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INFERTILITY

Hall A

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2014

08:30-10:30 HOT TOPICS: WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

Debate: The need for LH effects in antagonist protocols
Yes: **Dominique de Ziegler**, France; No: **Roy Homburg**, Israel
Endometriosis, COS response and ART outcome: **Chii-Ruey Tzeng**, Taiwan
The thin endometrium: pathophysiology and treatment options: **David Barad**, USA

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:45 LEADERS' VIEWS ON THE FUTURE: KEYNOTE LECTURES

Opening remarks:
Nguyen Viet Tien, Vietnam, *Honorary President, Vice Ministry of Health, Chairman of the Vietnam Association of Gynecology, Obstetrics & Family Planning*
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12:45-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 FERTILITY PRESERVATION OF OOCYTES AND OVARIAN TISSUE: AN OPEN DISCUSSION ABOUT THE PROCEDURES

New aspects in basic research of female fertility preservation: TBA
Ovarian freezing and transplantation to preserve fertility in cancer patients provide fertility solutions and raise a lot of controversial issues in addition: **Claus Yding Andersen**, Denmark
Ovarian tissue freezing and grafting: From cancer to benign diseases to social reasons: **Jacques Donnez**, Belgium
Oocyte verification is the best method for fertility preservation: **Masashigi Kuwayama**, Japan

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-18:00 PCOS

Debate: With the use of the GnRH agonist trigger (in an antagonist protocol) there is no role for IVM in for the prevention of OHSS
For the motion: **Seang Lin Tan**, Canada; Against the motion: **Ho Manh Tuong**, Vietnam
Individual COS- What is it? Can we apply it? What are the benefits for your practice? **Colin M Howles**, Switzerland
Treatment strategies for the infertile PCO patient: **Shahar Kol**, Israel

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2014

08:30-10:30 PREIMPLANTATION GENETIC DIAGNOSIS & SCREENING – WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

State of the art of PGD and PGS: **Andreas Schmutzler**, Germany
Does PGS improve IVF outcomes in older women? **Simon Fishel**, UK
Time-lapse imaging: is this the future? **Milton Leong**, Hong Kong
Oocyte- and patient-specific factors influencing embryo morphokinetics and implantation: **Simon Fishel**, UK

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 PREPARING OVARIES FOR IVF IN WOMEN WITH LOW FUNCTIONAL OVARIAN RESERVE

Improving the prognosis for poor responder patients
Molecular changes in ovarian follicles with advancing female age: **David Barad**, USA
Adjusting ovarian stimulation to patient age
Is it worthwhile treating women above age 40? **Norbert Gleicher**, USA
Luteal-phase ovarian stimulation in IVF: the present and the future: **Yanping Kuang**, China
IVF outcome in extremely poor prognosis patients: **Ariel Weissman**, Israel

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 UNEXPLAINED INFERTILITY: A CHALLENGING CONDITION

Debate: Unexplained infertility is caused by early ovarian ageing
Pro: **Frank Broekmans**, The Netherlands; Con: **Salim Daya**, Canada
Debate: COH vs. minimal stimulation: safe stimulation
Moderator: **John Yovich**, Australia
Minimal stimulation completely removes the risk of OHSS and has other advantages: **Daniel Bodri**, Japan
Smart COH can avoid OHSS: **Frank Broekmans**, The Netherlands

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:30 ADJUVANTS FOR POOR-PROGNOSIS PATIENTS

Debate: The re-growth of growth hormones in fertility treatment
For: **John Yovich**, Australia; Against: **Roy Homburg**, Israel
Debate: Does dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA) supplementation really affect IVF-ICSI outcome in women with poor ovarian reserve?
For: **Norbert Gleicher**, USA; Against: **Salim Daya**, Canada

GYNECOLOGY

Hall B

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2014

08:30-10:30 UTERINE FIBROIDS: HOW DO WE DEAL WITH THEM?

