

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FERTILITY SOCIETIES

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2019 WORLD CONGRESS

Transforming the Frontiers
of Human Reproduction

A vibrant watercolor splash in various colors (purple, blue, green, yellow, orange) forms a background for the city skyline. The skyline includes the Oriental Pearl Tower and other skyscrapers.

Shanghai

11 - 14 APRIL 2019

Shanghai Expo Centre | Shanghai, China

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23rd IFFS World Congress
Local Organization



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JOIN US IN SHANGHAI!

Dear Colleagues

The International Federation of Fertility Societies (IFFS) and our 2019 World Congress Scientific Committee are honored to announce the 23rd IFFS World Congress, to be held 11-14 April 2019 in Shanghai, China. Themed "Transforming the Frontiers of Human Reproduction" the Congress will highlight contributions from renowned international faculty focused on delivering leading edge research across a range of current issues in our field.

International co-operation and dialogue in fertility diagnosis and treatment can be said to have truly commenced in 1951 in Rio de Janeiro with the formation of the International Fertility Association (IFA). Eminent scientists from around the world became members and the triennial World Congress in Fertility and Sterility was organized and held in New York City, USA, in May, 1953. At the Sixth World Congress (1968) IFFS was formally organized.

For the past fifty years, the IFFS World Congress has been a hallmark of global reproductive healthcare. We have distinguished ourselves in service to our core mission: to emphasize cutting edge basic and translational science; to provide education to practitioners globally; and to promote high standards of care and advocacy for patients.

The 2019 World Congress will examine research and translations on local, regional, and international levels. We sincerely hope you will be able to join us in Shanghai, where 4,000 fellow international specialists will continue to carry this legacy forward.

Sincerely,



Richard Kennedy, MD
IFFS President and Congress Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Kennedy".



Joe Leigh Simpson, MD
IFFS 2019 Scientific Program Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Leigh Simpson".

IFFS VISION

.....
All women and men have access to quality fertility and reproductive healthcare.

IFFS MISSION

.....
To advance fertility care worldwide through high quality education, research, advocacy, and evidence-based practice.

2019 SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

IFFS WORLD CONGRESS OFFICERS

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Communications Director, Finland

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APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES

ELECTED MEMBER SOCIETIES

*Argentine Society of
Reproductive Medicine ('10 - '19)*
Gustavo Botti

*Association for Fertility
and Reproductive Health
(Nigeria) ('16 - '25)*
Faye Iketubosin

British Fertility Society ('13 - '22)
Mark Hamilton

Chilean Fertility Society ('16-'25)
Fernando Zegers

*Finnish Gynecological
Association ('13 - '22)*
Antti Perheentupa

*Indian Society of Assisted
Reproduction and the Indian
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Kuldeep Jain

*Jordanian Society for Fertility
and Genetics ('10 - '19)*
Mazen El-Zibdeh

*Obstetrical and Gynecological
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K.K. Iswaran

*Russian Association of Human
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Edgar Mocanu

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

African Fertility Society (AFS)
Oladapo Ashiru

Population Council
Sheryl van der Poel

*European Society of Human Reproduction
and Embryology (ESHRE)*
Roy Farquharson

CONGRESS SUPPORT

WHY PARTNER WITH US?

As a Non-State Actor (NSA) in official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO), we promote and develop educational initiatives in the field of reproductive health in support of WHO aims and objectives and the renewed focus and prioritisation has given to infertility as a disease.

International co-operation and dialogue in the field of fertility and sterility can be said to have truly commenced in 1951 in Rio de Janeiro with the formation of the International Fertility Association (IFA). Eminent scientists from various parts of the world became members and the triennial World Congress in Fertility and Sterility was organized, the first in New York, USA, in May, 1953.

At the Sixth World Congress held in Tel Aviv, Israel in 1968, the IFFS was born.

