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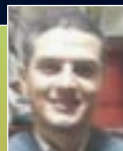


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Keynote Sessions

08:00 – 09:00 | Registration

SESSION 1

(Plenary A)

CHAIRPERSONS:

Hosam Thabet, EG - Ragaa Mansour, EG - Yacoub Khalaf, UK

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome message	<i>Yacoub Khalaf, UK</i>
09:10 – 09:35	Strategies for ovulation induction	<i>Ben Mol, AU</i>
09:35 – 10:00	Endometrioma: strategies to preserve ovarian function	<i>Amr ElNoury, EG</i>
10:00 – 10:25	Endometrial preparation for frozen embryo transfer	<i>Richard Paulson, US</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Tea Break	

SESSION 2

(Plenary B)

CHAIRPERSONS:

Khaled Khan, UK – Momen Kamel, EG – Osman Abdelkareem, EG - Yacoub Khalaf, UK

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:45 – 11:10	Fake news in gynecological meta-analysis	<i>Khaled Khan, UK</i>
11:10 – 11:35	Why common sense is not so common in ART practice	<i>Yacoub Khalaf, UK</i>
11:35 – 12:00	Cairo consensus on the current status and future of andrology	<i>David Mortimer, CA</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Opening ceremony	
12:30 – 12:40	Recognition of first ISAR and UEARS Collaboration	
12:40–13:05	Role of surgery in endometriosis: Past, present, and future (Part I)	<i>Camran Nezhat, US</i>
13:05 – 13:35	Grow – Company Symposium	
13:35 – 14:30	Lunch	

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SESSION 3 14:30 – 15:30

HALL "A"	HALL "B"	HALL "C"	HALL "D"
Session 3 (A) Nezhat session	Session 3(B) Kasr Al Ainy School of Medicine session	Session 3 (C) Cryobank management	Session 3 (D) Preparation of ejaculate sperm for ART
CHAIRPERSONS <i>Ahmed Fayk, EG</i> <i>Allam Abdelmonem, EG</i> <i>Eman Zain ElAbdein, EG</i> <i>Camran Nezhat, US</i>	CHAIRPERSONS <i>Abdelmegeed Ramzy, EG</i> <i>Moustafa Elsadek, EG</i> <i>Sherif Khatab, EG</i>	CHAIRPERSONS <i>Ehab Osman, EG</i> <i>Khalid Elnomrousy, EG</i> <i>Neveen Twab, EG</i>	CHAIRPERSONS <i>Abdelrahman Elnashar, EG</i> <i>Adel Emam, EG</i> <i>Alaa Ezzat, EG</i> <i>Ramdan Saleh, EG</i>
14:30 – 14:50	14:30 – 14:50	14:30 – 14:50	14:30 – 14:50
Role of surgery in endometriosis Past, present, and future (Part II)	Management of CS scar pregnancy	Reproductive material storage: Best practices	Current mainstream methods of sperm preparation
<i>Camran Nezhat, US</i>	<i>Mohamed Momtaz, EG</i>	<i>John Whitney, US</i>	<i>Sharon Mortimer, CA</i>
14:50 – 15:10	14:50 – 15:10	14:50 – 15:10	14:50 – 15:10
Navigating the difficult pelvis	Assessment of upper and lower genital tract anomalies	Setup of successful cryobank	Which sperm to choose for ICSI
<i>Farr Nezhat, US</i>	<i>Ahmed Zakria, EG</i>	<i>Marius Meintjes, US</i>	<i>Medhat Amer, EG</i>
15:10 – 15:30	15:10 – 15:30	15:10 – 15:30	15:10 – 15:30
Adolescent Endometriosis	Non invasive prenatal testing NIPT	Practical interaction between panels, audience and speakers	New technologies and their potential values for sperm preparation,
<i>Ceana Nezhat, US</i>	<i>Ehab Soliman, EG</i>	Moderator: <i>Sherif Gaffar, EG</i>	<i>Denny Sakkas, US</i>



SESSION 4 15:30 – 16:30

HALL "A"	HALL "B"	HALL "C"	HALL "D"
Session 4(A) Hysteroscopy: Office or not ?	Session 4(B) Implantation: Opening the black box	Session 4(C) Emerging technologies	Session 4(D) Andrology: Updates