Debate: Myomas

Progesterone receptor modulation in Fibroids: mode of action: **Christian Egarter**, Austria

The place of medical therapy and particularly UPA: **Jacques Donnez**, Belgium

The place of surgery: **Chen Goldchmit**, Israel

High intensity focused ultrasound in treating uterine fibroids: **Vincent Y.T. Cheung**, Hong Kong

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13:30-14:50 CERVICAL CANCER AND HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS (HPV): DOES VACCINATION MARK THE END OF CERVICAL CANCER? HOW DO THE PATIENTS NEED TO BE SCREENED?

Debate: Should developing countries implement cervical screenings programs or preventive vaccination programs?

Pro screening: **Lee Shulman**, USA; Pro vaccination: **Kevin Holcomb**, USA

Low cost colposcopy: How this fits into the screening process? **Elisabeth Wikström Shemer**, Sweden

14:50-15:30 LAPAROSCOPIC SURGICAL TREATMENT OF MYOMA: HOW CAREFUL DO WE NEED TO BE?

The risk of uterine morcellation needs to be considered: A safety warning

Case presentation and discussion with the audience: **Kevin Holcomb**, USA

Comments: **Ofer Gemer**, Israel; **Chen Goldchmit**, Israel

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 NEW TECHNOLOGIES: DO WE REALLY NEED THEM?

Modern Gyneco-oncological approach

Staging of gynecological cancer using the sentile lymph node technique? **Alon Ben-Arie**, Israel

Robotic single-port surgery: Tips and tricks: **Kevin Holcomb**, USA

Internet laparoscopy training: Is it so simple and cost saving? **Chen Goldchmit**, Israel

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2014

08:30-10:30 DEBATE: DEEP ENDOMETRIOSIS

There is no agreement on the optimal diagnosis of this special types of endometriosis; therefore, the question about which treatment offers longstanding remission for chronic pelvic pain is still being debated

Medical therapy: **Sun Wei Guo**, China; Surgery: **Jacques Donnez**, Belgium

WOMEN IN MENOPAUSE: WHERE DO WE STAND TODAY?

Debate: Menopausal estrogen therapy

Should menopause be defined as a pathological or physical state?: **Zeev Shoham**, Israel

The evidence surrounding the use of botanical interventions in menopause: **Lee Shulman**, USA

Oral vs. Transdermal: **John Studd**, UK

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 SESSION 6B: CONTRACEPTION: STUMP THE EXPERT

Progestogens and estrogens – have we found the ultimate combination? **Christian Egarter**, Austria

Debate: Is the progestogen-only formulation better than the combined formulation in oral contraception

Yes: **Amos Ber**, Israel; No: **Lee Shulman**, USA

Oral contraceptives and folate: Towards a new era in contraception and the prevention of birth defects: **Juan Acuna**, USA

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 55th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PILL: HOW SAFE IS IT?

VTE and oral contraception: what we should know: **Adolf Schindler**, Germany

New medicated IUD: a real challenge for young women: **Amos Ber**, Israel

GnRH antagonist: the ultimate method for emergency contraception: **Zeev Shoham**, Israel

Panel discussion: **Juan Acuna**, USA; **Amos Ber**, Israel; **Christian Egarter**, Austria; **Adolf Schindler**, Germany; **Lee Shulman**, USA

Panel Questions:

• New generation pills- are they safe?

• Non-stop oral, vaginal and dermal contraception?

• What is preferred for emergency contraception: ulipristal, levonorgestrel, IUD, or GnRH antagonist?

• Should OC be continued to age 50 and then replaced with HT?

• How to deal with irregular/unacceptable bleeding in women using OC – treat and continue, investigate or change the dose?

• Where is the androgen in the modern pill?

