>Sherman Silber, US</b>                          | Measuring pH is not essential for lab QC<br><b>David mortimer, CA</b>   | Difficult PCOS<br><b>Mohamed Yehya, EG</b>  | Endometrial leukemia inhibiting factor (LIF) and integrin $\alpha\beta3$ (itg $\alpha\beta3$ ) expression after kisspeptin trigger of ovulation in mice<br><b>Amr Othman Abdelkareem, EG</b> |
| 14:10 – 14:30   | 14:10 – 14:50   | 14:10 – 14:30   | 14:00 – 14:15  |
| How to achieve a successful ovum pickup<br><b>Mohamed Sabry, EG</b>   | <b>Panel Discussion:</b><br><b>on measuring media pH</b><br><b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Cristina Hickman, UK</b><br><b>For:</b><br><b>Jason Swain, US</b><br><b>Against:</b><br><b>David Mortimer, CA</b> | Endometrial Receptivity: Seed Soil interaction Or Cross Talk<br><b>Mohamed Salama Gad, EG</b> | Integrating a mixture of IGF-I, IGF-II, EGF, TGF-b into single-step culture media regulates human embryo development in vitro<br><b>Mai Emad Khedr, EG</b>                                   |
| 14:30 – 14:50   |   | 14:30 – 14:50   | 14:15– 14:30   |
| Embryo transfer; tricks and tips<br><b>Hassan AIMaghraby, EG</b>  |   | Androgen excess and reproduction<br><b>Safawt Abelrady, EG</b>                                | Cytokine-integration into culture media improves live birth rate and decreases pregnancy loss<br><b>Mohamed A. ElSuity, EG</b>   |
| 14:50 – 15:10   | 14:50 – 15:10   | 14:50 – 15:10   | 14:30 – 14:45  |
| Thyroid function and assisted conception<br><b>Yacoub Khalaf, UK</b>  | Towards automation of IVF<br><b>Jeremy Thompson, AU</b>   | Hypoprolactinemia in reproduction<br><b>Allam Abdelmonem, EG</b>                              | Impact of embryo transfer media on ICSI outcome<br><b>Ahmed Mowafy, EG</b>   |
| 15:10 – 15:30   | 15:10 – 15:30   | 15:10 – 15:30   | 14:45 – 15:00  |
| Oral GnRH antagonist: a new era in reproductive medicine<br><b>Mohamed Bedaiwy, CA</b>                      | Laboratory Process Automation: a critical analysis<br><b>Cristina Hickman, UK</b>   | Activin and implantation<br><b>Peter Leung, CA</b>  | Truth or Dare; Artificial Blastocoel Collapse of Human Blastocysts before Vitrification<br><b>Sahar Essa, EG</b>   |
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|   |   |   | Addition of procyanidine to semen preserves progressive sperm motility following three hours of incubation: A prospective in-vitro trial.<br><b>Hatem awaga, EG</b>                          |
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|   |   |   | Telocytes; Possible Role in the Pathophysiology of Pre-eclampsia<br><b>Eman A Abu-Dief, EG</b>   |
| 15:30 – 15:45   | <b>Discussion</b>   |   |  |
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| <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>Abd El Hamid Atia, EG<br>Mohamed Salah, EG<br>Naser Elakany<br>Yacoub Khalaf, UK                                 | <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>Abdelhamid Wafik, EG<br>Ashraf AbdelRazek, EG<br>Mohamed Zayat, EG<br>Tarek A. Karkour, EG                              | <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>Aboelkheir, EG<br>Ahmed Fayek, EG<br>Ashraf Kortam, EG<br>Mohamed Fawzy, EG                                    | <b>Chairpersons:</b><br>Ali Elsaman, EG<br>Mohamed Hisham, EG<br>Mohamed Laban, EG<br>Omima Idress, EGS  |
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| Improving oncofertility care: it is not just about cryopreservation<br><b>Allan Pacey, UK</b>  | Egg collection and embryo transfer: establishing guidelines for best practice<br><b>Cristina Hickman, UK</b>                                    | Environmental toxicants and female fertility<br><b>Eileen McLaughlin, NZ</b>   | The Effect of Age and Body Mass Index on the Surgical Anatomy of Supraumbilical Port Insertion: Implications for Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery<br><b>Tarek Farghaly, EG</b>                             |
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| Does controlled ovarian stimulation adversely affect the uterine environment? A multistage modelling study.<br><b>Jack Wilkinson, UK</b> | Using stem cells is about to reshape the future of infertility<br><b>Gerald Schatten, US</b>  | AMH as marker of success of lap ovarian drilling<br><b>Sheriff Gaafar, EG</b>  | Does preimplantation genetic diagnosis improve reproductive outcome in couples with recurrent pregnancy loss owing to structural chromosomal rearrangement? A systematic review<br><b>Mahmoud Iews, EG</b> |
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| Metformin and reproduction<br><b>Mohamed Yahya, EG</b>   | Making sperm and eggs from skin cells<br><b>Sherman Silber, US</b>  | Do repeated IVF trials decrease ovarian reserve?<br><b>Mohamed Ali, EG</b>   | Diosmin addition to cabergoline for the prevention of OHSS, will it differ? A pilot study Hawaa Fertility Center, Egypt<br><b>Ahmed S. Saad, EG</b>  |
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| Infertility treatment of women of advanced age<br><b>Mary Sabatini, US</b>   | <b>Panel Discussion: on stem cells</b><br><b>Moderator:</b><br><b>Dusko Ilic, UK</b><br><b>Gerald Schatten, US</b><br><b>Sherman Silber, US</b> | Sperm selection techniques in ARTs (how safe and useful they are, is there a best selection technique?)<br><b>Elisabetta Baldi, IT</b> | The relation between serum FSH and the success of microdissection testicular sperm extraction (micro TESE)<br><b>Omar Mohamed, EG</b>  |
|  |   |  | 17:00 – 17:20  |
|  |   |  | Impact of Adjusted Unilateral Versus Bilateral Classical Laparoscopic Ovarian Drilling On Pregnancy Rate and Ovarian Reserve among Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Patients<br><b>Amr Awd, EG</b>                |
| 17:20 – 17:40  | Discussion  |  |  |
| <b>Closing</b>   |   |  |  |





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