CHAIRPERSONS	CHAIRPERSONS	CHAIRPERSONS	CHAIRPERSONS
<i>Ahmed Hashim, EG Hossam Shawky, EG Mohamed Amer, EG</i>	<i>Alaa Abdelhameed, EG Alaa Esmael, EG Madelon van Wely, NL</i>	<i>Ali Moafi, EG Hanaa ElKhadeer, EG Gerald Schatten, US</i>	<i>Ali Mahran, EG Nashaat Nabil, EG Wael Zohdy, EG</i>

15:30 – 15:45	15:30 – 15:50	15:30- 15:50	15:30- 15:50
Office hysteroscopy: Pros	U/S markers of implantation	Gene editing as a tool to study reproduction	Vitamin D and male reproduction: Is it relevant to Arab countries?
<i>Sergio Haimovich, ES</i>	<i>Moustafa Hussin, EG</i>	<i>John Parrington, UK</i>	<i>Ahmed Mahmoud, BE</i>

15:45 – 16:00	15:50 – 16:10	15:50 – 16:10	15:50 – 16:10
Office hysteroscopy: Cons	Endometrial scratching	In vitro gametogenesis	Oxidation reduction potential: A new method for seminal oxidative stress measurement
<i>Osama Shawky, EG</i>	<i>Ben Mol, AU</i>	<i>Björn Heindryckx, BE</i>	<i>Mohamed Arafa, QA</i>

16:00 – 16:30	16:10 – 16:30	16:10 – 16:30	16:10 – 16:30
Interactive discussion between audience and speakers	Septum resection in reproductive age women	Interactive discussion between panel, audience and speakers	Practicing evidence- based andrology
Moderator: <i>Ahmed Nasr, EG</i>	<i>Madelon van Wely, NL</i>	Moderator: <i>Abdulmagid Sarhan, EG</i>	<i>Emad Taha, EG</i>

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SESSION 5 16:30 – 17:30

HALL "A"	HALL "B"	HALL "C"	HALL "D"
Session 5(A) Ovarian stimulation strategies	Session 5 (B) Reproductive aging	Session 5 & 6(C) Ragaa Mansour session: ICSI still the real breakthrough in IVF	Session 5(D) Clinical Andrology
CHAIRPERSONS <i>Ahmed Gabriel, EG Adel Shafik, EG Mohamed Moselhy, EG</i>	CHAIRPERSONS <i>Ahmed Awadallah, EG Magid ElMohamady, EG Magdy Amin, EG</i>	CHAIRPERSONS <i>Ahmed Badreldin, EG Björn Heindryckx, BE Gerald Schatten, US Ragaa Mansour, EG</i>	CHAIRPERSONS <i>Alaa Mobasher, EG Essam Mohamed, EG Mohamed Saad Hegazy, EG</i>
16:30 – 16:50	16:30 – 16:50	16:30 – 16:50	16:30 – 16:50
Progesterone-primed ovarian stimulation – PPOS	Advanced reproductive aging in the cancer setting	History of gamete micromanipulation	The role of andrologist in the era of ICSI
<i>Mohamed Yahya, EG</i>	<i>Teresa K. Woodruff, US</i>	<i>Gerald Schatten, US</i>	<i>Shawky Elhaggag, EG</i>
16:50 – 17:10	16:50 – 17:10	16:50 – 17:10	16:50 – 17:10
From non-conventional to progestin-primed ovarian stimulation	Can aging be conquered by stem cells and regenerative medicine?	Gamete preparation for ICSI	The best strategy for severe male factor
<i>Antonio La Marca, IT</i>	<i>Gerald Schatten, US</i>	<i>Klaus Wiemer, US</i>	<i>Andrea Garolla, IT</i>
17:10 – 17:30	17:10 – 17:30	17:10 – 17:30	17:10 – 17:30
Ovarian stimulation for extreme IVF cases	How old is too old?	Getting the sperm inside the ooplasm	Aging and male reproduction
<i>Mohamed Yehya, EG</i>	<i>Richard Paulson, US</i>	<i>Kenichiro Hiraoka, JP</i>	<i>Ahmed Mahmoud, BE</i>