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:30 RECURRENT PREGNANCY LOSS

Overview of recurrent pregnancy loss: **Salim Daya**, Canada

Progestogens for prevention/treatment of recurrent pregnancy loss: **Adolf Schindler**, Germany

TBA: **Boonsri Chanrachakul**, Thailand

18:00-18:30 SEVERE MENSTRUAL BLEEDING

What should be the treatment: **Amos Ber**, Israel

ULTRASOUND

Hall C

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2014

08:30-10:30 EARLY SCREENING OF THE FETUS (PART I)

The very early anomaly scan: **Ruven Achiron**, Israel

How non-invasive prenatal testing is changing diagnostic algorithms for fetal aneuploidies and genetic disorders: **Ashok Khurana**, India
From Fetopathology to genes: **Ruven Achiron**, Israel

Case presentation: **Shlomo Lipitz**, Israel

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13:30-15:30 EARLY SCREENING OF THE FETUS (PART II)

NT how should it be done? And what should be added: **Israel Shapiro**, Israel

Can NIPT serve as the first line of choice in 1st trimester screening for chromosomal anomalies?: **Yuval Yaron**, Israel

Fetal palate evaluation: 2D or 3D ultrasound evaluation: **Ashok Khurana**, India

Case presentation: **Leona Poon**, UK

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-18:00 INVASIVE PROCEDURES (PART I)

Principle and pitfalls of ultrasound guidance for amniocentesis, CVS and fetal reduction: **Israel Shapiro**, Israel

Fetal posterior urethral valve: Small lesion big consequences: **Tuangsit Wataganara**, Thailand

Monochorionic twins: diagnosis and treatment of specific complications (TTTS, sIUGR): **Shlomo Lipitz**, Israel

Case presentation: The bladder and cloacal exstrophy: **Kim Loan Ngo Thi**, Vietnam

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08:30-09:30 INVASIVE PROCEDURES (PART II)

Fetal tumors: In utero treatment dilemmas: fetal sclerotherapy in lymphangioma.

EXIT in fetal neck tumor, fetal blood transfusion in anemic fetus from vascular tumor, chorioangioma: **Tuangsit Wataganara**, Thailand

Fetal hydrothorax - with and without other chest lesions: diagnosis and treatment: **Shlomo Lipitz**, Israel

09:30-10:30 INNOVATIONS USING ULTRASOUND TECHNOLOGY

The use of ultrasound and other markers for early detection of preeclampsia: **Leona Poon**, UK

Case presentation: The thin fetus: ultrasound and genetics. Test yourself: **Israel Shapiro**, Israel

Case presentation: **Tuangsit Wataganara**, Thailand

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 THE FETAL CARDIAC SYSTEM

Basic fetal echocardiography: The basic views: **Israel Shapiro**, Israel

New frontiers in fetocardiovascular imaging: **Ruven Achiron**, Israel

Early fetal cardiac evaluation: false reassurances, false positives and facts: **Ashok Khurana**, India

Case presentation: The "strange eye" panel discussion and expert opinion: **Israel Shapiro**, Israel

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 HOT TOPICS IN ULTRASOUND SCREENING

Avoid mistakes: Pitfalls and artifacts in 2D and 3D ultrasound including a discussion on 3-D ultrasound: Gimmick or breakthrough?
Israel Shapiro, Israel

Debate: Universal screening for preterm delivery is by US

No: **George Daskalakis**, Greece; Yes: **Leona Poon**, UK

Diagnosis of central nervous system defects: from US to MRI: **Nguyen To HA**, Vietnam

The use of sonographic imaging in infertile patients: **Aris Antsaklis**, Greece

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:30 GYNECO-ONCOLOGY SECTION: DETECTION OF VARIOUS MASS IN THE PELVIS

The role of new ultrasound techniques in the assessment of gynecologic oncology patients: **George Daskalakis**, Greece

The pelvis: various pathological structure: **Zvi Appelman**, Israel

Panel discussion

Panel topics:

- Can we accurately detect ovarian malignancies by ultrasound?
- How to assess women presenting with an adnexal mass
- How to scan endometrial cancer practical tips and case presentations
- Ovarian cancer staging: the role of US