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of the Mediterranean Society for Reproductive Medicine



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Welcome Note



Dear Friends.

It is with great honor and pleasure that we invite you once again, on behalf of the MSRM & SSRHR Organizing Committee, to the XV Annual Meeting of the Mediterranean Society for Reproductive Medicine which will be held from the 19th to the 21st October 2018, at the IBIS STYLES Heraklion Central Hotel in Crete.

We are confident that the XV Annual Meeting of the Mediterranean Society for Reproductive Medicine will serve as a unique opportunity to all its professionals and participants to deepen their knowledge and expertise in a wide array of topics of Reproductive Medicine.

It will also enable the MSRM community to disseminate its scope and mission further and to attract a growing number of members / partners within the International Human Reproduction Society.

To this end, we have already secured exceptional speakers to hold presentation on the following topics:

ANDROLOGY
ENDOMETRIOSIS
ENDOMETRIUM
FERTILITY PRESERVATION
HPV AND INFERTILITY
HYSTEROSCOPY
IMMUNOLOGY OF IMPLANTATION
IMPLANTATION
MENOPAUSE
ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES
OVARIAN STIMULATION
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REPEATED IMPLANTATION FAILURE
REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY
REPRODUCTIVE SURGERY IMAGING IN GYNECOLOGY
STEMM CELLS
ULTRASOUND IN GYNECOLOGY

We invite all authors to submit abstracts related to the above topics.

We look forward to welcoming you all and we hope that you will join us to share another memorable scientific and cultural experience.



Professor Antonis Makrigiannakis, MD, PHD
Professor of Ob/Gyn, University of Crete
Meeting Chairman



Professor Gurgan Timur MD
President, MSRM
Meeting Chairman



Prelimary Scientific Program | FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER 2018



HALL A

REGISTRATIONS

10:00-14.00

09:00

HOT TOPIC I: "TUBAL SURGERY - EXTRAUTERINE PREGNANCY"

Moderator: Watrelot A. - Tanos V.

Hy-Co-Sy: The role in tubal infertility. S.Mousourakis

3D scan and endoscopy: the complementary tools for tubal infertility. V.Tanos

Tubal recanalization after sterilization. A.Watrelot

Best option for ectopic pregnancy: to operate or not? V.Tanos

A new chapter of tubal pathology: the subtle tubal lesions and their impact on infertility. A. Watrelot

Role of hysteroscopy in diagnostic and treatment of tubal pathology. T.Motrenko

The influence of hydrosalpinx on ART outcome. A. Makrigiannakis

What to do in case of hydrosalpinx?

A. Watrelot

ART after tubal surgery.

A. Makrigiannakis

HALL B

REGISTRATIONS

HOT TOPIC II:

"MSRM DIPLOMA IN CLINICAL ASSISTED REPRODUCTION PART I"

Moderator: H.Sallam - A.Makrigiannakis

Basic course (1 day) and MCQ examination.

- Introduction and history of assisted conception. H.Sallam
- 2. Ovulation, fertilization, implantation.

A Makrigiannakis

- 3. Stimulation protocols. I.Messinis
- 4. Ultrasound monitoring and oocyte retrieval. T.Motrenko
- 5. Sperm preparation. C.Manna
- 6. Laboratory aspects of assisted reproduction. B. Kovacic
- 7. IUI clinical aspects. T.Gurgan
- IVF and ICSI clinical aspects.
 V. Vlaisavljevic
- 9. Embryo transfer. H.Sallam