WORLD CONGRESS ATTENDANCE

2013 BOSTON, USA
8,000 attendees

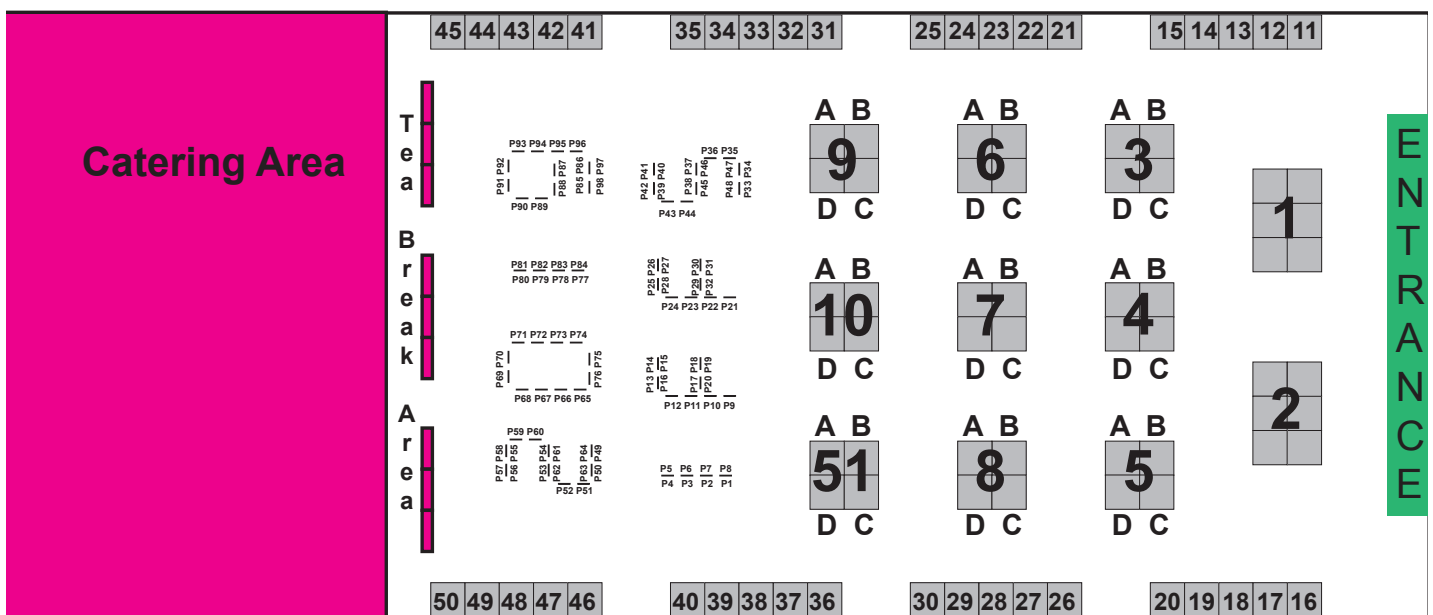
2016 NEW DELHI, INDIA
2,400 attendees

2019 SHANGHAI, CHINA
4,000 attendees projected

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Attendees include reproductive healthcare physicians, clinic leaders, embryologists, counselors, nurses, scientists, trainees, and world leaders who directly impact international practice standards.

IFFS 2019 WORLD CONGRESS EXHIBITOR FLOOR PLAN (Shanghai Expo Centre)



EXHIBITION MOVE IN

Wednesday, 10 April 2019: 08:00 – 18:00
Thursday, 11 April 2019: 08:00 – 11:00

EXHIBITION HOURS

Thursday, 11 April 2019: 12:00 – 19:30
Friday, 12 April 2019: 10:00 – 19:30
Saturday, 13 April 2019: 10:00 – 19:30

EXHIBITION MOVE OUT

Sunday, 14 April 2019: 09:00 – 16:00

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PLATINUM LEVEL

\$200,000

- Four complimentary Congress registrations
eight Exhibit Hall Only registrations
- Exhibit space (4 units)
- One hour Satellite Symposium
- Sponsor logo on your choice of one individual sponsorship option
- One full page ad in final program*
- Insertion of one piece in main conference attendee registration bag (virtual)
- Company logo with link and description on conference sponsors webpage
- Recognition on rotating PowerPoint slide during all sessions
- Company name on Sponsor acknowledgment signage as Platinum Level Sponsor
- Opportunity to submit one industry abstract
- Push notification on event app
- Two seats at corporate round table meeting

GOLD LEVEL

\$150,000

- Two complimentary Congress registrations
four Exhibit Hall Only registrations
- Exhibit space (2 units)
- One hour Satellite Symposium
- Sponsor logo on your choice of one individual sponsorship option
- One one-half page ad in final program*
- Insertion of one piece in main conference attendee registration bag (virtual)
- Company logo with link and description on conference sponsors webpage
- Recognition on rotating PowerPoint slide during all sessions
- Company name on Sponsor acknowledgement signage as Gold Level Sponsor
- Opportunity to submit one industry abstract
- Push notification on event app
- One seat at corporate round table meeting

SILVER LEVEL

\$75,000

- One complimentary Congress registration
two Exhibit Hall Only registrations
- Exhibit space (1 unit)
- One one-quarter page ad in final program*
- Insertion of one piece in main conference attendee registration bag (virtual)
- Company logo on conference sponsors webpage
- Recognition on rotating PowerPoint slide during all sessions
- Company name on Sponsor acknowledgement signage as Silver Level Sponsor
- 30 minute sponsored session

SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITOR PORTAL

Sponsors and exhibitors can pledge their support to the IFFS 2019 World Congress by visiting the portal:
http://tiny.cc/IFFS2019_WC_Spon_ExhSite

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you are interested in sponsoring or exhibiting at the IFFS 2019 World Congress, please contact:
Gerri Mahn | Tel. +1 856 423 7222 ext. 231 | Email: gmahn@talley.com

INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

(four available) **\$40,000**

This one-hour segment gives you exclusive time with delegates to present updates on technological advances and product development. A company symposium at the 2019 IFFS World Congress is the most impressive way for commercial organisations to educate and engage with a large audience. Sponsors have their own slot in the program and can communicate their messages (as cutting edge-science, results of clinical trials, clinical data or case studies) in an appropriate environment.

