

# ESHRE 2023 Main programme

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## Monday 26 June 2023

**08:30 - 09:30**

### Session 01: Keynote session

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

08:30 - 09:00

Human Reproduction keynote lecture: Influence of diet and exercise on sperm and its epigenome

*Romain Barrès, Denmark*

09:00 - 09:30

Human genes: A journey through prehistory

*Eske Willerslev, Denmark*

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**09:30 - 10:00**

***Coffee break***

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**11:45 - 12:45**

### Session 09: The trouble to assemble two genomes

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

11:45 - 12:15

Fertilization: Mechanisms of pronuclear migration and genome unification

*Tommaso Cavazza, Switzerland*

12:15 - 12:45

Clinical competence of oocytes with developmental abnormalities

*Søren Ziebe, Denmark*

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**11:45 - 12:15**

**Session 10: Data reporting session**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

11:45 - 12:15

Data from the ESHRE PGT Consortium - year 2021

*Francesca Spinella, Italy*

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**11:45 - 12:45**

**Session 11: ASRM Exchange session: The Future of Reproductive Medicine**

11:45 - 12:00

The future of endometriosis

*Hugh Taylor, U.S.A.*

12:05 - 12:20

The future of ART

*Marcelle Cedars, U.S.A.*

12:25 - 12:40

The future of contraception

*Michael A. Thomas, U.S.A.*

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**11:45 - 12:45**

**Session 12: Improving sperm quality with the right habits**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

11:45 - 12:15

Avoiding some things you're exposed to might improve your fertility

*Niels Jorgensen, Denmark*

12:15 - 12:45

Nutritional habits might improve your fertility

*Charlotte Dupont, France*

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**11:45 - 13:15**

**Session 13: Live Journal Club: Unravelling the enigma of unexplained infertility: an interdisciplinary discussion**

11:45 - 11:50

Welcome

*Speaker invited, but not confirmed*

11:50 - 12:00

Paper presentation

*Speaker invited, but not confirmed*

Journal Club discussion

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

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*Daniela Romualdi, Italy*

*Speaker invited, but not confirmed*

*Eline Dancet, Belgium*

*Denny Sakkas, U.S.A.*

*Speaker invited, but not confirmed*

13:10 - 13:15

Closing remarks

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

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**13:00 - 14:00**

***Lunch break***

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**14:00 - 15:00**

**Session 15: New insights into fertility and reproduction**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

14:00 - 14:30

Mechanisms of ovarian ageing

*Eva Hoffmann, Denmark*

14:30 - 15:00

Novel strategies to monitor spermatogenesis in vitro and their potential benefit for the clinics

*Jan-Bernd Stukenborg, Sweden*

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**14:00 - 15:00**

**Session 16: Update on embryo biopsy and reutilisation**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

14:00 - 14:30

The impact of embryo biopsy on obstetric and neonatal outcomes

*Synthia Sites, U.S.A.*

14:30 - 15:00

Refreezing and rebiopsy – are these worth it?

*Willem Verpoest, Belgium*

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**14:00 - 15:00**

**Session 17: FSANZ and CFAS Exchange session**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

14:00 - 14:20

Morphometric and morphokinetic differences in the sperm- and oocyte- originated pronuclei of male and female human zygotes: a time-lapse study

*Lee-Sarose Orevich, Australia*

14:30 - 14:50

Link between cannabis use and fertility: effects on gamete competence and early embryonic development

*Laura Favetta, Canada*

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**16:30 - 17:00**

***Coffe break***

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**17:00 - 18:00**

**Session 28: The role of endocrine disruptor chemicals in reproduction**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

17:00 - 17:30

Endocrine disruptors

*Jodi Flaws, U.S.A.*

17:30 - 18:00

The impact of endocrine disruptors on early pregnancy and clinical outcomes in IVF

*Moncef Benkhalifa, France*

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**17:00 - 18:00**

**Session 29: Let's talk about the cross-talk!**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

17:00 - 17:30

Does embryo biosensing really determine endometrial fate decisions at implantation?

*Jan Brosens, United Kingdom*

17:30 - 18:00

Endometrium-blastocyst cross talk: how far are we from understanding?