14.00-15.00

LUNCH BREAK



FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER 2018 | Prelimary Scientific Program



| | HALL A | HALL B |
|-------------|---|--|
| 15.00-16.00 | ORAL PRESENTATIONS Moderator: M. Rasidaki - A. Pontikaki | 10. Luteal phase support. O.Sefrioui11. Cryopreservation. B. Kovacic |
| 16:00-17:00 | SESSION I: "CONTROVERSIES IN IVF" Chairmen: T.Motrenko - P. Karantzis | 12. PGD. D.Daphnis13. MCQ examination - results revised and announced locally |
| | Commercialization of unproven technologies in reproductive medicine. V. Vlaisavljevic | |
| | Mitochondria as biomarker of implantation. B. Kovacic | |
| | Do we have any proof that boosting mitochondrial function in oocytes increases success? T.Ebner | |
| 17:00-18:30 | SESSION II: "FERTILITY PRESERVATION" Chairmen: T. Gurgan - V. Vlaisavljevic - E. Vardaki | |
| | Updated of fertility preservation results. P. Barri | |
| | CIN 2-3 in pregnancy. Observation or LLETZ in first trimester? E. Paraskevaidis | |
| | Fertility preservation in cancer patients. A. Rodolakis | |
| | Fertility Preservation in non cancer | |

OPENING CEREMONY

patients . P. Drakakis

20.00



Prelimary Scientific Program | SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER 2018



| | HALL A | HALL B |
|-------------|--|--|
| 08:00-09:00 | ORAL PRESENTATIONS Chairmen: T. Vrekoussis - M. Asmarianaki - Aik. Stefanaki | |
| 09:00-09:30 | KEY NOTE LECTURE Chairmen: T. Motrenko - M. Paschopoulos The hysteroscopic digital clinik. R.Campo SESSION III: «EXPERTS INTERACTION» | 09:30-16:30 |
| | Moderator: A. Makrigiannakis, Experts Panel: T. Ebner, R. Campo, L. Gianaroli, I. Messinis, D. Baldani Time Lapse. Is it worth? Hysteroscopy to all before IVF or by indication? Should mosaic embryos be transferred? Risks of the new born? PCOS: individualization of treatment. How? Evidence - based luteal support: What, when and how long? Bad quality of embryos? Is it the lab or the stimulation? What to do with RIF? | HOT TOPIC II: «EMBRYOLOGY: Blastocyst biopsy: from theory to practice» Moderator: L. Rienzi - B. Balaban 09.30-12.30 THEORY 09.30-10.00 New insights in embryology L. Rienzi 10.00-10.30 Genetics in IVF D. Cimadomo 11.00-11.30 Embryo morphology assessment. T.Ebner 11.30-12.00 |
| 10:30-12:00 | SESSION IV: "INCREASING ENDOMETRIAL RECEPTIVITY" Chairmen: D. Loutradis - P. Barri The impact of uterine microbiome. T. Gurgan The embryo in RIF: genetic selection and strategies for improving its implantation potential. L. Gianaroli Hysteroscopic value in the diagnosis of adenomyosis. R. Campo Molecular Insights of Aging in Human Embryo Implantation. A. Makrigiannakis | Blastocyst stage culture and assessment B. Balaban |



12:00-12:30

SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER 2018 | Prelimary Scientific Program



| | HALL A | HALL B |
|-------------|--|---|
| 12:30-13:15 | SYMPOSIO FERRING Translating novelty in clinical practice: The adoption pathway. Chairmen: A. Makrigiannakis The daily practice in COS: Evidence or intuition? E. Makrakis Predicting the response in ART: The biomarkers lead the way. N.Vlahos | 12.30 -13.00 Artificial blasocoel collapse of human blastocysts before vitrification. B. Kovacic 13.00 – 13.30 Discussion |
| 13:15-14:00 | SYMPOSIO MERCK SERONO Individualization and precision in IVF Chairmen: M. Mastrominas - I. Giakoumakis Origin and evolution of gonadotrophins. M.Tsirigotis Optimize FSH &LH in IVF protocols. K. Kostaras | Embryo development and assessment (A') |
| 14:00-15:00 | LUNCH BREAK | |
| 15:00-16:30 | SESSION V: "ENDOMETRIOSIS - ADENOMYOSIS" Chairmen: A. Watrelot - K. Zikopoulos - R. Pabuccu Diagnosis of Endometriosis:What is new? K. Dafopoulos Removal of Endometrioma before IVE. | 15.00 - 15.30 Embryo development and assessment (B') 15:30 - 16:30 PRACTICE (Video and interactive session with the panel) |
| | Where is the evidence? O. Sefrioui How can surgery improve fertility in adenomyosis? G. Grimbizis | 15.30 - 16.30 Blastocyst biopsy: tips and tricks |

Surgical management of cesarean scar defect (Niche) before further fertility.

