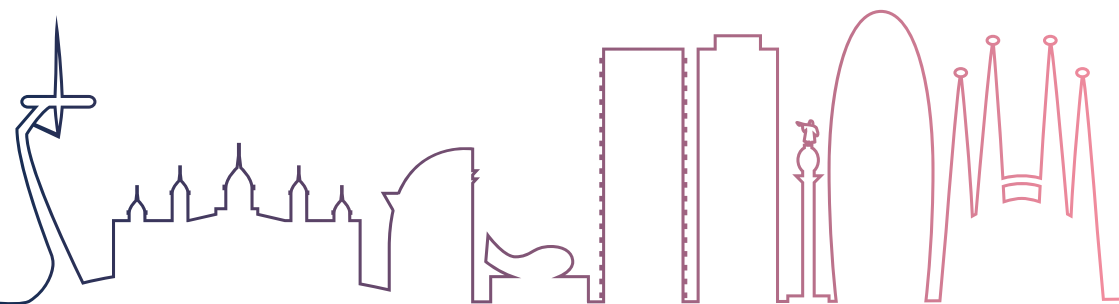




# PROGRAM



April 25-27, 2024 • Barcelona, Spain

**Thursday, April 25th, 2024**

**Auditorium**

**13:45-14:00 OPENING CEREMONY**

**Session 1: GENES MATTER!**

**Chairs: Joaquín Llacer – Gabriela Palacios**

**14:00-14:25** Genetics and Reproductive Medicine. Lessons learned from the whole genome project  
*Stylianos Antonarakis (Switzerland)*

**14:25-14:50** Pharmacogenomics and female infertility  
*Livio Casarini (Italy)*

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**Room 1**

**Session 2:  
1, 2, 3, LET'S START! ...  
STIMULATING DIFFERENTLY!**

**Chair: Laura De La Fuente - Gorka Barrenetxea**

**14:55-15:20**

Individualized Starting stimulating dose based on genetic profile.  
*Ana Neves (Portugal)*

**15:20 – 15:45**

Late-follicular phase start of ovarian stimulation  
*Christophe Blockeel (Belgium)*

**15:45 – 16:10**

Luteal phase start of ovarian stimulation  
*Enrico Papaleo (Italy)*

**Parallel Session Embryology 1.  
RESCUE IN THE LAB:  
SOS EGGS AND EMBRYOS**

**Chairs: Silvia Mateo – Irene Boiso**

**14:55 – 15:20**

Immature oocytes. When is it worth considering?  
*Basak Balaban (Turkey)*

**15:20 – 15:45**

Abnormal fertilized oocytes. When and how to use them.  
*Cristina Magli (Italy)*

**15:45-16:10**

Discussion

**16:10-16:40 COFFEE BREAK**

**Auditorium**

**16:40-17:25 DEBATE I – DUAL stimulation: Double success or double trouble?**  
**Chairs: Antonio Pellicer – Pedro N. Barri**  
2 is better than 1+1: *Alberto Vaiarelli (Italy)*  
2 can't be better than 1+1: *Nick Macklon (United Kingdom)*

**18:25-19:10 DEBATE II – PCOS: In vitro maturation or simply stimulation?**  
**Chairs: Isidoro Bruna – Montserrat Boada**  
IVM3.0: *Michel de Vos (Belgium)*  
Conventional stimulation and freeze all: *Ernesto Bosch (Spain)*

**19:10-20:00 WELCOME RECEPTION**

**Friday, April 26th, 2024**

**Auditorium**

**Session 3: SURGICAL PROBLEMS” PRIOR TO ART**

**Chairs: Jean Marc Ayoubi - Pere Barri**

- 8:30 - 8:55** What can hamper more ovarian reserve during endometriosis surgery?  
*Anis Feki (Switzerland)*
- 8:55 - 9:20** Traditional and novel medical treatments for controlling endometriosis  
*Edgaro Somigliana (Italy)*

**Session 4: TIME TO “FREEZE TIME” WITH ELECTIVE FERTILITY PRESERVATION**

**Chairs: Dolors Manau - Marta Devesa**

- 9:20 - 9:45** New indications for fertility preservation?  
*Kirsten Tryde Macklon (Denmark)*
- 9:45 - 10:10** What can patients expect from their frozen eggs?  
*Dominic Stoop (Belgium)*
- 10:10 - 10:35** Should we to use progestins to control the LH in all fertility preservation cycles?  
*Antonio La Marca (Italy)*