PRODUCT THEATER

\$10,000*

Partner with IFFS to get your message out to the marketplace. Product Theaters provide a non-accredited, 30 minute session held during show hours where you can interact with our attendees to demonstrate products, conduct a focus group, or show a brief educational presentation. Benefits include: 30 minute access to designated space in our venue for up to 125** attendees. Supply of standard AV equipment in the room. Inclusion in the program book, mobile app and conference website. One full conference registration.

* Food and beverage, internet access, and additional AV needs are not included and can be ordered separately by company if needed.

** IFFS does not guarantee headcount.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE BREAK SPONSOR

Lunch Sponsor

(two available) **\$15,000**

Coffee Break Sponsor

(five available) **\$15,000**

The IFFS offers delegates lunch and coffee during the congress days. All sponsors are invited to support breakfast, lunch, or coffee breaks either exclusively or on a daily basis. Your company's corporate name and/or logo will be included on the signage at the food stations.

EXCLUSIVE POCKET PROGRAM

\$15,000

A handy pocket-size program overview will be provided to all participants. This small but useful item will give a clear and structured overview of all the sessions and meeting rooms in a timetable. This is probably the most frequently consulted publication of the meeting. Sponsorship includes an advertisement in the pocket program.

EXCLUSIVE POCKET FLOOR PLAN

\$15,000

A handy, pocket-size floor plan of the congress centre will be provided to all participants. This small but useful item will give a clear overview of the rooms where the sessions are held and where the exhibit hall is located. Sponsorship includes an advertisement in the pocket program.

NOTEPADS AND PENS

\$15,000

Sponsorship of a notepad allows each delegate to write notes, references, and items for future review while attending each presentation.

- Each notepad will have the sponsor's name and the Society name
- Along with a notepad, a pen will be also provided to all delegates
- Pens will bear the logo of the sponsoring organizations
- Company name on Sponsor acknowledgement signage

INDIVIDUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

LANYARDS

\$10,000

Exclusive sponsorship of the Congress name tag lanyards. Your logo, as well as the IFFS logo, will be displayed on each lanyard, which delegates use to wear their badges (costs include manufacturing). Your sponsorship will also be recognized in the program and app, with your company logo and link to website.

WATER

Per Floor Per Day

\$5,000

Entire Venue Per Day

\$10,000

Exclusive sponsorship of the water bottles provided to Congress attendees. Your name and logo will be displayed on each bottle. Water will be set up at prominently displayed stations with signage that also carries your company name and logo.

EVENT APP

(exclusive) **\$15,000**

This application for smartphones and tablets will assist conference delegates in mapping their individual paths through the parallel sessions and presentations. The sponsor's logo will be displayed prominently in the application, and link opportunities can be customized. Your sponsorship will also be recognized in the program and website.

WIFI SPONSOR

(exclusive per day) **\$10,000**

WiFi is a now must-have service for participants of our World Congress. You will receive exposure and recognition of your support via the full-sized loading screen which is visible to anyone connecting to the WiFi. This is a prime place for your advertisements or brand visibility.

Participants wanting to connect to the WiFi will be prompted to connect every 24 hours. This will give your branding a daily exposure.

POWER CHARGING STATION SPONSOR

(per station) **\$5,000**

There will be a number of free-standing charging stations with power outlets at strategic places in the meeting venue. Delegates will be able to connect and charge their smartphones and laptops. Sponsors will be recognized with a special signage at these stations.

EXHIBIT ONLY

\$10,000

IFFS is also inviting exhibit only participation at the Congress. Exhibit spaces are sold at a minimum of 1 unit (9m²) and a maximum of 25 units (225m²).

IDEAS ON OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES?

IFFS will create a sponsorship tailored to your objectives.

GENERAL INFORMATION

5 STAR HOTELS

- InterContinental Shanghai Expo (2.5km)
- Shanghai Marriot Hotel Riverside (5.7km)
- Sheraton Grand Shanghai Pudong Hotel (5.9km)

4 STAR HOTELS

- Four Points by Sheraton Shanghai, Pudong (5.9km)
- Holiday Inn Shanghai Jinxiu (5.9km)
- Ramada Plaza Peach Hotel Shanghai (5.9km)

3 STAR HOTELS

- Wassim Hotel (2km)
- Yitel (3.3km)
- Vienna International Hotel (3.7km)

ACCOMMODATIONS

A variety of hotels ranging from 5 star deluxe to economy category will be available for World Congress participants. Assistance with reservations will be provided by the official appointed agency for the Congress, YIWO Business Consulting (Shanghai) Co. Ltd. Information on housing procedures and policies will be available on the IFFS World Congress website.



