



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

09:00-14:00	PRACTICAL WORKSHOP OF INTRAPARTUM ULTRASOUND	Hall C
	<i>Pre-registration is required</i>	
Background	Intrapartum complications require a prompt and efficient intervention by the labor ward multiprofessional team. Ultrasound have been recently suggested as a valuable and objective tool which may assist the clinician in the diagnosis and the management of the labor complications and lead eventually to an improved outcome. The main aim of this course is to present the role of ultrasound in the management of abnormal labor providing the labor ward team with all the basic theoretical and practical knowledge which are complimentary to the clinical skills and may optimise the final outcome. This course is performed with the use of a dedicated mannequin which has been developed for the sonographic training in transperineal ultrasound.	
Course facilitators	Giuseppe Rizzo , <i>Rome, Italy</i> Ilenia Mappa , <i>Rome, Italy</i> Valentina Tsibizova , <i>Perugia, Italy</i>	
09:00-09:30	Intrapartum ultrasound: What and how? Giuseppe Rizzo , <i>Rome, Italy</i>	
09:30-10:00	Intrapartum ultrasound in the diagnosis and management of labor arrest Elvira di Pasquo , <i>Rome, Italy</i>	
10:00-10:30	Intrapartum ultrasound and operative delivery Ilenia Mappa , <i>Rome, Italy</i>	
10:30-11:00	Role of intrapartum ultrasound in the diagnosis of malposition/malpresentation/asynclitism Tullio Ghi , <i>Rome, Italy</i>	
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:30-12:00	Combined role of CTG and Ultrasound in labour Giuseppe Rizzo , <i>Rome, Italy</i>	
12:00-13:30	Hands-on simulation LaborSIM- OpusLab with the mannequin Supervised by the faculty	
13:30-14:00	Interactive clinical cases Valentina Tsibizova , <i>Perugia, Italy</i>	

13:00-14:30	OBESITY AND INFERTILITY "PANDEMICS"	HALL A
Capsule	Obesity can negatively impact both fertility and pregnancy outcomes. It can reduce ovulation, lead to hormonal imbalances, and increase comorbidities and the risk of complications like miscarriage and gestational diabetes.	
Chairpersons	Zion Ben Rafael , <i>Israel</i> Anja Pinborg , <i>Denmark</i>	
13:00-13:15	Body Mass Index (BMI) Out; Body Roundness Index (BRI) Joop Laven , <i>Netherlands</i>	
13:15-13:20	Discussion	
13:20-13:40	Risks of obesity during pregnancy Yariv Yogev , <i>Israel</i>	
13:40-13:45	Discussion	
13:45-14:05	Does obesity-reduced fertility and ART success rates? Milan Perovic , <i>Serbia</i>	
14:05-14:10	Discussion	
14:10-14:25	GLP1 antagonist or simple diet: What to prefer Signe Sørensen Torekov , <i>Denmark</i>	
14:25-14:30	Discussion	



14:30-16:10	INTEGRITY IN SCIENCE, LAW QUALITY PUBLICATION, AND FABRICATION	HALL A
Capsule	Editors of several OBGYN journals have formed an OBGYN Editors' Integrity Group (OGEIG), intending to collaborate to improve trustworthiness in published papers. The article aims to expand the list of RCT quality criteria for authors of meta-analyses so that low-quality and fabricated RCTs are excluded from meta-analyses: F&S 2024 "Research waste" and "Paper mills"	
Chairpersons	Bart Fauser , <i>Netherlands</i> Zion Ben Rafael , <i>Israel</i>	
14:30-14:50	Paper Mills? NIMBY! The magnitude of the problem? Lex Bouter , <i>Netherlands</i>	
14:50-14:55	Discussion	
14:55-15:10	Trustworthiness: Editors point of view Christopher Barratt , <i>UK (virtual)</i>	
15:10-15:15	Discussion	
15:15-15:30	How to prevent research waste? Bart Fauser , <i>Netherlands</i>	
15:30-15:35	Discussion	
15:35-15:50	What went wrong with the research on DOR. An example of research waste Zion Ben Rafael , <i>Israel</i>	
15:50-15:55	Discussion	
15:55-16:05	What can funders of research do to foster responsible research practices? Lex Bouter , <i>Netherlands</i>	
16:05-16:10	Discussion	
14:30-17:30	INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SESSION <i>Pre-registration is required</i>	HALL B
16:10-16:30	Coffee break	
16:30-17:15	INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SESSION	HALL A
17:15-18:40	AI IN MEDICINE AND CLINICAL CARE - QUO VADIS	HALL A
Capsule	AI-powered healthcare tools can help reduce medical errors, improve efficiency, and save lives. In certain diagnostic tasks, it can efficiently replace humans. Where are we going?	
Chairpersons	Rene Frydman , <i>France</i> Pierluigi Benedetti Panici , <i>Italy</i>	
17:15-17:35	The future of human-AI collaboration in ART Ula Sankowska , <i>Poland</i>	
17:35-17:40	Discussion	
17:40-17:55	AI in obstetrics and gynecology Jessica Ybanez Morano , <i>USA</i>	
17:55-18:00	Discussion	
18:00-18:15	AI in clinical care Danilo Cimadomo , <i>Italy</i>	
18:15-18:20	Discussion	
18:20-18:35	Artificial Intelligence will decide the future of embryo selection? Laura Rienzi , <i>Italy</i>	
18:35-18:40	Discussion	