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SESSION 6 17:30 – 18:30

HALL "A"	HALL "B"	HALL "C"	HALL "D"
Session 6(A) Early Pregnancy	Session 6(B) Indian Society for Assisted Reproduction (ISAR) session	Session 5 & 6(C) Ragaa Mansour session: ICSI still the real breakthrough in IVF	Session 6(D) Cryopreservation and Gamete Biology
CHAIRPERSONS <i>Foad Abohemila, EG</i> <i>Said ElKabary, EG</i> <i>Yahya Wafa, EG</i>	CHAIRPERSONS <i>Hazem Abdelghafar, EG</i> <i>Mohamed Sabry, EG</i> <i>Mohamed Yahya, EG</i>	CHAIRPERSONS <i>Ahmed Badreldin, EG</i> <i>Gerald Schatten, US</i> <i>Björn Heindryckx, BE</i> <i>Ragaa Mansour, EG</i>	CHAIRPERSONS <i>Ehab Elnashar, EG</i> <i>Matthew (Tex) VerMilyea, US</i> <i>Yulian Zhao, US</i>
17:30 – 17:50	17:30 – 17:50	17:30 – 17:50	17:30 – 17:50
Chronic intervellocitis of unknown etiology (CIUE): A cause of reproductive failure	Advances in ART	Failed fertilization and assisted oocyte activation	Fertility preservation: Ovarian tissue or oocyte freezing
<i>Mohamed Bedaiwy, CA</i>	<i>Jaideep Malhotra, IN</i>	<i>Björn Heindryckx, BE</i>	<i>Stine Kristensen, DK</i>
17:50 – 18:10	17:50 – 18:10	17:50 – 18:10	17:50 – 18:10
Antiphospholipid syndrome and recurrent pregnancy loss	U/S evaluation of the uterus before endoscopy	The challenge of preimplantation genetic testing	Autotransplantation of ovarian tissue: Techniques and results
<i>William Kutteh, US</i>	<i>Narendra Malhotra, IN</i>	<i>Mina Popovic, BE</i>	<i>Anette Pederson, DK</i>
18:10 – 18:30	18:10 – 18:30	18:10 – 18:30	18:10 – 18:30
Discussion	Multifetal gestations in ART: role of ultrasound	Artificial inelegance as a tool to assist ICSI	Zinc regulation of sperm-egg interaction before and during fertilization
Moderator: <i>Hossam Zaki, EG</i>	<i>Ashok Khurana, IN</i>	<i>Cristina Hickman, UK</i>	<i>Thomas O'Halloran, US</i>
18:30 – 18:45	Break		

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SESSION 7 18:45 – 20:30

HALL "A/B"	HALL "C/D"
Session 7 (Plenary C) Gynecology Plenary	Session 7 (Plenary D) Culture Systems Plenary

CHAIRPERSONS	CHAIRPERSONS
<i>Azmi Saleh, EG</i> <i>Mohamed Hamessa, EG</i> <i>Salah Ismail, EG</i>	<i>Ahmed Saeed, EG</i> <i>David Mortimer, CA</i> <i>Sharon Mortimer, CA</i>

18:45 – 19:15 Devart Lab – Company symposium	18:45 – 19:05 Importance of embryo culture systems over their individual components <i>Teija Peura, AU</i>
19:35 – 19:55 Psychosocial challenges faced by couples with Male Factor Infertility issues? <i>Kevin McEleny, UK</i>	19:05 – 19:25 Novel media supplement to improve embryo culture: Do certain infertile subgroups need specific supplements? <i>Rebecca Krisher, US</i>
19:15 – 19:35 Laparoscopy: beyond the technique <i>Salah Rashid, EG</i>	19:25 – 19:45 Follow-up of IVF/ICSI singletons to evaluate the effects of different culture media <i>Edith Coonen, NL</i>
19:55 – 20:15 Balloon vaginoplasty refinements and reproductive outcomes of the first 480 cases <i>Ali Samman, EG</i>	19:45 – 20:05 Use of blockchain technology to enhance evidence-based medicine in IVF <i>Cristina Hickman, UK</i>
20:15 – 20:35 Adenomyosis and reproductive outcome <i>Stephan Gordts, BE</i>	20:05 – 20:35 Interaction with the panel, speakers and audience Moderator: <i>Hossam Zaki, EG</i>

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SESSION 8

(Plenary A)

CHAIRPERSONS:

Ahmed Makhloof, EG - Hassan S Abduljabbar, KSA - Mohamed Bedaiwy, CA

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:00 – 09:25	HPV and human reproduction from male to female and back	<i>Andrea Garolla, IT</i>
09:25 – 09:50	From bench to bedside to babies: Engineering reproduction	<i>Teresa K. Woodruff, US</i>
09:50 – 10:15	Non-distorting myoma and IVF: Surgery or not?	<i>Mohamed Bedaiwy, CA</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break	