V. Tanos

Prelimary Scientific Program | SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER 2018



16:30 -18:00

HALL A

"CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES"

SESSION VI:

Chairmen: B. Tarlatzis - P. Barri-Sahin Y.

Blastocyst versus cleaved embryo transfer: do we have enough evidence? M. Aboulghar

In vitro maturation (IVM) - impact on embryos' and children's development. T.Strowitzki

Optimizing Endometrial receptivity. The role of progesterone on the day of the final oocyte maturation. D. Baldani

Conrservative treatment of fibroids.

J. Donnez

HALL B

SYMPOSIO DELLA SOCIETA ITALIANA **DELLA RIPRODUZIONE UMANA** (SIRU)

Chairmen: C. Manna, H. Sallam

Consecutives Ejaqulates in IVF. Possible improvements. C. Manna

Fertility and ovarian ageing S. Luisi Should PGT-A be offered to all patients? A. Guglielmino

Should hysteroscopy be performed in all patients before ART? P. Inaudi

18:00 -18:30

COFFEE BREAK

SATELLITE LECTURE - FARAN 18:30-19:00

Chairman: N. Nikolettos

Epigenetic role of mitochondria:evidence driven speculations. M.Dattillo

19:00-19:30

KEY NOTE LECTURE

Chairmen: H. Sallam - J.M. Dreyfus

A vision into the future of Reproductive Medicine. M. Aboulghar



SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER 2018 | Prelimary Scientific Program



| | HALL A | HALL B |
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| 08.00 -09.00 | ORAL PRESENTATIONS Chairmen: M. Rasidaki - E. Ziogos - G. Anyfantis | |
| 09.00-09.30 | KEY NOTE LECTURE Chairman: T. Gurgan Ovarian Tissue reimplantation. The future of HRT? J.Donnez | |
| 09:30-10:00 | SATELLITE LECTURE - ANGELINI PHARMA Chairman: A. Makrigiannakis The controversy of LH activity in COS. To be or not to be? E.Kolibianakis | |
| 10:00-11:30 | To be or not to be? E.Kolibianakis SESSION VII: "CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES" Chairmen: K. Zikopoulos - A. Daponte Novel aspects in the endocrinology of the menstrual cycle I.Messinis Freeze all for all? B.Tarlatzis HPV infection and Infertility T. Agorastos ART and longterm effects to the offsprings D.Loutradis | TURKISH SESSION Chairmen: Ö. Moralioglu - C. Gülerman Isthmocele and fertility: Fact or Fiction? H. Gorkemli The place of random start ovarian stimulation in ART: How, when ? M. Sonmezer Assesment of endometrium during ovarian stimulation: Is it necessary? E.N.T. Göker Luteal phase support in ART: Recent understanding and practice B. Baysal Embryo transfer: Is there a best technique? C. Ficicioglu Surgery Before IVF Cycles: Do they increase the success rates? R. Pabuccu |
| 11:30-12:00 | COFFEE | BREAK |

Prelimary Scientific Program | SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER 2018



HALL A HALL B

12:00-13:00 SESSION VIII:

"PREECLAMPSIA"

Chairmen: A. Daponte - S. Sifakis Should we screen for preeclampsia.

What for? A.Antzaklis

Preeclampsia - a cardiac disease?

M.Marketou

Preeclampsia and HELP. What is the

difference? A. Athanasiadis

13:00-14:00 SESSION IIX:

14:00-15:00

"ADOLESENCE GYNECOLOGY"

Chairmen: I. Messinis - P. Drakakis

How to prevent and or treat uterine bleeding problems? E. Deligeoroglou

Contraception in adolescence.