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18:40-19:40	OPENING SESSION	HALL A
Chairpersons	Zion Ben Rafael, Israel Bart Fauser, Netherlands	
18:40-19:25	Introduction Zion Ben Rafael, Israel Keynote lecture in honor of Nobel Prize Laureate Robert G. Edwards Endometriosis: From pathogenesis to symptoms. An urgent need to decode the mechanisms Jacques Donnez, Belgium	
19:25-19:40	Young Scientist Best Abstract Award Award presentation by: Rene Frydman, France Pierluigi Benedetti Pancini, Italy Rita Vassena, Spain	
19:40-20:30	Networking Reception	



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

ART/IVF/INFERTILITY

08:30-09:00	GOOD MORNING ROME PLENARY LECTURE	HALL A
Capsule	A decade ago, a pioneering procedure was successfully launched	
Chairpersons	Zion Ben Rafael, Israel Rene Frydman, France	
08:30-08:55	Pioneering uterus transplantation: Reflections on breakthroughs and deliveries Mats Brännström, Sweden	
08:55-09:00	Discussion	
09:00-10:00	OVARIAN STIMULATION PRACTICES	
Capsule	Treatment of low and high responders	
Chairpersons	Rene Frydman, France Zion Ben Rafael, Israel	
09:00-09:30	<u>Debate: Double trigger: When? Why? Does it work?</u>	
09:00	Yes: Edgardo Somigliana, Italy	
09:10	No: Anja Pinborg, Denmark	
09:20	Discussion	
09:30-10:00	<u>Debate: Should we go straight to IVF in women with anovulation due to PCOS?</u>	
09:30	Yes: Norbert Gleicher, USA	
09:40	No: Stefano Palomba, Italy	
09:50	Discussion	
10:00-10:30	Coffee break, visit the exhibition, and e-poster viewing	
10:30-12:00	PREPARATION FOR IVF	HALL A
Capsule	What is the effect of endometritis screening and use of PRP	
Chairpersons	Bart Fauser, Netherlands Edgardo Somigliana, Italy	
10:30-11:05	<u>Debate: Should we screen for chronic endometritis before ART?</u>	
10:30	Yes: Ettore Cicinelli, Italy	
10:40	No: Paul Pirtea, France	
10:50	Discussion	
11:05-11:40	<u>Debate: The debate goes on: PRP for rejuvenation to improve ovarian response</u>	
11:05	Yes: Safety and efficacy based on a single center experience Mattheos Fraidakis, Greece	
11:15	No: Results of the PROVA RCT Norbert Gleicher, USA	
11:25	Discussion	
11:40-11:55	Ovulation trigger: How should we personalize? Michael Grynberg, France	
11:55-12:00	Discussion	
12:00-12:05	Short break	
12:05-13:05	INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SESSION	HALL A
13:05-14:00	Lunch break, visit the exhibition, e-poster viewing, and moderated e-poster sessions	
14:00-15:00	INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SESSION	HALL A



15:00-15:05	Short break
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15:05-16:35	LUTEAL PHASE SUPPORT	HALL A
Capsule	How far should we support the luteal phase?	
Chairpersons	Basil Tarlatzis, Greece Frank Broekmans, Netherlands	
15:05-15:25	Oral, intravaginal, injectable progesterone Dominique de Ziegler, France	
15:25-15:30	Discussion	
15:30-16:10	<u>Debate: Are we losing embryos when applying day 5 culture for IVF?</u>	
15:30	Yes: Frank Broekmans, Netherlands	
15:40	Opposition: Paul Pirtea, France	
15:50	Discussion	
16:10-16:30	Progesterone supplementation, what else? Stratis Kolibianakis, Greece	
16:30-16:35	Discussion	

