



Upper Egypt Assisted Reproductive Symposium
An International Symposium In The Land Of The Pharaohs



Scientific Program

Day 1, 4th of February

9:00-9:30 AM	Introductory Presentation	
Plenary Session (In Memory of Dr. Abdul-Aziz Tamмам) Chairpersons: Prof. Hossam T Salem, Dr. Ragaa Mansour, Prof. Yacoub Khalaf		
09:30-10:00 AM	Memorial Lecture - IVF Past, Current Practice and Future Perspectives: Yacoub Khalaf, UK	
10:00-10:25 AM	Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis - Indications and Needs: Ragaa Mansour, Egypt	
10:25-10:50 AM	Oogenesis and Fertilization Biology from a Clinical Perspective: Mohamed Bedaiwy, Canada	
10:50-11:15 AM	What is The Best Day for Embryo Transfer? The Uterine View: Carlos Simon, Spain	
11:15-11:40 AM	Updates in Sperm Retrieval Techniques: Medhat Amer, Egypt	
11:40-12:05 PM	Troubleshooting and Emergency Planning in the IVF Laboratory: David Mortimer, Canada	
12:05-12:30 PM	Endometriosis and Reproductive Impact, The Most Recent Approach to An Old Disease: Ceana Nezhat, USA	
12:30-12:50 PM	Discussion	
12:50-01:20 PM	Break	
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	Chairpersons Prof. Salah Roshdy, Prof. Mohamed Hassan, Prof. Ceana Nezhat	Chairpersons Dr. Ragaa Mansour, Dr. David Mortmer, Dr. Jaffar Ali
01:20-01:40 PM	Role of Hysteroscopy and ART: Stacy Scheib, USA	Guidelines for Good Practice in IVF Laboratories: Ragaa Mansour, Egypt

01:40-02:00 PM	Laparoscopic Management of Mild to Severe Endometriosis: Ceana Nezhad, USA		Quality Control, Benchmarking, Minimizing and Tracking Errors in the ART Laboratory: David Mortimer, Canada
02:00-2:20 PM	Hysteroscopic Optimization of Uterine Cavity Prior to ART: Ali El Saman, Egypt		Some Irregularities in Laboratory ART - Suggestions for Improvements: Jaffar Ali, Malaysia
02:20-02:40AM	Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery for Fertility Preservation: Stacy Scheib, USA		Quality Assurance/Improvement for IVF: Methods of Analysis: David McCulloh, USA
02:40-03:00 PM	Strategies in The Management of Endometrioma to Minimize Damage and Maximize Ovarian Reserve: Ceana Nezhad, USA		The Physiology and Dynamics of The IVF Laboratory; Impact on Culture Conditions: Jason Swain, USA
03:00-03:20 PM	Minimizing Laparoscopic Complication: William Hurd, USA		Ecology of IVF Lab - Commercial Hype or Evidence Based Importance?: Antonia Gilligan, USA
03:20-03:40 PM	Discussion		
03:40-04:00 PM	Break		
	Hall (A)	Hall (B)	Hall (C)
	Chairpersons Prof. W Hurd, Prof. Eman El-Gindy, Dr. Mohamed Youssef	Chairpersons Prof. Tarek Khalaf, Prof. Carlos Simon, Prof. Emad Darwish	Chairpersons Prof. Ihab El-Nashar, Prof. Joyce Harper, Dr. Ashraf Aboali
04:00-04:20 PM	Mild Ovarian Stimulation in Women with Poor Ovarian Reserve: Mohamed Youssef, Egypt	Carrier Screening for Couples Wishing to Conceive - What is Possible, What is Reasonable? Carlos Simon, Spain	Vitrification: History, Developments and Future Directions: Jaffar Ali, Malaysia
04:20-04:40 PM	Ovarian Reserve Screening; Sonographic Antral follicle count versus AMH: Mohamed Ali Abdelkader, Egypt	Management of Empty Follicle Syndrome – Update: Tarek Al-Hussaini, Egypt	Optimal Vitrification Methods of Embryo and Oocytes: Fernando Bronet, Spain