G. Creatsas

Contraceptives and thrombotic risks: What is the true risk? S.Kalantaridou

What is the true risk: 5.Naiantando

OPEN DISCUSSION - CONCLUSIONSA. MAKRIGIANNAKIS

Call for abstracts



INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS

The Scientific Committee invites authors to submit abstracts related to the below mentioned topics and to be considered for inclusion in the Scientific Program as Oral or Poster Presentations. Participants wishing to contribute to the Scientific Program of the Meeting are kindly requested to submit their abstracts before September 17th, 2018 together with the registration form and the registration fee of at least one author (Presenting).

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TOPICS

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- > HPV AND INFERTILITY > HYSTEROSCOPY > IMMUNOLOGY OF IMPLANTATION
- > IMPLANTATION > MENOPAUSE > ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES > OVARIAN STIMULATION
- > P.O.F > REPEATED IMPLANTATION FAILURE > REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY
- > REPRODUCTIVE SURGERY IMAGING IN > GYNECOLOGY > STEMM CELLS
- > ULTRASOUND IN GYNECOLOGY

ABSTRACT FORMAT

- 1. Size: The abstract should not exceed 250 words.
- 2. Style: We recommend structuring the abstract into paragraphs, like Background, Aims, Methods, Results, Summary / Conclusions. The abstract must be typed in English in Times New Roman 11pt and will be adjusted in size for printing.
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 - h) Summary/Conclusions.

Scientific Committee.

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The MSRM International Meeting is pleased to offer TWO awards to the two best Science Abstracts submitted for Oral or Poster presentation at this year's Meeting under any of the above mentioned topics. The aim of these awards is to increase the level of basic science at the Meeting. Young investigators are in particularly encouraged to submit their work. The prize winning abstracts will be selected by the

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VENUE

The Meeting will be held in Heraklion, CENTRAL HOTEL. Koroneou 26, 71202 Heraklion Crete

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DATES

The Meeting will be held on 19-21 October 2018.

KEY DATES - DEAD LINE ABSTRACTS

Deadline for Abstract Submission: September 17th 2018 Full payment for Reservations: September 15th, 2018

LANGUAGE

ENGLISH is the official language of the Meeting

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The Scientific program consists basically of State of the Art Presentations, Round Tables, Lectures, Case Studies, Oral and Poster Presentations

CME CREDITS

The meeting will be granted with 21 CME Credits by the Hellenic Medical Association.

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS AND PC RECEPTION

The Meeting Hall, has full audio-visual equipment. A PC reception desk will be located nearby the Meeting Hall. All presentations should be clearly labeled with the author's name and session's name. All speakers are kindly requested to check in and deliver their presentations at least 2 hours prior the session they participate.



General Information



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The Meeting Secretariat desk will be located nearby the Meeting Hall and will operate throughout the Meeting hours.

LETTER OF INVITATION

Persons requiring an invitation letter in order to attend the Meeting may write to the Meeting Secretariat. This procedure aims to assist participants who need to obtain a visa or permission to attend the Meeting and should not be considered as an official invitation covering fees or other expenses.

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A valid passport is required for entry into Greece. Please consult the nearest Greek Consulate for specific details.

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There are daily flights to Heraklion international airport from almost all European cities. International delegates may need to fly through Athens (50 minutes flying time Athens to Heraklion). Heraklion has also daily ferryboat connections with Piraeus (approximately 7hrs trip). Please book your flights on time with Meeting Secretariat. ERA Ltd.

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The Mediterranean Society for Reproductive Medicine (MSRM) announces the launch of its Diploma in clinical assisted reproduction. The faculty consists of international experts in all aspects of assisted reproduction.

All relative information at www.Msrmsociety.com/Diploma



Registration & Accommodation



REGISTRATION (VAT INCLUDED)

General Participation € 248

The registration fees for participants cover:

- > Access to the scientific sessions and exhibition
- > Meeting material
- > Certificate of attendance

ACCOMMODATION

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Registration & Accommodation



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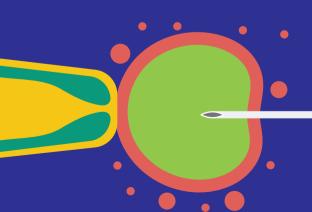
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