CONGRESS VENUE

Shanghai Expo Centre (SECC), located in the Pudong District, is a subsidiary company of Shanghai Exhibition Center (Group) Company Limited (SEG). Opened for the 2010 Shanghai Expo, the Expo Centre hosted many celebrations, activities, forums, and VIP events for the Expo. In the post-Expo time, the SECC has been converted to a venue for large-scale high-end international conferences. With its competitive edge in professional functions of convention, exhibition, event, banquet, entertainment and performance, the Shanghai Expo Centre is a showcase of the international metropolis of Shanghai.

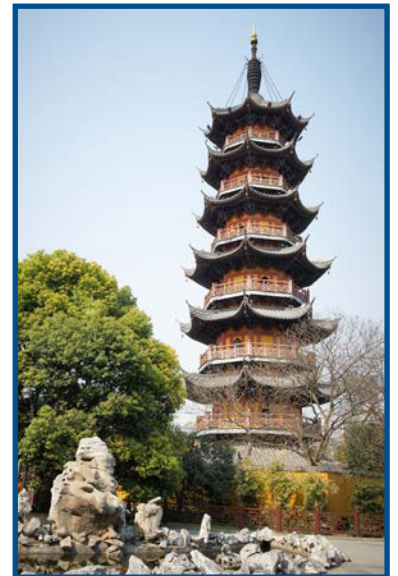
LANGUAGE

The official language of the 2019 IFFS World Congress is English. Simultaneous translation to Mandarin Chinese will be provided in certain sessions.

LOCATION

Shanghai, on China's central coast, is the country's biggest city and a global financial hub. Its heart is the Bund, a famed waterfront promenade lined with colonial-era buildings. Across the Huangpu River rises the Pudong district's futuristic skyline, including 632m Shanghai Tower and the Oriental Pearl TV Tower, with distinctive pink spheres. Sprawling Yu Garden has traditional pavilions, towers and ponds.

Nanjing Road is the city's longtime shopping thoroughfare, with a range of stores that are brightly lit at night. Nanjing Road leads to expansive People's Square, where the Shanghai Museum displays carved jade, calligraphy and other traditional Chinese arts. Nearby is Longhua Temple, a large complex known for its ornate Song dynasty pagoda. The French Concession, home of the city's French population from 1849 to 1943, offers tree-lined streets, art deco buildings and boutiques, cafes and bars. Shanghai's native cuisine features specialties such as xiaolongbao (steamed dumplings), hairy crabs and drunken chicken.



LETTERS OF INVITATION AND VISA INFORMATION

A letter of invitation may be obtained after registering for the World Congress. This letter does not imply any financial support by IFFS.

Information on obtaining a Visa is available on the World Congress website (www.iffs-reproduction.org/page/WorldCongress) and by visiting the Chinese Embassy website in your country or origin.

FACULTY

IFFS is honored to announce the following 2019 World Congress Faculty:

ENDOWED AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Mats Brännström, MD, PhD
(University of Gothenburg, Sweden)

Hilary Critchley, MD
(University of Edinburgh, Scotland)

Hans Evers, MD, PhD
(Maastricht University, The Netherlands)

Linda Giudice, MD, PhD
(University of California - San Francisco, United States)

Katsuhiko Hayashi, PhD
(Kyushu University, Japan)

Dennis Lo, MD, PhD
(Chinese University of Hong Kong, China)

Jie Qiao, MD, PhD
(Peking University Third Hospital, China)

Lesley Regan, MD
(Imperial College London, United Kingdom)

Carlos Simon, MD, PhD
(University of Valencia, Spain)

Hui Yang, PhD
(Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)

TRILOGY SPEAKERS

Mauricio Abrão, MD
(University of São Paulo Medical School, Brazil)

Ian Askew, PhD, MPH
(World Health Organization, Switzerland)

John Buster, MD
(Brown University, United States)

Zi-Jiang Chen, MD
(Shandong University, China)

David Cram, PhD
(Berry Genomics, China)

Michel De Vos, MD
(University Hospital Brussels, Belgium)

Bart Fauser, MD, PhD
(University Medical Center, The Netherlands)

Luca Gianaroli, MD
(S.I.S.Me.R, Italy)

Joop S.E. Laven, MD, PhD
(Erasmus University, The Netherlands)

Richard Legro, MD
(Penn State University School of Medicine, United States)

