

ADVANCES IN REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE: FOCUS 2018

THE STATE OF THE ART: 40 YEARS AFTER THE BIRTH OF LOUISE BROWN

Saturday, 26th May - 2018

"ORSA" Plenary Room, San Paolo Palace Hotel

SESSION IV

FERTILITY PRESERVATION IN CANCER AND NON-CANCER PATIENTS

CHAIRMAN: **G. Ricci**

- 08.30 Fertility preservation in the world: Present and future
J. Donnez
- 09.00 Fertility preservation in the world: clinical status and new research lines
D. Meior
- 09.30 Fertility preservation in prepubertal girls with cancer
H. Wallace
- 10.00 Fertility preservation by oocyte vitrification or ovarian cortex cryopreservation. A perspective cohort study
C. Diaz-Garcia
- 11.10 Let's have a coffee with our exhibitors
11.30
CHAIRMAN: G. La Sala
- 11.30 The artificial ovary for fertility preservation: why and how?
M. M. Dolmans
- 12.00 Efficacy of AMH evaluation in predicting low ovarian function after chemotherapy in breast cancer
R. Anderson
- 12.30 How to improve results in fertility preservation. Spontaneous pregnancies in patients following ovarian tissue recovery
K. Tryde Macklon
- 13.00 Fertility preservation in Italy
E. Cittadini, G. Scaravelli
- 13.30 **Lecture**
"Ethics of reproduction"
C. Flamigni
- 14.00 Closing Remarks and end of scientific session
L. Gianaroli

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GENERAL INFORMATION

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Ettore Cittadini, Luca Gianaroli, Roberto Palermo

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Eleonora Cefalù, Rosanna Ciriminna, Gaetano Guastella, Paolo Quartararo

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CONGRESS VENUE

San Paolo Palace Hotel Via Messina Marine, 91 - Palermo

OPENING CEREMONY

Conference Hall "Società Siciliana per la Storia Patria" Piazza S. Domenico, 1 Palermo

PROVIDER ECM CFSS ID. 702

■ Medical Doctor:

Disciplines: Gynecology, Medical Genetics, Andrology, Endocrinology, Neonatology, Oncology

■ Biologist

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

English (Simultaneous translation will be provided)

REGISTRATION FEES

Medical Doctor/Biologist
Resident/Student

Until 28 february 2018

€ 305 VAT INCLUDED
€ 183 VAT INCLUDED

From 1st March 2018

€ 366 VAT INCLUDED
€ 244 VAT INCLUDED

REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE:

- Participation at the Congress
- Conference Kit
- Breaks and lunch as per program
- Certificate of attendance

- CME certificate (after passing test)
- Get together cocktail
- Social Dinner

ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



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40 years after the birth of Louise Brown*



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MAY 24-26, 2018

Thursday, 24th May - 2018

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12.00 Participant registration at San Paolo Palace Hotel
14.00

**SESSION I
PRESENT AND FUTURE...
CHAIRMAN: P. G. Crosignani**

14.00 Innovation by chance
A. Van Steirteghem

Lecture
14.30 "Present and future of assisted fertilization"
G. Palermo

15.00 From surgery to IVF and back
S. Gordts

15.30 Transfer to the Conference Hall " Società Siciliana per la Storia Patria"
Conference Hall "Società Siciliana per la Storia Patria"
Piazza San Domenico, 1 - 90133 Palermo

OPENING CEREMONY
NON CME SESSION

16.15 Introduction and welcome greetings
E. Cittadini

**THE PIONEERS ARE BACK
CHAIRMAN: R. Palermo**

16.30 The beginning: it was a wonderful idea...the pathway of a revolution
S. Fishel

17.00 Spreading new concepts and old passion. The value of teaching
K. Elder

17.30 The challenges of Italian pioneers
M. Abate, E. Cefalù, L. Gianaroli

18.00 "Palermo: A City for the Science of Life"
Leoluca Orlando, Mayor of Palermo

19.00 Get together welcome cocktail
20.00



Friday, 25th May - 2018

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**SESSION II
PRESENT STANDARDS AND HOPES FOR THE FUTURE
CHAIRMAN: F. Ubaldi**

08.30 After a long fight: a New Law for reproductive medicine in Germany
K. Diedrich

09.00 A new way to collect eggs
S. Lenz

09.30 Priorities in reproductive clinical research: mild for all?
B. C. J. M. Fauser

10.00 Priorities in reproductive basic research; the role of embryo and endometrium in human implantation
N. S. Macklon

11.10 Let's have a coffee with our exhibitors
11.40

CHAIRMAN: R. Venezia
11.40 Intrauterine insemination: Is it still a way for treating infertility?
P. N. Barri

12.10 Poor ovarian response to gonadotropins: from prediction to management
A. P. Ferraretti

12.40 Endometriosis as a cause of infertility: looking for the first line approach for treatment
P. Vercellini

13.10 Uterus transplantation: is it a new revolution?
M. Brännström

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**SESSION III
THE CLINICAL EMBRYOLOGY
CHAIRMAN: L. Rienzi**

14.40 35 years of cryopreservation
D. Gook

15.10 Mimicking nature: the challenge for developing ideas on culture media research
Y. Menezo

15.40 Looking inside the embryo
A. H. Handyside

16.10 Stem cells research and its clinical application: where are we?
A. Veiga

CHAIRMAN: N. Prapas

16.40 The other side of embryo implantation: exploring endometrial receptivity
C. Simon

17.10 The new generation embryo
C. Magli

17.40 The metaphore of mitochondria
J. Cohen

18.10 The "culture" of genetics in human reproduction
J. Geraedts

18.40 Q&A Session and end of scientific session

21.00 Social Dinner at "Orto Botanico"
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