

# 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL UAE REPRODUCTIVE SYMPOSIUM AGENDA



Jumeirah Beach Hotel, Dubai  
11-12 April, 2025

14 CME Credits Hours

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# Agenda

**DAY 1**

Friday, 11 April 2025



DAY 1: Friday, 11 April 2025



TIME	TOPIC
8:00am - 9:30am	Registration
9:30am - 9:45am	Welcome Speech by MC
9:45am - 10:10am	Speech by Prof. Michael Fakih, Medical Director & Chairman of Fakih IVF Group - <b>Prof. Michael Fakih</b>
10:10am - 10:35am	Pioneering excellence in reproductive endocrinology & infertility medical education in the UAE - <b>Dr. Yasmin Sajjad</b>
10:35am - 10:50am	Coffee Break
<b>CHAIR PERSONS:</b> <b>Dr. Michael Fakih / Dr. Amal Al-Shunnar / Dr. Fady Sharara</b>	
10:50am - 11:15am	PGT-A Across Ethnic Groups - <b>Prof. Fady Sharara</b>
11:15am - 11:40am	Decreasing Global Fertility and Implications for Fertility Care - <b>Prof. Bart Fauser</b>
11:40am - 12:05pm	Common Add-On Strategies in RIF: Does the Evidence Support Outcomes? - <b>Prof. Johnny Awwad</b>
12:05pm - 12:30pm	The Future of ART - <b>Prof. Juan Velasco</b>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch Break



<b>CHAIR PERSONS:</b> <b>Dr. Michael Fakih / Dr. Yasmin Sajjad / Dr. Muhammad Ahsan Akhtar</b>	
1:30pm - 1:55pm	The Rise, the Fall, and the Future of PGT Testing Amidst Growing Lawsuits in the US - <b>Dr. Amber Cooper</b>
1:55pm - 2:20pm	Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: General Health Implications for Patients and Offspring - <b>Prof. Bart Fauser</b>
2:20pm - 2:45pm	Extended Ovarian Stimulation - <b>Prof. Antonio La Marca</b>
2:45pm - 3:10pm	DuoStim for IVF: Best Practice - <b>Prof. Elias Dahdouh</b>
3:10pm - 3:35pm	Novel Approaches for Prevention of Uterine Fibroids - <b>Prof. Ayman Al Hendy</b>
3:35pm - 4:00pm	The Value of Robotics in Endometriosis and Reproductive Surgery - <b>Prof. Gaby Moawad</b>
4:00pm - 4:15pm	Coffee Break
<b>CHAIR PERSONS:</b> <b>Dr. Amal Al-Shunnar / Prof. Jean Marc Ayoubi / Prof. Ayman Al Hendy</b>	
4:15pm - 4:40pm	The Immunology of Endometrial Receptivity and Physiology of Embryo Implantation - <b>Prof. Johnny Awwad</b>
4:40pm - 5:05pm	How to Increase Endometrial Lining - <b>Prof. Juan Velasco</b>
5:05pm - 5:30pm	Robotic Isthmocele Repair and Its Role in Secondary Infertility - <b>Dr. Sandesh Kade</b>



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**DAY 2**

Saturday, 12 April 2025



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TIME	TOPIC
8:00am - 9:30am	Registration
9:30am - 9:45am	Welcome Speech by MC
9:45am - 10:10am	Turning data into Knowledge: Key Findings and insight from Research at Fakh IVF - <b>Dr. Muhammad Ahsan Akhtar</b>
10:10am - 10:35am	The Future of Human-AI Collaboration in ART - <b>Dr. Ula Sankowska</b>
10:35am - 10:50am	Coffee Break
<b>CHAIR PERSONS:</b> <b>Dr. Michael Fakh / Dr. Yasmin Sajjad / Dr. Fady Sharara</b>	
10:50am - 11:15am	PRP in Women with Diminished Ovarian Reserve - <b>Prof. Fady Sharara</b>
11:15am - 11:40am	New Insights on Obesity Management in Assisted Reproduction - <b>Prof. Elias Dahdouh</b>
11:40am - 12:05pm	Mitochondria & Ovarian Aging: Opportunity for Restoration via Stem Cell Therapy - <b>Prof. Ayman Al Hendy</b>
12:05pm - 12:30pm	Fertility Protection in Males Receiving Chemotherapy - <b>Dr. Omer Raheem</b>
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch Break



<b>CHAIR PERSONS:</b> <b>Prof. Ayman Al Hendy / Dr. Amal Al-Shunnar / Dr. Muhammad Ahsan Akhtar</b>	
1:30pm - 1:55pm	The Advantage of ICG (Indocyanine Green) in Reproductive Surgery - <b>Prof. Gaby Moawad</b>
1:55pm - 2:20pm	The Role of the Fresh Embryo Transfer in 2025 - <b>Prof. Antonio La Marca</b>
2:20pm - 2:45pm	Declining Fertility Rates and Populations Worldwide—What Does the Future of IVF Look Like? - <b>Dr. Amber Cooper</b>
2:45pm - 3:10pm	Redefining Fertility Care: How AI is Transforming Patient Journeys - <b>Dr. Ula Sankowska</b>
3:10pm - 3:35pm	Contemporary Management of Non-Obstructive Azoospermia - <b>Dr. Ranjith Ramasamy</b>
3:35pm - 4:00pm	Who's Afraid of Teratozoospermia - <b>Dr. Rupin Shah</b>
4:00pm - 4:15pm	Coffee Break
<b>CHAIR PERSONS:</b> <b>Dr. Fady Sharara / Dr. Yasmin Sajjad / Prof. Ayman Al Hendy</b>	
4:15pm - 4:40pm	The Promise of Modern Approaches in Male Reproductive Health and Stem Cell Therapy - <b>Dr. Sue Hammoud</b>
4:40pm - 5:05pm	Ovarian Rejuvenation: Advances in PRP, Adipose PRP, and Stem Cell Therapy - <b>Dr. Zaher Mirhi</b>



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