Jaideep Malhotra, MD
(Malhotra Nursing and Maternity Home, India)

Thabo Matsaseng, MB ChB, PhD
(World Health Organization, Switzerland)

Dror Meirou, MD
(Sheba Medical Center, Israel)

Stacey Missmer, ScD
(Michigan State and Harvard University, United States)

Jie Qiao, MD, PhD
(Peking University Third Hospital, China)

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(Shandong University, China)

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Sherman Silber, MD
(The Infertility Center of St. Louis, United States)

Joe Leigh Simpson, MD
(Florida International University, United States)

Niels Skakkebaek, MD
(University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

Qinjie Tian, MD
(Peking Union Medical College Hospital, China)

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(University of California - San Francisco, United States)

Han Zhao, MD
(The Reproductive Center - Shandong University, China)

Krina Zondervan, DPhil
(University of Oxford, United Kingdom)

PANEL LEADERS

Oladapo Ashiru, MBBS, PhD
(Medical ART Center, Nigeria)

Jacky Boivin, PhD
(Cardiff University, United Kingdom)

Tina Buchholz, MD
(Gyn-Gen-Lehel, Germany)

Rossa Chiu, PhD
(Chinese University of Hong Kong, China)

Gabriel de Candolle, MD
(Clinique Générale Beaulieu, Switzerland)

Alan DeCherney, MD
(National Institutes of Health, United States)

Mazen El-Zibdeh, MD
(Gardens Hospital, Jordan)

Bart Fauser, MD, PhD
(University Medical Center, The Netherlands)

Lin He, MD
(Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China)

Hefeng Huang, MD
(Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China)

Faye Iketubosin, MD
(Georges Memorial Medical Centre, Nigeria)

Kuldeep Jain, MD
(KJIVF & Laparoscopy Centre, India)

Mohan Kamath, MD
(Christian Medical College and Hospital, India)

James Kiarie, MD
(World Health Organization, Switzerland)

Narendra Malhotra, MD
(Malhotra Nursing and Maternity Home, India)

Rob Norman, MD
(University of Adelaide, Australia)

Hrishikesh Pai, MD
(Lilavati Hospital, India)

Antti Perheentupa, MD, PhD
(Turku University Hospital, Finland)

Samantha Pfeifer, MD
(Weill Cornell Medicine, United States)

Gamal Serour, MD
(Al-Azhar University, Egypt)

Anna Smirnova, MD
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Xiaoxi Sun, MD
(Fudan University, China)

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(University of Pennsylvania, United States)

Siladitya Bhattacharya, MD
(University of Cardiff, United Kingdom)

Paul Devroey, MD
(Devroey Consulting, Belgium)

Roy Farquharson, MD
(Liverpool Women's Hospital, United Kingdom)

Yanping Kuang, MD
(Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China)

Tin Chiu Li, MBBS, PhD
(The Chinese University of Hong Kong, China)

Edgar Mocanu, MD
(Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland)

Ben Mol, MD
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Rishma Pai, MD
(Lilavati Hospital, India)

Nandita Palsetkar, MD
(Palshetkar Patil Nursing Home, India)

Sarah Robertson, MD
(University of Adelaide, Australia)

Ho Manh Tuong, MD
(University of Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam)

Canquan Zhou, MD, PhD
(Sun Yat-sen University, China)