16:35-17:00	Coffee break, visit the exhibition, and e-poster viewing
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17:00-18:30	PGT UNDER CROSSFIRE?	HALL A
Capsule	A class action lawsuit against genetic testing companies for misleading consumers about PGT - during IVF treatment was presented in the USA	
Chairpersons	Bart Fauser, Netherlands Luca Gianaroli, Italy	
17:00-17:30	<u>Debate: Clinical perspective</u>	
17:00	Non-based ground: Antonio Capalbo, Italy	
17:10	Based ground: Norbert Gleicher, USA	
17:20	Discussion	
17:30-18:30	SPECIAL LECTURES	
17:30-17:45	Linzagolix effect on bleeding and pain in patients with uterine fibroids: an analysis of the Primrose 1 and 2 trials Felice Petraglia, Italy	
17:45-17:50	Discussion	
17:50-18:05	From life span to life health Pasquale Patrizio, USA	
18:05-18:10	Discussion	
18:10-18:25	The challenges of defining success in ART Luca Gianaroli, Italy	
18:25-18:30	Discussion	



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ART/IVF/INFERTILITY

08:30-09:00	GOOD MORNING ROME PLENARY LECTURE	HALL A
Capsule	Endometriosis is a chronic disease that affects all phases of reproductive life	
Chairpersons	Bart Fauser, Netherlands Jacques Donnez, Belgium	
08:30-08:55	Endometriosis before and during pregnancy Paolo Vercellini, Italy	
08:55-09:00	Discussion	
09:00-10:30	HI-TECH IVF	HALL A
Capsule	New technologies keep on emerging in IVF. The difficulty remains to assess the true added value. And finding the right balance between premature introduction into the clinic, versus being over cautious and denying patients interventions which does improve outcomes.	
Chairpersons	Bart Fauser, Netherlands Jacques Donnez, Belgium	
09:00-09:25	Automation in IVF: Where are we heading Laura Rienzi, Italy	
09:25-09:30	Discussion	
09:30-09:55	Imaging of early embryos using a light-sheet on-a-chip device: A proof-of-concept Fabrizio Horta, Australia	
09:55-10:00	Discussion	
10:05-10:25	Prospects for use of bioengineered tissue from stem cells in gynecology Mats Brännström, Sweden	
10:25-10:30	Discussion	

10:30-11:00	Coffee break, visit the exhibition, and e-poster viewing
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11:00-12:30	Q&A	HALL A
Capsule	Expert views on hot controversial issues	
Chairpersons	Bart Fauser, Netherlands Zion Ben Rafael, Israel	
Discussants	Laura Rienzi, Italy Anja Pinborg, Denmark Rita Vassena, Spain Edgardo Somigliana, Italy Norbert Gleicher, USA Pasquale Patrizio, USA Joop Laven, Netherlands	
	Q&A 1. The uterine microbiome: Are the studies credible. Can it predict implantation? 2. Are we settled on the best protocol for FET? 3. What are the indications for day 3 versus day 5 embryo transfer? 4. AI – replacement or assist to the medical professional? 5. Timings and strategies in the IVF lab vs. outcomes? Time from OPU to IVF / ICSI, should ICSI be used for every case? What sperm selection method is best? Calcium ionophore? 6. PRP: for ovarian rejuvenation? For improving implantation? Any real proof of its efficacy? 7. Add-ons which one works?	



	8. What to do when a high percentage of eggs are consistently immature? 9. What to do when the fertilization rate is low, When blastulation rates are low? 10. Should PGT-A be part of every IVF cycle?
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12:30-13:30	Lunch break, visit the exhibition, and e-poster viewing
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13:30-15:00	PERSONALIZED MEDICINE	HALL A
Capsule	How do we personalize when we have only a few parameters to take care of?	
Chairpersons	Dominique de Ziegler, France Rene Frydman, France	
13:30-13:50	Prediction models Bart Fauser, Netherlands	
13:50-14:00	Discussion	
14:00-14:30	Debate: Ovarian stimulation 14:00 Proposition: Personalization of ovarian stimulation Enrico Papaleo, Italy 14:10 Opposition: Edgardo Somigliana, Italy 14:20 Discussion	
14:30-15:00	Debate: Should we treat istmocele in infertile women, and how? 14:30 Yes: Amerigo Vitagliano, Italy 14:40 No: Mauro Cozzolino, Italy 14:50 Discussion	