SESSION 9

(Plenary B)

CHAIRPERSONS:

Gamal Aboelsorour, EG - Mohamed Aboulghar, EG - Sayed Taha, EG - Teresa K. Woodruff, US;

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:30 - 10:55	Adenomyosis: a forgotten cause of infertility	<i>Gamal Serour, EG</i>
10:55 - 11:20	Introducing new technologies in IVF, did it improve outcome?	<i>Mohamed Aboulghar, EG</i>
11:20 - 11:45	IVF across cultures	<i>Hassan Sallam, EG</i>
11:45 - 12:10	Dr Hassan Sallam: A story of success	<i>Yacoub Khalaf, UK</i>
12:10 - 12:40	Ferring – Company Symposium	
12:40 - 13:30	Lunch	



CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION 10 13:30 – 14:30

HALL "A"	HALL "B"	HALL "C"	HALL "D"
Session 10 (A) Managing ovarian stimulation	Session 10 (B) ART and preterm labor	Session 10 (C) New directions in ART (I)	Session 10 (D) Male infertility (I)

CHAIRPERSONS	CHAIRPERSONS	CHAIRPERSONS	CHAIRPERSONS
<i>Abdelhameed Attya, EG</i> <i>Esmail Abouelfetouh, EG</i> <i>Mona Abo-Elghar, EG</i>	<i>Emad Darweesh, EG</i> <i>Diaa Alnashar, EG</i> <i>Mahmoud Zakhera, EG</i>	<i>Azza Awad, EG</i> <i>Ashraf Abdelrazik, EG</i> <i>Samy Madkor, EG</i>	<i>Ahmed Salem, EG</i> <i>Amr Elmelegy, EG</i> <i>Emad Kamal, EG</i>

13:30 – 13:45	13:30 – 13:45	13:30 – 13:50	13:30 – 13:50
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Update on management of OHSS	Concept of personalized prognosis of IVF	Embryo ploidy status is indicative of implantation potential in PGT-SR cycles	Paternal factors influencing IVF outcomes
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<i>Tarek Alhussiny, EG</i>	<i>Antonio La Marca, IT</i>	<i>Edith Coonen, NL</i>	<i>Denny Sakkas, US</i>
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Post trigger GnRH antagonist and aromatase inhibitor	IVF – ICSI is an independent risk factor for preterm labor in singleton pregnancies	Handling seropositive cases	Management of TESE negative cases
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<i>Hassan Maghraby, EG</i>	<i>Ayman Shammam, EG</i>	<i>Keshav Malhotra, IN</i>	<i>Ahmed Attia, EG</i>
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14:00 – 14:15	14:00 – 14:15	14:10 – 14:30	14:10 – 14:30
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Follicle asynchrony in IVF	Cure of preterm labor due to ascending infections	Smartphone-based systems with applications in infertility management	Bariatric Surgery and male infertility
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<i>Hesham Saleh, EG</i>	<i>Alastair Sutcliffe, UK</i>	<i>Hadi Shafiee, US</i>	<i>Mohamed Arafa, QA</i>
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14:15 – 14:30	14:15 – 14:30		
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Quality of life in Southern Egyptian women with endometriosis	Prediction and management of preterm labor: Role of cerclage		
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<i>Essam Rashad, EG</i>	<i>Mona Aboelghar, EG</i>		
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SESSION 11 14:30 – 15:30

HALL "A"	HALL "B"	HALL "C"	HALL "D"
Session 11 (A) General Infertility (I)	Session 11 (B) General Infertility (II)	Session 11 (C) New Directions in ART (II)	Session 11 (D) Male Infertility (II)

CHAIRPERSONS	CHAIRPERSONS	CHAIRPERSONS	CHAIRPERSONS
Abdelazeez Darweesh, EG Anwar Ezzat, EG Bart Fauser, NL	Ahmed Abdelazeez, EG Ahmed Ezz Eldin Mahran, EG Tarek Elgendy, EG	Ahmed Soliman, UE Eman Anwar Elgendy, EG Khalid Aly, EG Momen Abdelkhalik, EG	Hamza Abelraouf, EG Khaled El Mola, EG Taimour Moustafa, EG Tarek Salem, EG