04:40-05:00 PM	Poor Responders Management – Update: Eman El-Gindy, Egypt	The IVF Train - Has it Parked?: Salah M. Rasheed, Egypt	Blastocyst Morphology Before and After Vitrification: Thomas Ebner, Austria
05:00-05:20 PM	Management of Hyper-Responders: Hazem A. Ghafar, Egypt	Twin Pregnancy After IVF - Revisited: Hesham Al-Inany, Egypt	New Technologies in IVF: Joyce Harper, UK
05:20-05:40 PM	OHSS: Mohamed Yahya, Egypt	The Value of Comprehensive Chromosomal Screening (CCS) for Fresh Transfer Cycles: Souraya Jaroudi, UEA	How to Diagnose and Treat Failed Fertilization after ICSI: Björn Heindryckx, Belgium
05:40-06:00 PM	Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Long-term Surveillance: William Hurd, USA	Unproven Intervention in IVF - Good Intentions or Bad Medicine: Yacoub Khalaf, UK	Artificial Oocyte Activation: Thomas Ebner, Austria
			Discussion

Day 2, 5th of February

Plenary Session (In Memory of Dr. Abdul-Aziz Tammam)

Chairpersons: **Prof. Mohamed Aboulghar, Prof. Momen Kamel, Prof. Mohamed Bedaiwy**

09:30-09:50 AM	The Dilemma of Optimizing Ovarian stimulation: Mohamed Aboulghar, Egypt
09:50-10:10 AM	Individualization of Ovarian Stimulation for IVF/ICSI - Practical Considerations: Yacoub Khalaf, UK
10:10-10:30 AM	Recurrent Pregnancy Loss - A Clinical Update: Mohamed Bedaiwy, Canada
10:30-10:50 AM	The Dialogue Between The Maternal Endometrium and The Embryo - Potential Impact on The Onset of Adult Diseases: Carlos Simon, Spain
10:50-11:10 AM	Prediction Models in Natural Conception, IUI and IVF: Fulco van der Veen, Netherland
11:10-11:30 AM	Achieving Live Birth with IVF: Is Embryo Quality Related to Stimulation and/or Laboratory Parameters?: David McCulloh, USA
11:30-11:50 AM	CCS: The Solution or The Question!: Hossam Zaki, Egypt
11:50-12:10 PM	Discussion
12:10-12:20 PM	Break
12:20-01:00 PM	Duhr Prayer