15:00-16:30	HIGH AND LOW RESPONDERS	HALL A
Capsule	Ovarian stimulation represents a topic of ongoing concern and progress. How many follicles/ oocytes should we aim for securing optimal success rates; and when is response too low (indicating poor outcomes), or too high associated with increased complication chances and patient burden. And how should this be handled, both in terms of prevention and treatment	
Chairpersons	Zion Ben Rafael, Israel Edgardo Somigliana, Italy	
15:00-15:15	Infertility treatment in women with PCOS - what does the evidence say? Basil Tarlatzis, Greece	
15:15-15:20	Discussion	
15:20-15:35	Ovarian stimulation protocols from ultra-long to short: What works best? Alberto Vaiarelli, Italy	
15:35-15:40	Discussion	
15:40-15:55	Stimulation of DOR patient Stratis Kolibianakis, Greece	
15:55-16:00	Discussion	
16:00-16:30	Debate: LH activity in Ovarian Stimulation: Is it still necessary? 16:00 Yes: Paul Pirtea, France 16:10 No: Carlo Alviggi, Italy 16:20 Discussion	



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ART/IVF/INFERTILITY II

08:30-09:00	GOOD MORNING ROME PLENARY LECTURE	<i>Live stream from Hall A</i>
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Chairpersons	Zion Ben Rafael, Israel Rene Frydman, France	
08:30-08:55	Pioneering uterus transplantation: Reflections on breakthroughs and deliveries Mats Brännström, Sweden	
08:55-09:00	Discussion	
09:00-10:00	FAST OOCYTE CRYOPRESERVATION: IS IT WORTH IT?	HALL B
Capsule	Oocyte vitrification is one of the most delicate and challenging steps in ART, with established protocols that have held solidly for more than a decade. New, faster protocols are emerging, promising operational improvements. It is still unclear, however, whether these advancements result in better clinical outcomes. Should we change how we cryopreserve oocytes?	
Chairpersons	Rita Vassena, Spain Michael Grynberg, France	
09:00-09:20	Yes: Rapid vitrification and warming should be adopted by all Miguel Gallardo, Portugal	
09:20-09:40	No: Oocyte vitrification works well as it is, no need to change it! Lucia de Santis, Italy	
09:40-10:00	Discussion	
10:00-10:30	Coffee break, visit the exhibition, and e-poster viewing	
10:30-12:00	LOW SPERM COUNTS AND INFERTILITY	HALL B
Capsule	Several studies have confirmed that sperm counts are trending downward over the next decades in all tested countries. Is this cause for concern? Do we need to set up strategies to mitigate the male factor effect (current and future) or reproductive outcomes? What are the long-term effects?	
Chairpersons	Juan Alvarez, Spain Giovanni Coticchio, Italy	
10:30-10:55	Screening the male for infertility: From classical test to advanced analysis Christopher Barratt, UK (virtual)	
10:55-11:00	Discussion	
11:00-11:25	Reproductive outcomes with fresh vs. frozen semen Mauro Cozzolino, Italy	
11:25-11:30	Discussion	
11:30-11:55	The sperm contribution to embryo development and clinical outcomes Rossella Mazzilli, Italy	
11:55-12:00	Discussion	
12:00-12:05	Short break	
12:05-13:05	INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SESSION	HALL B
13:05-14:00	Lunch break, visit the exhibition, and e-poster viewing	



14:00-15:00	INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SESSION	HALL B
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15:00-15:05	<i>Short break</i>
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15:05-16:35	MECHANOBIOLOGY, THE NEW FRONTIER OF THE OVARY	HALL B
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Capsule	Mechanobiology is emerging as a critical factor from follicular development to ovarian ageing to oocyte quality, with new therapeutic options being designed to ease the mechanical constraints of ovarian function
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Chairpersons	Rita Vassena, Spain Alessandro Bartolacci, Italy
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15:05-15:30	Mechanical regulation of folliculogenesis and oocyte quality Farners Amargant Riera, USA
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15:30-15:35	Discussion
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15:35-16:00	Ovarian stiffness and advanced maternal age: Implications for ART Christiani Amorim, Belgium
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16:00-16:05	Discussion
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16:05-16:35	THE EMBRYO LEGACY
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16:05-16:30	The first 24h of life: Implications for development and pregnancy Giovanni Coticchio, Italy
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16:30-16:35	Discussion
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16:35-17:00	<i>Coffee break, visit the exhibition, and e-poster viewing</i>
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17:00-18:30	ALL THAT IS FROZEN: FROM ELECTIVE EMBRYO FREEZING TO SPERM VITRIFICATION	HALL B
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Capsule	Cryobiology in its many variations is taking center stage in ART, from sperm vitrification to the continued rise of elective frozen embryo transfer
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Chairpersons	Rita Vassena, Spain Danilo Cimadomo, Italy
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17:00-17:25	Revitrication and rebiopsy for PGT: The good, the bad and the ugly Alessandro Bartolacci, Italy
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17:25-17:30	Discussion
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17:30-17:55	Sperm vitrification: The future of sperm cryopreservation and cryobanking Juan Alvarez, Spain
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17:55-18:00	Discussion
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18:00-18:25	The perfect endometrium for vitrified embryos Alberto Vaiarelli, Italy
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18:25-18:30	Discussion
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08:55-09:00	Discussion	