*Luisa Campagnolo, Italy*

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**17:00 - 18:00**

## **Session 30: Polycystic ovary syndrome: A revisit**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

17:00 - 17:30

Management of subfertility in women with PCOS: expectations, problems and solutions

*Robert John Norman, Australia*

17:30 - 18:00

Different phenotypes of PCOS: Implications to clinical practice

*Steve Franks, United Kingdom*

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**17:00 - 18:00**

## **Session 32: Guidelines session: Challenges in ART, can ESHRE good practice advice be of any help?**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

17:00 - 17:20

Recurrent implantation failure

*Nicholas Macklon, United Kingdom*

17:20 - 17:40

Add-ons in the ART lab

*Kersti Lundin, Sweden*

17:40 - 18:00

Add-ons in the ART clinic

*Anja Pinborg, Denmark*

**Tuesday 27 June 2023**

**08:30 - 09:30**

**Session 35: The C-section scar defect pandemia**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

C-section scar defect: Hysteroscopic vs laparoscopic repair

*Roy Mashiach, Israel*

09:00 - 09:30

Avoiding the C-section scar defect

*Ziya Kalem, Turkey*

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**08:30 - 09:30**

**Session 36: Debate: Mild versus conventional stimulation in ART**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

08:30 - 09:00

Mild stimulation is the future in ART

*Geeta Nargund, United Kingdom*

09:00 - 09:30

Conventional stimulation remains the gold standard

*Ernesto Bosch Aparicio, Spain*

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**08:30 - 09:30**

**Session 37: From pioneer to present practice of fertility care providers**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

08:30 - 09:00

Jean Purdy - The silent partner

*Helen J. Kendrew, United Kingdom*

09:00 - 09:30



Recent research on fertility staff emotions

*Fabiola Fedele, Italy*

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**08:30 - 09:30**

**Session 38: Fertility preservation or gamete donation for childhood and young adolescents with hereditary cancer?**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

08:30 - 09:00

Fertility preservation in males with hereditary cancer syndromes: balancing the risks and benefits

*Rod Mitchell, United Kingdom*

09:00 - 09:30

Fertility preservation or egg donation for hereditary cancer syndromes?

*Francesca Filippi, Italy*

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**08:30 - 09:30**

**Session 39: Raising fertility awareness for everyone**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

08:30 - 09:00

Benefits

*Lone Schmidt, Denmark*

09:00 - 09:30

Challenges

*Mara Simopoulou, Greece*

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**09:30 - 10:00**

***Coffee break***

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**10:00 - 13:00**

**Session 42: Live surgery session**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

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*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Ursula Catena, Italy*

*Rudi L. Campo, Belgium*

*Speaker invited, but not confirmed*

*Antonia Carla Testa, Italy*

*Manuel Maria Ianieri, Italy*

*Giovanni Panico, Italy*

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**11:45 - 12:45**

**Session 48: European and Global ART monitoring**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

11:45 - 12:15

Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) in Europe 2020 and development of a strategy of vigilance: Preliminary results generated from European registers by the ESHRE EIM Consortium

*Jesper M.J. Smeenk, The Netherlands*

12:15 - 12:30

ICMART preliminary world report 2019

*Geoffrey David Adamson, U.S.A.*

12:30 - 12:45

Building bridges to harmonize different data collection systems worldwide - need and challenges

*Markus S. Kupka, Germany*

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**11:45 - 12:45**

**Session 51: Comparing the real and the fake**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

11:45 - 12:15

Embryo-like models: Using 3D gastruloids to understand human development

*Naomi Moris, United Kingdom*

12:15 - 12:45

Modelling human early development

*Laurent David, France*

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**11:45 - 12:45**

**Session 50: Is it beneficial to prepare patients for the possibility their fertility treatment might be unsuccessful?**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

11:45 - 12:15

The emotional and ethical complexity of end of treatment in ART

*Daniela Leone, Italy*

12:15 - 12:45

Pros and cons of preparing patients for the possibility their treatment may be unsuccessful

*Sofia Gameiro, United Kingdom*

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**13:00 - 14:00**

***Lunch break***

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**14:00 - 15:00**

**Session 53: MHR symposium: Spermatozoa and oocytes: distinct preparations for a zygotic future**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

14:00 - 14:30

Distinct molecular signatures of successful sperm in situ

*Jean-Ju Chung, U.S.A.*

14:30 - 15:00

The good egg: on the onset of transcription in mouse and human embryos

*Anthony Perry, United Kingdom*

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**14:00 - 15:00**

**Session 54: Should we steer clear of eugenics in reproductive medicine?**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