14:30 – 14:45	14:30 – 14:45	14:30 – 14:50	14:30 – 14:50
Ovarian cysts and IVF	Minimizing IVF costs	Automated embryo vitrification	Semen parameters as predictors for the outcome of IUI: Current concepts and large retrospective Egyptian series
Abdou Said, EG	Yakoub Khalaf, UK	Teija Peura, AU	Ibrahim Abu Bakr, EG
14:45 – 15:00	14:45 – 15:00	14:50 – 15:10	14:50 – 15:10
Endometrial microbiome	Transvaginal endoscopy	Cytokines hold promise for IVF outcomes	Surgical sperm retrieval: What works better
Abobakr Elnashar, EG	Stephan Gordts, BE	Mohamed Fawzy, EG	Kevin McEleny, UK
15:00 – 15:15	15:00 – 15:15	15:10 – 15:30	15:10 – 15:30
Quality of trials in gynecology	Asymptomatic submucous myoma: Reproductive impact and intervention	The biological basis of oocyte developmental competence	Advances in male fertility preservation
Khaled Khan, UK	Sergio Haimovich, ES	Robert B. Gilchrist, AU	Ahmed Majzoub, LB
15:15 – 15:30	15:15 – 15:30		
Luteal phase support: The neglected part of assisted reproduction	HIV and ICSI		
Mahmoud El Shafie, EG	Hazem A. Ghaffar, EG		



SESSION 12 15:30 – 16:30

HALL "A"	HALL "B"	HALL "C"	HALL "D"
Session 12 (A) ART (I)	Session 12 (B) Fertility	Session 12/13 (C) Egyptian Society of Embryology and ART (ESEART) session	Session 12 (D) Male infertility: Investigation and management
CHAIRPERSONS <i>Abdelnaser Abdelgaber, EG Maha Elshahed, EG Omar Shaaban, EG</i>	CHAIRPERSONS <i>Hatem Elgammal, EG Maher Omran, EG Waleed Hamed, EG</i>	CHAIRPERSONS <i>Abelhamid Wafik, EG David Mortimer, CA Ezzat Elsobky, EG Ragaa Mansour, EG, Moderator: Abdelhamid Wafik, EG</i>	CHAIRPERSONS <i>Moustafa Elterry, EG Tarek El Amawy, EG Yasser Elkhayat, EG</i>
15:30 – 15:45	15:30 – 15:45	15:30 – 15:50	15:30 – 15:50
Aromatase inhibitors in ART: Survey of Alexandria experience	Long term health in children born after ART	Lab staffing: Impact on workflows, safety and outcomes	Varicocele controversies: An overview of the recent evidence
<i>Ahmed Fawzy, EG</i>	<i>Anja Pinborg, DK</i>	<i>Jason Swain, US</i>	<i>Ahmed Majzoub, LB</i>
15:45 – 16:00	15:45 – 16:00	15:50 – 16:10	15:50 – 16:10
How to define a successful ART program	Platelet-rich plasma in gynecology: Fact or fiction	Establishing competency and benchmarks for fertilization in vitro	Micro RNAs and male infertility: Current and future prospective
<i>Bart Fauser, NL</i>	<i>M. Salama Gad, EG</i>	<i>Sharon Mortimer, CA</i>	<i>Rashed Mahmoud, EG</i>
16:00 – 16:15	16:00 – 16:15	16:10 – 16:30	16:10 – 16:30
Ovarian tissue cryopreservation: Updated evidence	The way to reach contemporary management of unexplained infertility	The fourth dimension: time & human embryology	Gender selection from theory to practice
<i>Hesham Inany, EG</i>	<i>Walaa ElDeeb, EG</i>	<i>Mohamed Hady, EG</i>	<i>Tarek Hussain, EG</i>
16:15 – 16:30	16:15 – 16:30		
Fertility preservation in female cancer patients	Syndromes mimicking PCOS		
<i>Atef Darwish, EG</i>	<i>Ayman Nady, EG</i>		

