

INFORMATION & DEADLINES

Invited Speakers:

D. Albertini, Kansas
C. Alviggi, Napoli
A. Arav, Tel Aviv
P. Barri, Barcellona
A. Borini, Bologna
A. Bucolo, Ragusa
S. Ceccconi, L'Aquila
S. Chamayou, Catania
R.C. Chian, Montreal
A. Cianci, Catania
E. Cittadini, Palermo
M.E. Coccia, Firenze
N. Colacurci, Napoli
G. Coticchio, Bologna
P.G. Crosignani, Milano

R. Depalo, Bari
C. De Stefano, Avellino
J. Donnez, Bruxelles
B. Engl, Brunico
R. Fadini, Monza
A.P. Ferraretti, Bologna
C. Flamigni, Bologna
L. Gianaroli, Bologna
C. Krausz, Firenze
G. La Sala, Reggio Emilia
A. Lenzi, Roma
P. Levi Setti, Milano
C. Magli, Bologna
D. Meirow, Tel Aviv
S. Minger, London
M. Paidas, New Haven

P. Patrizio, New Haven
A. Perino, Palermo
A. Revelli, Torino
G. Ricci, Trieste
L. Rienzi, Roma
G. Ruvolo, Palermo
D. Sakkas, New Haven
P. Scollo, Catania
S. Silber, St Louis
J. Smitz, Bruxelles
D. Stoop, Bruxelles
F. Ubaldi, Roma
A. Veiga, Barcelona
G. Vittori, Roma
D. Wells, London
F. Zullo, Catanzaro

President of the Conference:

Ettore Cittadini

Scientific Committee:

P. Barri, J. Donnez, L. Gianaroli, C. Krausz, P. Patrizio, G. Ruvolo, J. Smitz, A. Veiga, D. Wells

Organizing Committee:

G. Barraco, A.M. Benigno, E. Cefalù, R.A. Gancitano, A. Lo Bue, M. Manno, A. Pane, C. Simonaro

Conference venue: Palazzo Vermexio - Piazza Duomo, 4 - Siracusa, Italy

Poster Session Award: All colleagues are invited to present a poster. Posters will be selected by the Scientific Committee. The winner will have an award prize of € 500,00 and will have the opportunity to present the poster during plenary session.

Registration fees:

Physician / Biologist fee
Post graduate fee

Before 15 April

€ 300,00 (VAT included)
€ 80,00 (VAT included)

After 15 April

€ 400,00 (VAT included)
€ 120,00 (VAT included)

CME:



Serono Symposia International Foundation (www.seronosymposia.org) will submit the main congress program of "THE FUTURE OF REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE In-vitro maturation The "omics" of Oocytes and Embryos Cryopreservation Transplantation and Regenerative Medicine" (Siracusa, Italy - May 14th - 15th 2010) for CME accreditation from the Italian Ministry of Health.

Organizing Secretariat:



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DEADLINES

20 February, 2010 Call for poster form

3 April, 2010 Final date for poster abstract

15 April, 2010 End of early registration

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THE FUTURE OF REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

May 14th - 15th, 2010 - Palazzo Vermexio
Siracusa, Italy

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Goals:

1. To update the physiology of folliculogenesis & review current developments of in-vitro oocyte maturation
2. To review the cutting edge methods to assess oocyte and embryo competence
3. To understand cryotechnology for oocytes and ovarian tissue
4. To explore new technologies in reproductive medicine

May 14th- 2010

- 08.15** Welcome address from local Authority
- Session I: Physiology of folliculogenesis**
Chairmen: C. Alviggi - S. Cecconi - R. Depalo
- 08.30** Regulatory developmental mechanism and dialogue between oocytes and granulosa cells *D. Albertini*
- 09.00** Oocyte and Embryo developmental competence and new non invasive biomarkers: lessons from clinical data *P. Patrizio*
- 09.30** Chromosomal aneuploidies and gene expression in human oocytes *L. Gianaroli*
- Session II: Chromatine integrity as marker of sperm quality**
Chairmen: N. Colacurci - A. Lenzi - P. Levi Setti
- 10.00** From DNA fragmentation to sperm aneuploidy: from IMSI to birifrangency *D. Sakkas*
- 10.30** Pre ICSI genetic exams in severe OAT *C. Krausz*
- 11.00** **Summing up:** D. Albertini - P. Patrizio
- Session III: In vitro oocyte maturation**
Chairmen: S. Chamayou - P.G. Crosignani - F. Ubaldi
- 11.15** Gene expression in human oocytes matured in vivo and in vitro *D. Wells*
- 11.45** Genetic & Epigenetic considerations for immature oocyte culture *C. Magli*
- 12.15** Can we grow and mature oocytes in "in vitro" follicular culture systems *J. Smitz*
- 12.45** Lunch break
- 14.15** Results of oocyte cryopreservation after IVM *R. Fadini*
- 14.45** Clinical applications and ART outcomes with in vitro maturation *R.C. Chian*

Session IV: New hormones and molecules in ovarian stimulation protocols**Chairmen:** A. Bucolo - M.E. Coccia - G. La Sala

- 15.15** New Strategies in ovarian stimulation *A. Borini*
- 15.45** Selective embryo transfer for the prevention of complications of ART *P. Barri*
- 16.15** **Summing up:** L. Rienzi - D. Wells
- 16.30** State of the ART in recurrent pregnancy loss *M. Paidas*
- 17.00** **End of scientific session**

May 15th- 2010**Session V: Cryopreservation****Chairmen:** G. Coticchio - B. Engl - G. Ricci

- 08.30** Results of oocyte cryopreservation by slow freezing or vitrification technique *L. Rienzi*
- 09.00** Cryopreservation of spermatozoa and testicular tissue *G. Ruvolo*
- 09.30** From zygote to blastocyst cryopreservation *D. Stoop*

Session VI: Cryopreservation and Transplantation**Chairmen:** C. De Stefano - A. Revelli - P. Scollo

- 10.00** Autotransplantation of fresh human ovarian tissue *S. Silber*
- 10.30** Autotransplantation of frozen human ovarian tissue *J. Donnez*
- 11.00** Freezing/thawing whole human Ovaries and Fallopian tubes *A. Arav*
- 11.30** **Summing up:** R.C. Chian - A. Veiga

Session VII: Fertility and cancer**Chairmen:** A.P. Ferraretti - A. Perino - F. Zullo

- 11.45** Fertility preservation in cancer patients: an historical journey *E. Cittadini*
- 12.15** Screening for MRD (minimal residual disease) before freezing and ovarian transplantation *D. Meirou*
- 12.45** Lunch break

Session VIII: New technologies in reproductive medicine**Chairmen:** A. Cianci - C. Flamigni - G. Vittori

- 14.15** The perspectives in the use of Stem Cells *S. Minger*
- 14.45** Pluripotent Stem Cells and Gamete derivation *A. Veiga*
- 15.15** **Summing up:** L. Gianaroli - D. Stoop
- 15.30** Poster Session award
- 16.00** **End of the conference**