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GYNECOLOGY

08:30-09:00	GOOD MORNING ROME PLENARY LECTURE	<i>Live stream from Hall A</i>
Capsule	A decade ago, a pioneering procedure was successfully launched	
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08:30-08:55	Pioneering uterus transplantation: Reflections on breakthroughs and deliveries Mats Brännström, <i>Sweden</i>	
08:55-09:00	Discussion	
09:00-10:00	THE GUT, VAGINAL AND BLADDER MICROBIOME IN WOMEN'S LIFESPAN	
Capsule	Microbiome, so much information, yet so little clinical conclusion	
Chairpersons	Andrea Genazzani, <i>Italy</i> Mark Brincat, <i>Malta</i>	
09:00-09:15	The gut microbiome. The great director of women's health Vincenzo Stanghellini, <i>Italy</i>	
09:15-09:20	Discussion	
09:20-09:35	The vaginal and bladder microbiome: The secret dialogue, in the lifespan Alessandra Graziottin, <i>Italy</i>	
09:35-09:40	Discussion	
09:40-09:55	The vaginal microbiome as a marker of female infertility Gemma Fabozzi, <i>Italy</i>	
09:55-10:00	Discussion	
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee break, visit the exhibition, and e-poster viewing</i>	



10:30-12:00	NOVEL GLOBAL GUIDANCE ON POI: TOWARDS PERSONALIZED MEDICINE	HALL C
Chairpersons	Nick Panay, UK Micheline Misrahi, France	
10:30-10:50	Genetics of POI: A leap for diagnosis and personalized medicine in novel 2024 guidelines Micheline Misrahi, France	
10:50-11:15	Autoimmunity in POI Johannes Ott, Austria	
11:15-11:35	GSM and sexual health in POI women Rossella Nappi, Italy	
11:35-12:00	Update of POI guidelines (from ESHRE and our latest searches of literature for IMS POI recommendations) Nick Panay, UK	
12:00-12:05	<i>Short break</i>	
12:05-13:05	INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SESSION	HALL A and B
13:05-14:00	<i>Lunch break, visit the exhibition, and e-poster viewing</i>	
14:00-15:00	INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SESSION	HALL A and B
15:00-15:05	<i>Short break</i>	
15:05-16:35	TREATING MENOPAUSE	HALL C
Capsule	All aging women deal with menopause, and associated symptoms. The extent of discomfort associated with menopause varies greatly. In addition, menopause is associated with long-term health risks. When should women be treated, what are preferred regimens, and for how long	
Chairpersons	Andrea Genazzani, Italy Alessandra Graziottin, Italy Eileen Manalo, Philippines	
15:05-15:35	<u>Debate:</u> Patients with early menopause should be treated continuously to prevent chronic diseases 15:05 For: Nick Panay, UK 15:15 Against: Mark Brincat, Malta 15:25 Discussion	
15:35-16:05	<u>Debate:</u> Menopause symptoms and diseases can be managed without menopausal hormone treatment? 15:35 For: Santiago Palacios, Spain 15:45 Against: Rossella Nappi, Italy 15:55 Discussion	
16:05-16:35	<u>Debate:</u> Lichen Sclerosus or Vulvodynia 16:05 Lichen Sclerosis: Zdenko Vizintin, Slovenia 16:15 Vulvodynia: Mark Brincat, Malta 16:25 Discussion	
16:35-17:00	<i>Coffee break, visit the exhibition, and e-poster viewing</i>	



17:00-18:30	MENOPAUSE: BEYOND THE MINIMISATION OF HOT FLUSHES	HALL C
Capsule	HRT can positively affect most almost every system in the body	
Chairpersons	Rossella Nappi , <i>Italy</i> Santiago Palacios , <i>Spain</i> Eileen Manalo , <i>Philippines</i>	
17:00-17:15	Have we gone a full circle and should offer HT for all? Mark Brincat , <i>Malta</i>	
17:15-17:20	Discussion	
17:20-17:40	Predicting, preventing and optimising cardiometabolic menopause outcomes in “at risk” women Tommaso Simoncini , <i>Italy</i>	
17:40-17:45	Discussion	
17:45-18:00	The bladder after the menopause: A call for action Andrea Genazzani , <i>Italy</i>	
18:00-18:05	Discussion	
18:05-18:25	Osteoarthritis: Why estrogens have a specific role Alessandra Graziottin , <i>Italy</i>	
18:25-18:30	Discussion	



