

# 2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL MEETING

# "THE FUTURE OF A.R.T."

Milan, Italy 13<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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# **RATIONALE**

Infertility is a concerning global health issue that affects one in six couples of reproductive age worldwide. Management of infertility is made possible by the reproductive interplay between gynaecologists, andrologists embryologists, who, ideally, should work together as a team, since optimal patient care is accomplished through the work of a cohesive IVF team. The present meeting, which follows the one held in Lugano in 2022, is intended to offer some hot topics to the attention of such experts gathered together. The attendants won't be, therefore, surprised to find gynaecological, andrological and embryological topics mixed in the same scientific session, in an apparently illogical sequence: it's all deliberate to foster a fruitful interaction between healthcare providers who come from different training programs, but who share the same goal: helping infertile couples to have children.

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R. Sciorio, Lausanne

# **PROGRAMME**

# Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

08:30	Registration
09:10	Welcome to the Audience and Introduction Andrea Barlocco, Gruppo NextClinics; Giovanni M. Colpi, NextFertilityProCrea
09:20	Greetings Ordine dei Medici Chirurghi e degli Odontoiatri della Provincia di Milano <b>Roberto Carlo ROSSI, President</b>

#### **FIRST SESSION**

#### Chairmen: E. Caroppo, Bari; N. Vulliemoz, Lausanne

09:30	Genetic Causes of Sperm Flagella Defects: Who to Test and How to Manage? <b>V. Nordhoff, Münster</b>
09:55	Sperm DNA Fragmentation: Which Test ? Why should We Care about it?  M. Muratori, Florence
10:20	Cryopreservation of very few Testicular or Ejaculated Sperms: is it an Effective Technique? <b>A. Berkovitz, Tel Aviv</b>
10:45	Questions & Answers
11:00	Coffee break

# SECOND SESSION (Global Andrology Forum)

#### Chairmen: K. Aydos, Ankara; M. Sabbaghian, Tehran

11:20	Welcome to GAF Session GM. Pinggera, Innsbruck
11:25	Sperm DNA Fragmentation: Impact on IVF/ICSI and Neonatal Outcome <b>N. Garrido, Valencia</b>
11:50	Could Varicocele Repair Improve the Outcome of Subsequent M.A.R. cycles? <b>A. Kadioğlu, Istanbul</b>
12:15	Indications to Sperm Retrievals in Non-Azoospermic Patients <b>GM. Pinggera, Innsbruck</b>
12:40	Testicular Sperm retrieval for ICSI in NOA Patients: Frozen or Fresh <b>G.M. Colpi, Lugano</b>
13:05	What are the Real Chances for a Klinefelter Patient to become Biological Father? <b>M.E. Bakircioğlu, Istanbul</b>
13:30	Questions & Answers
13:50	Lunch

### FIRST KEY-NOTE LECTURE

Chairman: P.E. Levi Setti, Milan

**14:50** Environmental Exposure and Increasing Prevalence of Premature Ovarian

Insufficiency and Ovarian Aging

S. Kalantaridou, Athens

#### **THIRD SESSION**

Chairmen: A. Ambrosetti, Geneva; W. Ciampaglia, Bologna

15:25 The Past, the Present and the Pipeline of Uterus Malformations. Do We Talk

the Same Language? L. Di Luzio, Lugano

15:50 What's New in Luteal Phase Support in artificial FET Cycles?

C. Maignien, Paris

**16:15** Management of Poor or no Blastocyst Development

X. Pollet Villard, Saran

**16:40** Questions & Answers

## FOURTH SESSION Controversies in the use of PGT (60')

Chairmen: G. D'Amato, Bari - R. Sciorio, Lausanne

17:10 Could PGT Add to the Management of Infertile couples? Updated Evidence

R. Orvieto, Tel HaShomer

Discussants: L. Parmegiani, Bologna - L. Quintero, Valencia - P. Viganò, Milan

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# Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September

#### **FIFTH SESSION**

Chairmen: A. Santi, Locarno; E. Somigliana, Milan

08:45 Infertility without an Apparent Cause:a Dysfunction Matter

M. Bossi, Lugano

**09:10** Endometriosis and Adenomyosis: impact on Implantation

L. Henry, Liege

09:35 Consensus Statement from the July 1, 2022 Lugano Workshop on Recurrent

Implantation Failure

P. Pirtea, Suresnes/Paris

**10:00** Questions & Answers

### **SECOND KEY-NOTE LECTURE**

Chairman: D. de Ziegler, Paris

10:20 Poor Responders: an Old Challenge

P.E. Levi Setti, Milan

#### THIRD KEY-NOTE LECTURE

Chairman: D. Goulis, Thessaloniki

11:00 Should Every Male of Infertile Couple Undergo Andrological Evaluation prior

to M.A.R.?

A. Giwercman, Malmö

11:30 Coffee Break

#### SIXTH SESSION (Global Andrology Forum)

Chairmen: G.M. Colpi, Lugano; M.E. Bakircioğlu, Istanbul

11:50 Selection and Handling of Testicular Sperm for ICSI: which Sperm should be

used and why?

K. Aydos, Ankara

12:15 ICSI in Patients with Teratospermia: A broken Dogma?

M. Sabbaghian, Tehran

**12:40** Questions & Answers

**13:05** *Lunch* 

## **FOURTH KEY-NOTE LECTURE**

Chairman: A. Kadioğlu, Istanbul

14:15 Global Survey on Sperm DNA Fragmentation: Highlights and Expert

Recommendations A. Rambhatla, Detroit

#### SEVENTH SESSION

Chairmen: E. Caroppo, Bari; P. Piomboni, Siena

14:50	Management of NOA Patient before Surgery
	D Caulia Thereal and it

D. Goulis, Thessaloniki

15:15 Nutraceuticals before IVF/ICSI: are they useful?

M. Dattilo, Lugano

**15:40** Potential Risk of Epigenetic Modification in Children Conceived following A.R.T.

R. Sciorio, Lausanne

**16:05** Desire for a Child: the Couple faced with Needs, Conflicts and Fears

M.C. Florini, Bologna

16:30 Controlled Ovarian Stimulation programming after Norethindrone Acetate

administration at the Recurrence of Menses

G. D'Amato, Bari

**16:45** Questions & Answers

# FIFTH KEY-NOTE LECTURE

Chairman: M. Bellavia, Lugano

17:10 The Last Frontier in Reproductive Medicine

D. de Ziegler, Paris

**17:40** Conclusions and CME

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Participation is free of charge and limited to a maximum of 200 people in person.

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