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, 11 APRIL 2019 Exhibits/Posters - 12:30 - 19:30	FRIDAY, 12 APRIL 2019 Exhibits/Poster - 10:00 - 19:30 Continuous Coffee Break - 10:00 - 16:30	SATURDAY, 13 APRIL 2019 Exhibits/Poster - 10:00 - 19:30 Continuous Coffee Break - 10:00 - 16:30	SUNDAY, 14 APRIL 2019
	07:00 - 08:00 Industry Breakfast Symposium	07:00 - 08:00 Industry Breakfast Symposium	09:00 - 10:00 Industry Breakfast Symposium
	08:00 - 09:00 Merck Foundation Symposium	08:00 - 09:00 Ferring Symposium	09:00 - 10:00 <u>PARALLEL SESSION 12</u> Panels #21-#23
	09:00 - 10:00 Keynote Lecture #2 Keynote Lecture #3	09:00 - 10:00 Keynote Lecture #6 Keynote Lecture #7	
	10:00 - 10:30 Coffee/Tea Break	10:00 - 10:30 Coffee/Tea Break	
	10:30 - 11:15 Jean Cohen Endowed Lecture	10:30 - 11:15 David Healey Endowed Lecture	
	11:15 - 12:45 <u>PARALLEL SESSION 1</u> Trilogy #2 Trilogy #3 European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE) Symposium	11:15 - 12:45 <u>PARALLEL SESSION 6</u> Trilogy #6 Trilogy #7 American Society for Reproductive (ASRM) Medicine Symposium	
12:00 - 14:00 Exhibition/Product Theatre	12:45 - 13:45 Lunch	12:45 - 13:45 Lunch	10:00 - 10:30 Coffee/Tea Break
14:00 - 14:30 Opening Ceremony	Industry Symposia IFFS General Assembly 1	Industry Symposia IFFS General Assembly 2	10:30 - 11:30 Awards Presentation and Closing Ceremony
14:30 - 15:15 DeWatteville Endowed Lecture	13:45 - 15:15 <u>PARALLEL SESSION 2</u> Trilogy #4 Trilogy #5 Japanese Society for Reproductive Medicine (JSRM) Symposium African Fertility Society (AFS) Symposium	13:45 - 15:15 <u>PARALLEL SESSION 6</u> Trilogy #8 Trilogy #9 Indian Society for Assisted Reproduction (ISAR) / Indian Fertility Society (IFS) Symposium Fertility Society of Australia (FSA) Symposium	
15:15 - 16:45 Trilogy #1 - WHO Symposium	15:15 - 16:15 <u>PARALLEL SESSION 3</u> Panels #1-#5 Debates #1-#2 Free Communications	15:15 - 16:15 <u>PARALLEL SESSION 9</u> Panels #11-#15 Debate #5 Free Communications	
16:45 - 17:25 IFFS Surveillance: Oversight ICMART: Outcome	16:15 - 16:30 Coffee/Tea Break	16:15 - 16:30 Coffee/Tea Break	
17:25 - 18:15 Keynote Lecture #1	16:30 - 17:30 Keynote Lecture #4 Keynote Lecture #5	16:30 - 17:30 <u>PARALLEL SESSION 10</u> Panels #16-#17 Debate #6	
18:15 - 19:30 Reception with Exhibitors	17:30 - 18:30 <u>PARALLEL SESSION 4</u> Panels #6-#10 Debates #3-#4 Free Communications	17:30 - 18:30 <u>PARALLEL SESSION 11</u> Panels #18-#20 Debate #7 Free Communications	
	18:30 - 19:30 Reception with Exhibitors	18:30 - 19:30 Reception with Exhibitors	

AGENDA

THURSDAY, 11 APRIL 2019

08:00 – 18:00	Registration Open
12:00 – 14:00	Exhibition and Product Theatres
14:00 – 14:30	Opening Ceremony
14:30 – 15:15	DeWatteville Endowed Lecture: Single Cell Transcriptomic Analysis to Elucidate Reproductive Disorders <i>Dennis Lo, MD, PhD (Chinese University of Hong Kong, China)</i>
15:15 – 16:45	Trilogy 1 – WHO Symposium <i>Chair: Ian Askew (WHO, Switzerland)</i>
16:45 – 17:05	Updates -IFFS Surveillance <i>Steven Ory, MD (Chair, IFFS Surveillance Committee)</i>
17:05 – 17:25	ICMART <i>David Adamson, MD (Stanford University School of Medicine)</i>
17:25 – 18:15	Keynote Lecture 1: Human Rights <i>Lesley Regan, MD (Imperial College London, United Kingdom)</i>
18:15 – 19:30	Welcome and Exhibitor Reception

FRIDAY, 12 APRIL 2019

08:00 – 09:00	Merck Foundation Symposium
09:00 – 10:00	KEYNOTE LECTURES
09:00	Keynote 2: To be announced <i>Jie Qiao, MD, PhD (Peking University Third Hospital, China)</i>
09:30	Keynote Lecture 3: Genome Engineering and Germline Gene Therapies <i>Hui Yang, PhD (Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:15	Jean Cohen Endowed Lecture: Endometrial Factor; Implantation <i>Carlos Simon, MD, PhD (University of Valencia, Spain)</i>
11:15 – 12:45	PARALLEL SESSION 1
	TRILOGY SESSION 2: TOXICANTS
	Epidemiology of Reproductive Outcomes <i>Tracey Woodruff, PhD, MPH (University of California-San Francisco, USA)</i>
	Sperm Counts, Testicular Cancers, and the Environment <i>Niels Skakkebaek, MD (University of Copenhagen)</i>
	What to Tell Patients <i>Jaideep Malhotra, MD (Malhotra Nursing and Maternity Home, India)</i>
	TRILOGY SESSION 3: EMBRYO SELECTION
	Non-invasive Embryo Assessment <i>Catherine Racowsky, PhD (Brigham and Women's Hospital, USA)</i>

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Embryo Biopsy (Mosaicism)

Luca Gianaroli, MD (S.I.S.Me.R, Italy)

PGT Using In Vivo Embryos Recovered by Uterine Lavage

John Buster, MD (Brown University, USA)

ESHRE SYMPOSIUM

Chair: Roy Farquharson, MD (ESHRE, United Kingdom)