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	Chairpersons Prof. Mohamed Bedaiwy, Prof. Sabry Mahmoud, Prof. Nevein Nour-Eldin	Chairpersons Prof. Abdou Saeed, Prof. Aboubakr Elnashar, Prof. Ramadan Saleh	Chairpersons Prof. Abdel hamid Wafik, Prof. Ezzat El Sopky, Prof. Hesham Saleh
01:00-1:20 PM	Management of Recurrent Implantation Failure in 2016-Are We There Yet?: Yacoub Khalaf, UK	Pre-ART Male Care. Is It Worth It?: Ali Mahran, Egypt	Epigenetics and DNA Methylation in Early Human Embryo Development:: Abdel Hamid Wafik, Egypt
01:20-1:40 PM	Stem Cell Therapy for Endometrial Regeneration: Carlos Simon, Spain	Oxidative Stress and Couple's Infertility: From Research Bench to Clinical Practice: Ramdan Saleh, Egypt	Medical Genetics in Egypt - Current Status and Outlines of Preventive Strategies: Ezzat Elsobky, Egypt
01:40-2:00 PM	Pitfalls in ART: Mahmoud Hosni, Egypt	Clinical Utility of Sperm DNA Fragmentation (SDF) Tests: Aboubakr Elnashar, Egypt	Chromosomal Structure, Gene Expression and Mosaicism in Human Embryos: Joyce Harper, UK
02:00-2:20 PM	Revisiting the Role of Progesterone in Unexplained RPL after the Promise Trial: Mohamed Bedaiwy, Canada	Sperm Functional Assessment Using CASA: Sharon Mortimer, Canada	Embryo Biopsy and Comprehensive Chromosome Screening: Who Benefits: Jason Swain, USA
02:20-2:40 PM	Endometrial Preparation in Frozen/Thawed Cycles – Revisited: Hesham Kasem, Egypt	Spermatogenesis: Sperm Collection and Preparation Techniques: David Mortimer, Canada	The Future of Next Generation Se-quencing in In-Vitro Fertilization: Nabil Arrach, USA
02:40-03:00 PM	Laparoscopic and Robotic Myomec-tomy Prior to ART, Current Practice and Future Perspectives: Stacy Scheib, USA	Scientific and Anecdotal Evidence Favor Combined IVF-ICSI for All Cycles with Normal Semen Characteristics: Is This An Acceptable Approach?: Jaffar Ali, Malaysia	Preimplantation Genetic Screening: Weighing The Evidence: Sebastian Mastenbroek, Netherland
03:00-3:20 PM	Uterine Fibroid; A journey to Search for Drug Therapy: Mohamed Sabry, Egypt	Stem cells in Reproductive Medicine: Essam Rashad, Egypt	The Significance of Mitochondrial DNA Analysis in Preimplantation Genetic Testing: Nabil Arrach, USA

03:20-3:40 PM	The Sobering World of Tissue Extraction and Morcelation with Myomectomy: Ceana Nezhat, USA	Cell Free DNA in Antenatal Diagnosis: Ossama Khalafalla, Egypt	The Future of PGD/S Genetic Analysis - Getting Past the Hype: Joyce Harper, UK
03:40-4:00 PM	Discussion		
04:00-4:20 PM	Break		
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	Chairpersons Prof. Yacoub Khalaf, Prof. Hesham Al-Inany, Prof. Salah Rasheed	Chairpersons Dr. Hossam Zaki, Dr. David McCulloh, Dr. Mahmoud Hosni	Chairpersons Dr. Bassem Motawee, Prof. Rowaa Mostafa, Dr. Abdel-khalek Motawee
04:20-04:40 PM	Art of Publishing in Reputable Journal: Mohamed Bedaiwy, Canada	Oocyte Assessment and Embryo Grading Schemes: Thomas Ebner, Austria	The Use of Non Sequential Media Systems for Blastocyst Culture: Klaus Wiemer, USA
04:40-05:00 PM	Sample Size Estimation and Study Design: Madelon van Wely, Netherland	Using Nuclear Transfer to Avoid Transmission of Mitochondrial Disorders: Ready for The Clinic? Björn Heindryckx, Belgium	Embryo Culture Platforms: Jason Swain, USA
05:00-5:20 PM	Writing A Scientific Paper: Sharon Mortimer, Canada	Aneuploidy Screening Using Time Lapse: Fernando Bronet, Spain	Synthetic Non-biological Culture and Handling Media for Human Assisted Reproduction: The Way Ahead: Jaffar Ali, Malaysia
05:20-05:40 PM	Meta-analysis - A Powerful Secondary Research Tool: Hesham Al-Inany, Egypt	Is “growing younger” The Only Way to Improve Euploidy? David McCulloh, USA	Strategies for Blastocyst Culture and Biopsy in Patient with Poor Ovarian Reserve: Klaus Wiemer, USA
05:40-06:00 PM	An Editor’s Guidance for Manuscript Preparation and Revision: William Hurd, USA	IVF Laboratory Design: Antonia Gilligan, USA	Improving Cultural Media and Reducing Fertilization Failure: Mohamed Fawzy, Egypt
06:00-6:20 PM	Discussion		
06:30-7:00 PM	Closing		



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