SESSION 13

16:30 – 17:30

HALL "A"	HALL "B"	HALL "C"	HALL "D"
Session 13 (A) ART Session II	Session 13 (B) RCOG session	Session 12/13 (C) Egyptian Society of Embryology and ART (ESEART) session	Session 13 (D) Submitted Research
CHAIRPERSONS <i>Hesham Shalaan, EG</i> <i>Mahmoud Samy, EG</i> <i>Mohamed Elsherbiny, EG</i>	CHAIRPERSONS <i>Amr Elnoury, EG</i> <i>Yasser Aboutaleb, EG</i> <i>Yacoub Khalaf EG</i>	CHAIRPERSONS <i>Ragaa Mansour, EG,</i> <i>Abelhamid Wafik, EG</i> <i>David Mortimer, CA</i> Moderator: <i>Abdelhamid Wafik, EG</i>	CHAIRPERSONS <i>Tharwat Alahwany, EG</i> <i>Mohamed Kandil, EG</i> <i>John Whitney, US</i>
16:30 – 16:50	16:30 – 16:50	16:30 – 16:50	16:30 – 16:45
IVM versus IVF	Fertility preservation techniques	Epigenetics and IVF	Comparative assessment of the oocyte spindle following vitrification
<i>Johan J.E. Smitz, BE</i>	<i>Abdelmeged Sarhan, EG</i>	<i>Mohamed Elzayat, EG</i>	<i>Lindsey Watson, US</i>
16:50 – 17:10	16:50 – 17:10	16:50 – 17:10	16:45 – 17:00
ART: An overview of Cochrane Reviews	Laparoscopic myomectomy for a huge myoma in a young virgin, a case record	Cryostorage standards: are the embryos stored in our clinics safe?	Best practice for cryo-storage alarm system implementation
<i>Salah Roshdy, EG</i>	<i>Hatem Abo Hashim, EG</i>	<i>Cristina Hickman, UK</i>	<i>John Whitney, US</i>
17:10 – 17:30	17:10 – 17:30	17:10 – 17:30	17:00 – 17:15
Optimization of frozen embryo transfer cycles: Update	Tailoring induction protocols for onco- fertility patients	How genetics will shape the future reproductive landscape	Magnetic sperm sorting (MASE) vs. DGC for ICSI
<i>Eman El Gendy, EG</i>	<i>Hosam Fahem, EG</i>	<i>Edith Coonen, NL</i>	<i>Ahmed Omer, EG</i>
			17:15 – 17:30
			Low intensity waves and erectile dysfunction
			<i>Omar Elsoghier , EG</i>
17:30 – 18:00			
Coffee Break			

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SESSION 14 18:00 – 20:30

HALL "A/B"	HALL "C/D"
Session 14 (Plenary C) Gynecology	Session 14 (Plenary D) Embryo Assessment session from simple morphology to artificial intelligence

CHAIRPERSONS	CHAIRPERSONS
<i>Emad Khalifa, EG</i> <i>Essam Khalifa, EG</i> <i>Mohamed Bedaiwy, CA</i> <i>Tarek Alhussiny, EG</i>	<i>Hamed Youssef, EG</i> <i>Hassan Magharby, EG</i> <i>Mahmoud ElShafee, EG</i>

18:00 – 18:15	18:00 – 18:20
Merck – Company Symposium	Simple schemes for embryo grading <i>Sharon Mortimer, CA</i>
18:15 – 18:35	18:20 – 18:40
Are we over-using IVF? <i>Fulco van der Veen, NL</i>	Importance of embryo morphology in the era of time-lapse and biopsy <i>Klaus Wiemer, US</i>
18:35 – 18:55	18:40 – 19:00
Cumulative live birth rates in ART - a new challenge <i>Anja Pinborg, DK</i>	Non-invasive embryo assessment methods <i>Denny Sakkas, US</i>
18:55 – 19:15	19:00 – 19:20
HyFoSy (FOAM) with HSG in diagnostic properties as well as the chances to conceive within a year <i>Madelon van Wely, NL</i>	Artificial intelligence for embryo selection <i>Matthew (Tex) VerMilyea, US</i>
19:15 – 19:35	19:20 – 20:00
Ovarian rejuvenation in poor responders <i>Samir Abbas, KSA</i>	Interaction with the panel, speakers and audience Moderator: <i>Sherif Anis, EG</i>
19:35 – 20:00	
Discussion Moderator: <i>Ashraf Aboaly, EG</i>	

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Keynote Sessions

SESSION 15

(Plenary A)

Drugs, Protocol and Culture Effect on Oocyte and Embryo: IVM and Culture Perspective

CHAIRPERSONS:

Bart Fauser, NL – Jason Swain, US - Johan J.E. Smitz, BE – Safwat Abdelrady, EG

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
09:00 – 09:25	Patient-tailored approach in infertility care	<i>Bart Fauser, NL</i>
09:25 – 09:50	Effect of drugs on oocytes and embryo competence	<i>Johan J.E. Smitz, BE</i>
09:50-10:15	IVM: Basic principles and clinical perspective	<i>Rebecca Krisher, US</i>
10:15-10:40	Development of pre-IVM oocyte culture technologies	<i>Robert Gilchrist, AU</i>
10:40 - 11:05	Techniques for cytoreductive surgery in patients with myomas and adenomyosis	<i>Ceana Nezhat, US</i>
11:05 – 11:35	Infinity – Company Symposium	
11:35 – 13:00	Prayer and Lunch	

SESSION 16

(Plenary B)

CHAIRPERSONS:

Bassam ElHelw, EG – Ceana Nezhat, US – Sobhi Aboulouz, EG

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
13:00 – 13:25	Secrets of ovulation induction	<i>Jaideep Malhotra, IN</i>
13:25 – 13:50	Can the IVF lab influence embryo mosaicism?	<i>Jason Swain, US</i>
13:50 – 14:15	Evaluation management of adnexal torsion in reproductive age patients	<i>Farr Nezhat, US</i>
14:15 - 14:30	Abbott Company Symposium	

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SESSION 17 14:30 – 16:30

HALL "A"	HALL "B"	HALL "C/D"
Session 17 (A) Clinical Infertility	Session 17 (B) Clinical ART	Session 17 (C) Colorado Center of Reproductive Medicine (US) session: Performance and management of CCRM ART Labs
CHAIRPERSONS	CHAIRPERSONS	CHAIRPERSONS
<i>Fulco van der Veen, NL Sabry Mahmoud, EG Yasser Elkassar, EG</i>	<i>Ahmed Alhusseny, EG Ayman Moheb, EG Mahmoud Mosa, EG</i>	<i>Dalal Elgezery, EG Samar Elsheikh, EG Jason Swain, US</i>
14:30 – 14:50	14:30 – 14:50	14:30 – 14:50
Are we overusing IUI?	Freeze all for all	Lab communication and updates: Data comparisons/monitoring
<i>Fulco van der Veen, NL</i>	<i>Stratis Kolibianakis, GR</i>	<i>Jason Swain, US</i>
14:50 – 15:10	14:50 – 15:10	14:50 – 15:10
Timing of IUI	Preimplantation genetic testing for aneuploidy: Mayo clinic experience	Quality management: Equipment
<i>Mohamed Sabry, EG</i>	<i>Yulian Zhao, US</i>	<i>Marius Meintjes, US</i>
15:10 – 15:30	15:10 – 15:30	15:10 – 15:30
Revisiting PCOS: What does evidence tell us?	Clinical IVM: Novel approaches	Quality management: Material testing
<i>Mahmoud Abdelaleem, EG</i>	<i>Robert Gilchrist, AU</i>	<i>Rebecca Krisher, US</i>
15:30 – 15:50	15:30 – 15:50	15:30 – 15:50
Reproductive and post reproductive implications in PCOS	Cumulative live birth rate: Is it a real index of ART success?	Discussion
<i>Bart Fauser, NL</i>	<i>Tarek Abdelrady, EG</i>	Moderator: <i>Hossam Zaki, EG</i>
15:50 – 16:10	15:50 – 16:10	15:50 – 16:10
Novel stimulation protocol for PCOS	How to optimize ovarian stimulation for fresh transfer	Culturing embryos with reduced nutrient concentration
<i>Ahmed Abbas, EG</i>	<i>Stratis Kolibianakis, GR</i>	<i>Jason Herrick, US</i>
16:10 – 16:30	16:10 – 16:30	16:10 – 16:30
Is there a place for rFSH in IVF	Physiological and clinical significance of AMH level variation	Application of the Cairo Consensus on Culture Conditions: Tips and tricks
<i>Mohamed Youssef, EG</i>	<i>Mahmoud Shawer, EG</i>	<i>David Mortimer, CA</i>
16:30 – 16:45		
Coffee Break		



SESSION 18

16:45 – 17:45

HALL "A"	HALL "B"	HALL "C/D"
Session 18 (C) Science and ART	Session 18 (D) Submitted Research	Session 18 Plenary (A) Controversies in ART