12:45 – 13:45

Lunch
Industry Symposia
IFFS General Assembly 1

13:45 – 15:15

PARALLEL SESSION 2

TRILOGY SESSION 4: ENDOMETRIOSIS

Genetics and Relationship to Pathogenesis

Krina Zondervan, DPhil (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)

Epidemiology and Associated Disorders

Stacey Missmer, ScD (Michigan State and Harvard University, USA)

Pain and Reproductive Surgery

Mauricio Abrão, MD (University of São Paulo Medical School, Brazil)

TRILOGY SESSION 5: PGT

Spectrum of Single Gene Disorder and Implementation

Svetlana Rechitsky, PhD (Reproductive Genetic Innovations (RGI), USA)

Next Generation Sequencing and Detection of Aneuploidy

David Cram, PhD (Berry Genomics, China)

Who Should (and Should Not) Undergo PGT?

Joe Leigh Simpson, MD (Florida International University, USA)

JAPANESE SOCIETY OF REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE (JSRM) SYMPOSIUM

AFRICAN FERTILITY SOCIETY (AFS) SYMPOSIUM

15:15 – 16:15

PARALLEL SESSION 3

PANEL 1: Management of Fibroids

Chair: Narendra Malhotra, MD (Malhotra Nursing and Maternity Home, India)

PANEL 2: Mosaic Embryos

Chair: Tina Buchholz, MD (Gyn-Gen-Lehel, Germany)

PANEL 3: Ovarian Induction with Diminished Ovarian Reserve (DOR)

Chair: Anna Smirnova, MD (Russian University of People's Friendship, Russia)

PANEL 4: Adjunct Therapy for Poor Oocyte Quality

Chair: Xiaoxi Sun, MD (Fudan University, China)

PANEL 5: Regulating Fertility Treatments Amidst Differing Global Ethical Climates

Chair: Gamal Serour, MD (Al-Azhar University, Egypt)

DEBATE 1: Mild Endometriosis Should Be Routinely Treated in the Infertile Patient to Help Improve Fertility

Pro: Rishma Pai, MD (Lilavati Hospital, India)

Con: Siladitya Battacharya, MD (Cardiff University, United Kingdom)

DEBATE 2: All Cycles Should Be Frozen

Pro: Tin Chiu Li, MBBS, PhD (Chinese University of Hong Kong, China)

Con: Ho Man Tuong, MD (University of Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam)

FREE COMMUNICATIONS

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- 16:15 – 16:30 Coffee/Tea Break
- 16:30 – 17:30 **KEYNOTE LECTURES**
- 16:30 Keynote 4: Epigenetic and Reproductive Toxicants
Linda Giudice, MD, PhD (University of California – San Francisco, USA)
- 17:00 Keynote 5: Stem Cells
Katsuhiko Hayashi, PhD (Kyushu University, Japan)
- 17:30 – 18:30 **PARALLEL SESSION 4**
- PANEL 6: Surgery to Enhance Fertility**
Chair: Gabriel de Candolle, MD (Clinique Générale-Beaulieu, Switzerland)
- PANEL 7: Hormonal Replacement**
Chair: Mazen El-Zibdeh, MD (Gardens Hospital, Jordan)
- PANEL 8: Systemic Diseases Associated with Infertility**
Chair: Bart Fauser, MD, PhD (University Medical Center, The Netherlands)
- PANEL 9: Safety of ART in Africa**
Chair: Faye Iketubosin, MD (Georges Memorial Medical Centre, Nigeria)
- PANEL 10: Counselling for the Infertile Couple**
Chair: Jacky Boivin, PhD (Cardiff University, United Kingdom)
- DEBATE 3: Immunotherapy has No Place in the Management of Implantation Failure**
Pro: Nandita Palshetkar, MD (Palshetkar Patil Nursing Home, India)
Con: Sarah Robertson, MD (University of Adelaide, Australia)
- DEBATE 4: Natural Cycle IVF has No Place in ART**
Pro: Ben Mol, MD (University of Adelaide, Australia)
Con: Kurt Barnhart, MD (Penn Fertility Care, USA)
- FREE COMMUNICATIONS**
- 18:30 – 19:30 Reception with Exhibitors

SATURDAY, 13 APRIL 2019

- 08:00 – 09:00 Ferring Symposium
- 09:00 – 10:00 **KEYNOTE LECTURES**
- 09:00 Keynote 6: Endocrine Related Disorders
Hilary Critchley, MD (University of Edinburgh, Scotland)
- 09:30 Keynote Lecture 7: Uterine Transplantation
Mats Brännström, MD, PhD (University of Gothenburg, Sweden)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 11:15 David Healey Endowed Lecture: Evidence-based Medicine
Hans Evers, MD, PhD (Maastricht University, The Netherlands)
- 11:15 – 12:45 **PARALLEL SESSION 5**
- TRILOGY SESSION 6: MOLECULAR GENETICS AND HETEROGENEITY OF GYN DISORDERS**
- Oocyte Maturation Arrest
Han Zhao, MD (Shandong University, China)
- Premature Ovarian Insufficiency
Yingying Qin, MD, PhD (Shandong University, China)
- Androgen Insensitivity
Qinjie Tian, MD (Peking Union Medical College Hospital, China)