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Capsule	Endometriosis is a chronic disease that affects all phases of reproductive life	
Chairpersons	Bart Fauser, Netherlands Jacques Donnez, Belgium	
08:30-08:55	Endometriosis before and during pregnancy Paolo Vercellini, Italy	
08:55-09:00	Discussion	
09:00-10:30	ADENOMYOSIS AND ENDOMETRIOSIS	
Capsule	Adenomyosis hard to diagnose, difficult to manage	
Chairperson	Jessica Ybanez Morano, USA Pierluigi Benedetti Panici, Italy	
09:00-09:20	Adenomyosis: Are we ready for personalized treatment? Ludovico Muzii, Italy	
09:20-09:25	Discussion	
09:25-09:45	Adenomyosis: Developing organoids for personalized treatment Marie-Madeline Dolmans, Belgium	
09:45-09:50	Discussion	
09:50-10:15	Management and treatment options: What are the future directions? Jessica Ybanez Morano, USA	
10:15-10:20	Discussion	
10:20-10:30	General Discussion	

10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break, visit the exhibition, and e-poster viewing</i>
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11:00-12:30	FERTILITY PRESERVATION	HALL C
Capsule	With improved long-term prognosis of cancer treatment in young women, the preservation of future fertility has become of greater significance. For which patients should fertility preservation be offered, and what are best ways to do so.	
Chairpersons	Jacques Donnez, Belgium Marie-Madeline Dolmans, Belgium	
11:00-11:15	Fertility - sparing management in recurrent gynecological cancer Pierluigi Benedetti Panici, Italy	
11:15-11:20	Discussion	
11:20-11:35	Fertility preservation in borderline and malignant ovarian tumors Michael Grynberg, France	
11:35-11:40	Discussion	
11:40-12:10	Debate: Is there room for ovarian tissue cryopreservation for breast cancer patients? What is the risk?	
11:40	Yes: Michael Grynberg, France	
11:50	No: Michael Von Wolff, Switzerland	
12:00	Discussion	
12:10-12:25	What are the differences between fertility preservation for benign diseases and malignancy? Stratis Kolibianakis, Greece	
12:25-12:30	Discussion	



12:30-13:30	Lunch break, visit the exhibition, and e-poster viewing
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13:30-15:00	PCOS	HALL C
Capsule	The diagnostic criteria of the notoriously heterogeneous condition PCOS is a matter of continued debate. Women may visit the clinic at different ages, and with different complaints. Accordingly, the impact of different diagnostic criteria may vary accordingly. Recently, modified criteria have been suggested for adolescent women and ultrasound may be replaced by AMH.	
Chairpersons	Anja Pinborg, Denmark Stefano Palomba, Italy	
13:30-14:00	Debate: PCOS (new section) Is the diagnostic criteria for PCOS adequate for effective management?	
13:30	Yes: Stefano Palomba, Italy	
13:40	No: Joop Laven, Netherlands	
13:50	Discussion	
14:00-14:25	SEMaglutides (GLP1 antagonist) and PCO Signe Sørensen Torekov, Denmark	
14:25-14:30	Discussion	
14:30-14:50	Challenges in diagnosing PCOS in adolescents Elene Asanidze, Georgia	
14:50-15:00	Discussion	

15:00-16:30	MANAGING SEXUAL ISSUES	HALL C
Capsule	Regarding sexual issues with menopause, we should replace the “don’t ask, don’t tell” strategy with “Ask, diagnose and offer treatment”	
Chairpersons	Nick Panay, UK Tommaso Simoncini, Italy	
15:00-15:15	There is a need for androgen therapy after menopause Andrea Genazzani, Italy	
15:15-15:20	Discussion	
15:20-15:40	Neurokinin-3 receptor antagonists: A novel approach to treating menopausal vasomotor symptoms Santiago Palacios, Spain	
15:40-15:45	Discussion	
15:45-16:05	Sexual arousal: The winning strategy Alessandra Graziottin, Italy	
16:05-16:10	Discussion	
16:10-16:25	Managing sexuality issues in patients contraindicated to or unresponsive to estrogens and androgens Rossella Nappi, Italy	
16:25-16:30	Discussion	