CHAIRPERSONS	CHAIRPERSONS	CHAIRPERSONS
<i>Hossam Elkatatny, EG</i> <i>Khaled Elbatal, EG</i> <i>Tarek Karkour, EG</i>	<i>Mohamed Nour, EG</i> <i>Tarek Shoukeer, EG</i> <i>Youssry Elmaraghy, EG</i>	<i>Ahmed Nabil, EG</i> <i>Ahmed Youssif Rizk, EG</i> <i>Mohamed Nagy, EG</i>
16:45-17:00	16:45-16:55	16:45 – 17:00
Does the use of laser during biopsy effect PGT results in NGS	Efficacy and tolerability of high intensity U/S in adenomyosis	Dose the body respond to a transferred embryo as a transplanted organ.
<i>Abdelghafar Hussin, EG</i>	<i>Doaa Saleh, EG</i>	<i>Yacoub Khalaf, UK</i>
17:00-17:15	16:55-17:05	17:00 – 17:15
Function and evolutionary conservation of zinc sparks in the mammalian egg	GnRh agonist vs hCG to trigger ovulation in letrozole cycle	Natural cycle IVF: Is it still worth doing?
<i>Thomas O'Halloran, US</i>	<i>Sherin Shazly, EG</i>	<i>Richard Paulson, US</i>
17:15-17:30	17:05-17:15	17:15 – 17:30
Effect of laser assisted ICSI on oocyte survival	PRP in recurrent implantation failure: hope or hype	Why not "ICSI for all"?
<i>Mai Emad, EG</i>	<i>Kamal Rageh, 79</i>	<i>David Mortimer, CA</i>
17:30-17:45	17:15-17:25	17:30 – 17:45
Cryo-storage standards: are embryos stored in our clinics safe	hCG or hCG plus GnRH agonist trigger in antaggoinst cycle for norm-responder	Artificial intelligence-based frameworks with applications in IVF
<i>Cristina Hickman, UK</i>	<i>Ahmed Mowafy, 79</i>	<i>Hady Shafiee, US</i>
	17:25-17:35	
	Stop agoinst –antagonist protocole hold promises for PCOS ICSI patients	
	<i>Ahmed Albadry, 79</i>	
	17:35-17:45	
	Laser multi-positional zona thinning and blastocyst formation and hatching	
	<i>Amira Mohamed, 79</i>	

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SESSION 19 17:50 – 18:50

HALL "A"	HALL "B"	HALL "C/D"
Session 19 (C) Reproductive biology	Session 19 (D) ART lab management	Session 19 Plenary (B) CS scar management

CHAIRPERSONS	CHAIRPERSONS	CHAIRPERSONS
<i>AbdelKhalik Motwee, EG</i> <i>John Parrington, UK</i> <i>Mohamed Mahmoud, EG</i>	<i>Abdel-Latef Sawilm, EG</i> <i>Ahmed Samir, EG</i> <i>Thomas O'Halloran, US</i>	<i>Keith Isaacson, US</i> <i>Mahmoud Hosny, EG</i> <i>Mohamed Salah, EG</i>
17:50 – 18:05	17:50 – 18:05	17:50 – 18:10
Proteomic analysis of gene knockout sperm <i>John Parrington, UK</i>	Critical points for witnessing steps through-out the IVF process <i>Matthew (Tex) VerMilyea, US</i>	CS scar defect: Ultrasound overview <i>Ahmed Hussein, EG</i>
18:05 – 18:20	18:05 – 18:20	18:10 – 18:30
Trans-generational effect of embryo culture <i>Yulian Zhao, US</i>	An overview on the application of ART to wildlife <i>Jasson Herrick, US</i>	Carving CS scar niche: When and how? <i>Mohamed Bedaiwy, CA</i>
18:20 – 18:35	18:20 – 18:35	18:30 – 18:50
which parameter can predict premature luteinization in ICSL <i>Hesham Abu Taleb, EG</i>	Extended studies of human development in vitro <i>Mina Popovic, BE</i>	Hysteroscopic repair of CS scar defect <i>Keith Isaacson, US</i>
18:32.5 – 18:45	18:35 – 18:47.5	18:50 – 19:00
Endometriosis and infertility <i>Khattab Omar, EG</i>	Effect of change in lab temperature on incubator <i>Yousef Alhelou, EG</i>	<i>Discussion</i>
18:45 -19:00	18:47.5 – 19:00	
Procyanidine effect on sperm <i>Hatem A. Awaga, EG</i>	Laser assisted ICSI: has it role whatever? A pilot study <i>Sahar Affify, EG</i>	
19:00 – 19:15		
Closing Remarks & Awards Ceremony		



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