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TRILOGY SESSION 7: FERTILITY PRESERVATION

Epidemiology of Onco Fertility
Dror Meirou, MD (Sheba Medical Center, Israel)

Global Results with Ovarian Tissue Transplantation
Sherman Silber, MD (The Infertility Center of St. Louis, USA)

Fertility Preservation in Males
Peter Schlegel, MD (Weill Cornell Medicine, USA)

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE (ASRM) SYMPOSIUM

12:45 – 13:45

Lunch
Industry Symposia
IFFS General Assembly 2

13:45 – 15:15

PARALLEL SESSION 8

TRILOGY SESSION 8: OVARIAN STIMULATION

Prediction Model
Lan Thi Ngoc Vuong, MD, PhD (University of Medicine and Pharmacy at Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam)

New Challenges in Ovarian Stimulation
Michel De Vos, MD (University Hospital Brussels, Belgium)

Mild Stimulation
Bart Fauser, MD, PhD (University Medical Center, The Netherlands)

TRILOGY SESSION 9: PCOS

Heterogeneity in PCOS
Joop S.E. Laven, MD, PhD (Erasmus University, The Netherlands)

Challenges of Managing the Infertile Patient with PCOS
Richard Legro, MD (Penn State University College of Medicine, USA)

ART
Zi-jiang Chen, MD (Shandong University, China)

INDIAN SOCIETY FOR ASSISTED REPRODUCTION (ISAR) AND THE INDIAN FERTILITY SOCIETY (IFS) SYMPOSIUM

FERTILITY SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA SYMPOSIUM

15:15 – 16:15

PARALLEL SESSION 9

PANEL 11: Sequencing and Population Genetics in China
Chair: Lin He, MD (Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China)

PANEL 12: Male Factor and ART Outcome
Chair: Antti Perheentupa, MD, PhD (University of Turku, Finland)

PANEL 13: Management of Unexplained Infertility
Chair: Mohan Komath, MD (Christian Medical College Vellore, India)

PANEL 14: Obesity in Africa
Chair: Oladapo Ashiru, MBBS, PhD (Medical ART Center, Nigeria)

PANEL 15: Cryopreservation of Gametes and Embryos
Chair: Hrishikesh Pai, MD (Lilavati Hospital, India)

DEBATE 5: GnRH Trigger is Preferred over HCG
Pro: Paul Devroey, MD (Devroey Consulting, Belgium)
Con: Edgar Mocanu, MD (Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland)

FREE COMMUNICATIONS

16:15 – 16:30

Coffee/Tea Break

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16:30 – 17:30

PARALLEL SESSION 10

PANEL 16: Global Role of Infection in Infertility

Chair: James Kiarie, MD (World Health Organization, Switzerland)

PANEL 17: Maternal Cell Free DNA Screening in ART Miscarriages

Chair: Rossa Chiu, MD (Chinese University of Hong Kong, China)

DEBATE 6: Immunotherapy has No Place in the Treatment of Recurrent Miscarriage

Pro: Roy Farquharson, MD (Liverpool Women's Hospital, United Kingdom)

Con: TBA

17:30 – 18:30

PARALLEL SESSION 11

PANEL 18: Endometrial Receptivity Can It Be Manipulated

Chair: Kuldeep Jain, MD (Asian Institute of Medical Sciences, India)

PANEL 19: Management of Uterine Septum

Chair: Samantha Pfeifer, MD (Weill Cornell Medicine, USA)

PANEL 20: Case Studies in PCOS

Chair: Rob Norman, MD (University of Adelaide, Australia)

DEBATE 7: Mild Stimulation Should Be Routinely Offered for Poor Responders

Pro: Canquan Zhou, MD, PhD (Sun Yat-sen University, China)

Con: Yanping Kuang, MD (Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China)

18:30 – 19:30

Reception with Exhibitors

SUNDAY, 14 APRIL 2019

09:00 – 10:00

PARALLEL SESSION 12

PANEL 21: Extended Indication for PGT

Chair: Zi-Jiang Chen, MD (Shandong University, China)

PANEL 22: Challenging Cases in Fertility

Chair: Alan DeCherney, MD (National Institutes of Health, USA)

PANEL 23: OHSS: Maternal and Neonatal Outcome

Chair: Hefeng Huang, MD (Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China)

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee/Tea Break

10:30 – 11:30

Awards Presentation and Closing Ceremony

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