14:00 - 14:30

The dark shadow of historical eugenics on reproductive technologies and practices

*Giulia Cavaliere, United Kingdom*

14:30 - 15:00

Reproductive ethics beyond designer babies

*Kristien Hens, Belgium*

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**14:00 - 15:00**

**Session 55.: Patient session: Infertility hurts, don't leave us without support**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

14:00 - 14:30

The true impact of fertility problems: insights from the Fertility Network UK and Middlesex University survey

*Emma Rees, United Kingdom*

14:30 - 15:00

Psychological support: the light in the darkness of my infertility journey

*Sandrine Dumont, France*

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**14:00 - 15:00**

**Session 56: Oocyte preservation: Mission accomplished?**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

14:00 - 14:30

Room and directions for improvement in oocyte cryopreservation

*Maria Jose De Los Santos, Spain*

14:30 - 15:00

Cellular and developmental damage from oocyte cryopreservation

*Pierre Comizzoli, U.S.A.*

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**15:15 - 16:15**

**Session 64: ESHRE evidence-based guidelines in Unexplained infertility.**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

15:15 - 15:45

Unexplained infertility: diagnosis by exclusion

*Daniela Romualdi, Italy*

15:45 - 16:15

Treatment of unexplained infertility: IUI for all?

*Siladitya Bhattacharya, United Kingdom*

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**16:30 - 17:00**

***Coffee break***

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**18:00 - 19:00**

**Annual General Assembly**

**Wednesday 28 June 2023**

**08:30 - 09:30**

**Session 72: New myths in preimplantation genetics**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

08:30 - 09:00

May embryonic cfDNA in the culture media play a role as a non-invasive assessment of aneuploidy in PGT

*Carmen Rubio LLuesa, Spain*

09:00 - 09:30

Is there a place for polygenic risk scoring in PGT (PGT-P)?

*Alan H. Handyside, United Kingdom*

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**08:30 - 09:30**

**Session 73: The impact of infection on human reproduction**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

08:30 - 09:00

Viral, bacterial and fungal infections in patients with recurrent miscarriage

*Joop Laven, The Netherlands*

09:00 - 09:30

Dysbiosis and reproduction

*Henriette Svarre Nielsen, Denmark*

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**08:30 - 09:30**

**Session 74: Guidelines session: PCOS – update of the international guidelines**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

08:30 - 08:45

Long term features of PCOS and Medical treatment

*Terhi Piltonen, Finland*

08:45 - 09:00

Fertility treatment

*Adam Balen, United Kingdom*

09:00 - 09:15

Diagnosis, psychological aspects, lifestyle, models of care and translation

*Helena Teede, Australia*

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**09:30 - 10:00**

**Coffee break**

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**12:00 - 13:00**

**Session 84: Practising evidence-based embryology**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

12:00 - 12:30

Proven and unproven techniques currently used in the IVF lab

*Sebastiaan Mastenbroek, The Netherlands*

12:30 - 13:00

Reading between the lines: Evaluating the clinical benefit of laboratory interventions from published studies

*Jack Wilkinson, United Kingdom*

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**12:00 - 13:00**

**Session 85: Frontiers in endometrial research**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

12:00 - 12:30

Single cell transcriptomics of the human endometrium: What can we learn

*Roser Vento-Tormo, United Kingdom*

12:30 - 13:00

Role of extra-cellular vesicles in reproduction

*Ronit Machtiger, Israel*

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**12:00 - 13:00**

**Session 86: Weight-loss intervention programs in subfertile women: Too much for too little ?**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

12:00 - 12:30

Impact of metabolic syndrome and effect of treatment on male and female reproductive capacity

*Richard Legro, U.S.A.*

12:30 - 13:00

Female obesity and pregnancy outcome following IVF

*Georg Griesinger, Germany*

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**12:00 - 13:00**

**Session 87: What was and what is normal in male fertility evaluation**

*Chairs*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

*Chair invited, but not yet confirmed*

12:00 - 12:30

The 6th edition of the WHO manual for the examination and processing of human semen: How should it affect our practice?

*Lars Björndahl, Sweden*

12:30 - 13:00

Male genital tract ultrasound normative values and utility in fertility evaluation: An update

*Francesco Lotti, Italy*

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**13:00 - 14:00**

***Lunch break***

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**15:30 - 16:30**

**Closing reception**