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

FETOMATERNAL MEDICINE

08:30-09:00	GOOD MORNING ROME PLENARY LECTURE	<i>Live stream from Hall A</i>
Capsule	A decade ago, a pioneering procedure was successfully launched	
Chairpersons	Zion Ben Rafael, Israel Rene Frydman, France	
08:30-08:55	Pioneering uterus transplantation: Reflections on breakthroughs and deliveries Mats Brännström, Sweden	
08:55-09:00	Discussion	
09:00-10:00	PREGNANCY IMPACT IS MORE THAN 9 MONTHS	HALL D
Chairpersons	Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy Gerard Visser, Netherlands	
09:00-09:20	Developmental origins of health and disease (DOHaD) hypothesis: Current state and implications for ART Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy	
09:20-09:40	Can we blame pregnancy complications in the development of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)? Eyal Sheiner, Israel	
09:40-10:00	The health of children conceived by ART: 'The chicken or the egg?' Anja Pinborg, Denmark	
10:00-10:30	Coffee break, visit the exhibition, and e-poster viewing	
10:30-12:00	PRETERM DELIVERY	HALL D
Chairpersons	Giuseppe Rizzo, Italy Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy	
10:30-10:50	Debate: The role of routine cervical length screening in low-risk pregnancies – should universal screening be standard, or should it be reserved for high-risk groups?	
10:30	To all: Yariv Yogev, Israel	
10:35	Only for HRP: Eran Ashwal, Canada	
10:40	Discussion	
10:50-11:10	Debate: Mg sulfate administration when preterm delivery is expected in less than 2 hours	
10:50	Yes: Liran Hiersch, Israel	
10:55	No: Emmanuel Attali, Israel	
11:00	Discussion	
11:10-11:25	Antenatal corticosteroids - what is the optimal timing? Nir Melamed, Canada	
11:25-11:40	Evidence based data - ultrasound based cerclage - to whom? Ilenia Mappa, Italy	
11:40-12:00	Debate: Should we provide corticosteroids for late preterm (35-37 weeks)?	
11:40	Yes: Howard Berger, Canada	
11:45	No: Gerard Visser, Netherlands	
11:50	Discussion	
12:00-12:05	Short break	
12:05-13:05	INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SESSION	HALL A



13:05-14:00	Lunch break, visit the exhibition, e-poster viewing, and moderated e-poster sessions
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14:00-15:00	INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SESSION	HALL A
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15:00-15:05	Short break
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15:05-16:35	LABOR AND DELIVERY	HALL D
Chairpersons	Giuseppe Rizzo, Italy Eyal Sheiner, Israel	
15:05-15:25	New aspects of labor monitoring including US in labor Giuseppe Rizzo, Italy	
15:25-15:45	Debate: Should we provide antibiotics after operative vaginal delivery?	
15:25	Yes: Emmanuel Attali, Israel	
15:30	No: Amir Aviram, Canada	
15:35	Discussion	
15:45-16:00	Introduction of the US machine in the labor ward: Pros and cons Tullio Ghi, Italy	
16:00-16:20	Debate: Should women with previous 3rd degree tear undergo vaginal delivery	
16:00	Yes: Daniel Gabbai, Israel	
16:05	No: Eyal Sheiner, Israel	
16:10	Discussion	
16:20-16:35	Controversies in screening for fetal macrosomia at term Basky Thilaganathan, UK	

16:35-17:00	Coffee break, visit the exhibition, and e-poster viewing
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17:00-18:30	OBESITY, DIABESITY	HALL D
Chairpersons	Yariv Yogev, Israel Gerard Visser, Netherlands	
17:00-17:20	Debate: Should we counsel overweight/obese patients to lose weight during pregnancy?	
17:00	Yes: Gerard Visser, Netherlands	
17:05	No: Yariv Yogev, Israel	
17:10	Discussion	
17:20-17:40	Debate: Should we screen and treat GDM prior to 24 weeks of gestation?	
17:20	Yes: Gerard Visser, Netherlands	
17:25	No: Eran Ashwal, Canada	
17:30	Discussion	
17:40-18:00	Myo Inositol preventing and treating GDM Fabio Facchinetti, Italy	
18:00-18:20	The management and attitude for the obese patient in the delivery ward Daniel Gabbai, Israel	
18:20-18:30	Discussion	



