THE LEBANESE INTERNATIONAL FERTILITY SUMMIT

LIFE 2017
“Together Towards Excellence”

6 - 7 October 2017
Monroe Hotel
Beirut, Lebanon
Dear Colleagues,

We cordially invite you to attend the “Lebanese International Fertility Summit – LIFE 2017” that will take place on the 6th and 7th of October at Monroe Hotel, Beirut.

“Together Towards Excellence”, the theme of LIFE 2017, reflects the society recognition of the multi-disciplinary nature of science and practice of reproductive medicine. We therefore welcome and encourage the participation of andrologists, embryologists, nurses, and other professional groups working in this field in addition to its founding members, gynecologists, urologists and endocrinologists.

Our objective this year is to present and discuss debatable clinical cases and up-to-date scientific developments in fertility treatment. We strive to enhance future multidisciplinary scientific research and clinical collaboration and to spread education and facilitate fertility treatment awareness.

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- William AKAKPO | France
- Ramon AURELL | Spain
- Samer GHONAIM | Jordan
- Anne GUIVARCH | France
- Ali HELLANI | United Arab Emirates
- Yacoub KHALAF | United Kingdom
- Zaid KILANI | Jordan
- Charlotte METHORST | France
- Amparo MIFSUD | Spain
- Luciano NARDO | United Kingdom
- Fleur POISOT | Spain
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PROGRAM
6 OCTOBER  Hall A

08:30 - 09:00  Registration
09:00 - 10:15  SESSION 1: NEW TRENDS IN ART: PGS AND FREEZE ALL
09:00 - 09:30  Should Preimplantation Genetic Screening Be Routinely Used in IVF Practice?  CONS
  Dr Yacoub KHALAF
  Dr Luciano NARDO
09:30 - 09:45  Clinical Outcome of PGS, Viafet Experience in Over 5000 PGS Cycle
  Dr Ali HELLANI
09:45 - 10:15  Freeze All New Fashion ART
  Dr Ramon AURELL
10:15 - 10:45  Coffee-break
10:45 - 12:30  STIMULATION PROTOCOLS
10:45 - 11:15  Should Mild Ovarian Stimulation Replace Conventional Stimulation in ART?
  Dr Yacoub KHALAF
10:45 - 11:45  Should Multiple Repeated Cycles of Ovarian Stimulation Be Contemplated to Enhance Live Birth Rate in ART?
  Dr Luciano NARDO
11:15 - 11:30  New Updates in Stimulation Protocols
  Dr Ramon AURELL
11:30 - 12:30  Controlling Critical Variables in ART: Type and Dose of Drugs for Different Patient Profiles and Luteal Phase Support - Sponsored by Merck
  Dr Luciano NARDO
  Dr Ramon AURELL
12:30 - 13:10  Opening Ceremony
13:10 - 13:30  A Single Easy Step in Replacing Bulging Membrane in Mid Trimester Pregnancy, Even at Full Dilatation
  Dr Zaid KILANI
13:30 - 15:00  Lunch
15:00 - 16:30  SESSION 2: ESHTH HIGHLIGHTS & TAKE HOME MESSAGES - Part 1
15:45 - 18:00  SESSION 4: ESHTH HIGHLIGHTS & TAKE HOME MESSAGES - Part 2
18:00 - 19:00  Poor Ovarian Responders: How To Improve? - Sponsored by Medival
  Dr Imad ABOUJAOUDE

PROGRAM
7 OCTOBER  Hall A

08:15 - 08:30  Welcome
08:30 - 10:30  SESSION 5: DEBATES IN MALE INFERTILITY MANAGEMENT
08:30 - 09:00  Testicular Sperm Extraction: Does Microdissection Improve Sperm Yield?
  Dr Charlotte METHORST
09:00 - 09:30  Results in Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) in Men with Non-Obstructive Azospermia According to the Origin of Spermatozoa
  Dr William AKAKPO
09:30 - 10:00  Comparison of Reproductive Outcomes Depending on the Origin of Spermatozoa in Men with High Sperm DNA Fragmentation
  Dr Charlotte METHORST
10:00 - 10:30  Variocele Treatment: Still the Great Debate in 2017
10:30 - 11:00  Coffee-break
11:00 - 11:30  Social Egg Freezing
  Dr Fleur POISOT
11:30 - 12:00  Endometriosis and Infertility: A Guideline Based Clinical Approach
  Dr Luciano NARDO
12:00 - 12:30  Experience in Egg Donation
  Dr Fleur POISOT
12:30 - 13:00  What Place For a New Long-Acting Corifollitropin Alpha? - Sponsored by Droguerie de l’Union
  Dr Anne GUIVARC'H
13:30 - 15:00  Lunch
15:00 - 16:00  SESSION 7: ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN ASSISTED MEDICAL PROCREATION
15:00 - 15:30  Ethical Dilemmas: Embryo Freezing & Oocyte Donation
  Dr Fleur POISOT
  Dr Luciano NARDO
15:30 - 16:00  Ethical Dilemmas: Oocyte Donation
  Dr Fleur POISOT
  Dr Luciano NARDO
16:00 - 16:30  Coffee-break
16:30 - 18:15  SESSION 8: ULTRASOUND IN INFERTILITY
16:45 - 17:15  Time-lapse Does Not Improve IVF Success Rates CONS
  Dr Antoine ABU-MUSA
  Dr Amparo MIFSUD
16:45 - 17:45  The-Time-Lapse in the IVF laboratory: Our Experience PRDS
  Dr Antoine ABU-MUSA
  Dr Amparo MIFSUD
17:15 - 17:45  Embryo Gene Therapy: A Long Time Dream Has Become A Reality
  Dr Antoine ABU-MUSA
  Dr Amparo MIFSUD
17:45 - 18:15  Latest Application of the Vitrifi cation in the IVF Laboratory
  Dr Antoine ABU-MUSA
  Dr Amparo MIFSUD
18:15 - 19:00  Dinner

SPEAKERS

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### PROGRAM 7 OCTOBER Hall B

#### SESSION: WHAT’S NEW IN EMBRYOLOGY?

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### REGISTRATION FEES

- Lebanese Doctors and Residents: Free of charge
- International Doctors: 300$*

### GALA DINNER

- Le Maillon Restaurant: 100$

Friday 6 October 2017 at 8:30pm

* This includes access to scientific sessions, lunch & coffee breaks, gala dinner, congress bags and tarpards.