**10:35-11:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**Session 5: GET THE BALANCE RIGHT! QUALITY VS. QUANTITY IN POOR PROGNOSIS PATIENTS**

**Chairs: Nikolaos Polyzos - Miquel Solé**

- 11:00 - 11:25** Is more always the better? “Mild” or “wild” ovarian stimulation for poor responders.  
*Biljana Popovic-Todorovic (Serbia)*
- 11:25 - 11:50** Live and let die! Increasing the oocytes’ lifespan!  
*Elvan Boke (Spain)*
- 11:50 - 12:15** “Game-over” experimentation in poor ovarian responders. Switching-off unproven “Add-ons”!  
*Anja Pinborg (Denmark)*

**13:20 - 14:30 LUNCH**

**Session 6: AI IN ART: ARE WE SUMMONING THE DAEMON?**

**Chair: Mónica Parriego**

**14:30 - 14:55** Fertility specialist versus machine learning.  
Who knows to stimulate best?  
*Nikolaos Polyzos (Spain)*

**14:55 - 15:20** Is introduction of AI the future in the IVF lab?  
*Alison Campbell (United Kingdom)*

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**15:20-16:05**

**DEBATE III - Time to pull the trigger  
for final oocyte maturation**

**Chairs: Enrique Pérez de la Blanca  
Peter Humaidan**

Dual trigger for all:  
*Raul Orvieto (Israel)*

Dual trigger for some:  
*Juan Antonio García Velasco (Spain)*

**Room 1**

**Parallel Session Embryology 2.**

**BIG ZOOM TO EMBRYO CULTURE**

**Chairs: Marga Esbert - Gemma Arroyo**

**15:20 - 15:45**  
Limits and timing in embryo  
development  
*Danilo Cimadomo (Italy)*

**15:45 - 16:10**  
Room for improvement in embryo  
culture  
*Aisling Ahlström (Sweden)*

**17:10 - 17:30 COFFEE BREAK**

**Session 7: OPENING THE "BLACK BOX" OF THE LUTEAL PHASE**

**Chairs: Juan José Espinós - Manuel Álvarez**

**17:30 - 17:55** Natural cycle FET can we still allow planning  
*Samuel Santo Ribeiro (Portugal)*

**17:55 - 18:20** The luteal phase in stimulated cycles  
*Hakan Yarali (Turkey)*

**18:20 - 18:45** The Luteal phase in endometriosis/adenomyosis patients.  
*Peter Humaidan (Denmark)*

**18:45 - 19:10** Award José María Dexeus Medal

## Saturday, April 27th, 2024

### Auditorium

#### Session 8: EAT RIGHT, BREATHE RIGHT &... LIVE RIGHT!

**Chairs: Andrea Genazzani - Antonio Gosalvez**

**9:00 - 9:25** Environmental chemical exposure and fertility in women.  
*Pauliina Damdimopoulou (Sweden)*

**9:25 - 9:50** The effect of weight loss and physical activity on fertility  
*Signe Sorensen Torekov (Denmark)*

#### Session 9: CAN ANYONE SEE THE MAN IN THE ROOM?

**Chairs: Piotr Sokol - Frédéric Lamazou**

**9:50 - 10:15** The Sperm-Count 'Crisis!'  
*Allan Pacey (United Kingdom)*

**10:15 - 10:40** Male genital infections and fertility  
*Álvaro Vives (Spain)*

**10:40 - 11:05** Automated ICSI  
*Nuno Costa-Borges (Spain)*

**11:05 - 11:35 COFFEE BREAK**

#### Session 10: REPEATED IMPLANTATION FAILURE (RIF): "LOOKING UNDER THE HOOD"

**Chairs: Joana Peñarrubia - Pedro N. Barri**

**11:35 - 12:00** Looking at the microbiome  
*Carlos Simon (Spain)*

**12:00 - 12:25** Looking at the immune profile  
*Antonios Makrigiannakis (Greece)*

**12:25 - 12:50** Looking inside the uterus  
*Rudi Campo (Belgium)*

**12:50 - 13:15** Looking at nothing  
*Yacoub Khalaf (United Kingdom)*

**13:15 CLOSING REMARKS**