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

08:30-09:00	GOOD MORNING ROME PLENARY LECTURE	<i>Live stream from Hall A</i>
Capsule	Endometriosis is a chronic disease that affects all phases of reproductive life	
Chairpersons	Bart Fauser, Netherlands Jacques Donnez, Belgium	
08:30-08:55	Endometriosis before and during pregnancy Paolo Vercellini, Italy	
08:55-09:00	Discussion	
09:00-10:30	ADVANCED MATERNAL AGE	
Chairpersons	Fabio Facchinetti, Italy Anna David, UK	
09:00-09:20	When you are too old to rock the cradle? Is there a difference between singleton and twins? Yariv Yogev, Israel	
09:20-09:40	Debate: Should all women over the age of 40 undergo caesarean section?	
09:20	Yes: Amir Aviram, Canada	
09:25	No: Gerard Visser, Netherlands	
09:30	Discussion	
09:40-10:00	Debate: Should we induce all labor in advanced maternal age?	
09:40	Yes: Ilenia Mappa, Italy	
09:45	No: Fabio Facchinetti, Italy	
09:50	Discussion	
10:00-10:20	Long term health of women and neonates after delivery after the age of 40 Eyal Sheiner, Israel	
10:20-10:30	Discussion	
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break, visit the exhibition, and e-poster viewing</i>	
11:00-12:30	GENETICS AND PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS	HALL D
Chairpersons	Antonio Novelli, Italy Antonio Pizzuti, Italy	
11:00-11:20	Non invasive prenatal testing- is it a good option for women after assisted reproduction. and for which indications? Antonio Novelli, Italy	
11:20-11:40	In utero gene therapy - a new horizon? Anna David, UK	
11:40-12:00	Debate: Should we perform array-based comparative genomic hybridization and whole exome sequencing for all	
11:40	Yes: Amir Aviram, Canada	
11:45	No: Adi Reches, Israel	
11:50	Discussion	
12:00-12:20	What is the value of genetic testing in small babies Elisa Bevilacqua, Italy	
12:20-12:30	Discussion	
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch break, visit the exhibition, and e-poster viewing</i>	



13:30-15:00	MULTIPLE PREGNANCY: THE MONOCHORIONIC TWIN CHALLENGE	HALL D
Chairpersons	Nir Melamed, Canada Asma Khalil, UK	
13:30-13:45	New aspects in the diagnosis and management of MC twins Asma Khalil, UK	
13:45-14:00	Fetal growth restriction and significance of size discordance in twins Nir Melamed, Canada	
14:00-14:20	Debate: Should we use twin specific growth charts to diagnose IUGR in twins?	
14:00	Yes: Gerard Visser, Netherlands	
14:05	No: Francesco D'Antonio, Italy	
14:10	Discussion	
14:20-14:40	Optimal dating and timing of birth in twin pregnancy Basky Thilaganathan, UK	
14:40-15:00	Controversies in preterm birth in twins Asma Khalil, UK	
15:00-16:30	ULTRASOUND AND DOPPLER IN NORMAL PREGNANCY	HALL D
Chairpersons	Asma Khalil, UK Nir Melamed, Canada	
15:00-15:20	Debate: First-trimester vs. second-trimester anatomy scan: Should we be pushing for earlier detection? Is a detailed first-trimester scan at 11-13 weeks sufficient, or do we still need a second-trimester scan?	
15:00	Yes: Roe Birnbaum, Israel	
15:05	No: Valentina Tsibizova, Italy	
15:10	Discussion	
15:20-15:40	Debate: The role of Middle Cerebral Artery (MCA) Doppler in low-risk pregnancies – Should MCA Doppler be incorporated into routine fetal surveillance?	
15:20	Yes: Asma Khalil, UK	
15:25	No: José Morales Roselló, Spain	
15:30	Discussion	
15:40-16:00	Debate: Third anatomy scan to all?	
15:40	Yes: Asma Khalil, UK	
15:45	No: Caterina (Katia) Bilardo, Netherlands	
15:50	Discussion	
16:00-16:20	Debate: Should we abandon the Biophysical Profile (BPP) in favor of Doppler-based surveillance? Is BPP still useful, or should we rely primarily on Doppler?	
16:00	Yes: Diogo Ayres-de-Campos, Portugal	
16:05	No: Francesco D'Antonio, Italy	
16:10	Discussion	
16:20-16:30	Discussion	



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

14:30-17:30	INDUSTRY SUPPORTED LASER COURSE <i>Supported by Fotona</i>	HALL B
16:30-17:15	INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SESSION <i>Supported by IBSA</i>	HALL A

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

12:05-13:05	WHAT MATTERS MOST IN ACHIEVING A SUCCESSFUL PREGNANCY: THE EMBRYO OR THE UTERUS? INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SESSION <i>Supported by Gedeon Richter</i>	HALL A
Chairperson	Christian Becker, UK	
12:05-12:35	In favour of the embryo Kelly Tillemann, Belgium	
12:35-13:05	In favour of the uterus Attilio Di Spiezio Sardo, Italy	
14:00-15:00	INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SESSION <i>Supported by IBSA</i>	HALL A