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*The State of the Art
40 years after the birth of Louise Brown*



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Thursday, 24th May - 2018

"ORSA" Plenary Room, San Paolo Palace Hotel

12.00 Registrazione dei partecipanti al San Paolo Palace Hotel

14.00 *Participant registration at Congress Venue San Paolo Palace Hotel*

SESSION I PRESENT AND FUTURE...

CHAIRMEN: P. G. Crosignani - R. Seracchioli

14.00 L'innovazione generata da conoscenze "casuali" nella PMA

Innovation by chance

A. Van Steirteghem

Lettura magistrale/ Lecture

14.30 "Presente e futuro della fecondazione assistita"

"Present and future of assisted fertilization"

G. Palermo

15.00 Dalla chirurgia alla fecondazione in vitro "e ritorno"

From surgery to IVF "and back"

S. Gordts

15.30 Fine della prima sessione

End of the first session

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Salita Belmonte, 43 - 90142 Palermo

SESSIONE NON ECM

NON CME SESSION

CERIMONIA DI APERTURA / OPENING CEREMONY

16.15 Introduzione e saluti di benvenuto

Introduction and welcome greetings

E. Cittadini

THE PIONEERS ARE BACK

CHAIRMEN: R. Palermo - S. Pellegrini

16.30 Gli inizi: è stata un'idea meravigliosa... il percorso della rivoluzione

The beginning: it was a wonderful idea...the pathway of a revolution

S. Fishel

17.00 La diffusione di nuovi concetti e della vecchia passione.

Il valore dell'insegnamento

Spreading new concepts and old passion. The value of teaching

K. Elder

17.30 Le sfide dei pionieri italiani

The challenges of italian pioneers

M. Abate, E. Cefalù, L. Gianaroli

18.00 **Lettura magistrale/ Lecture**

"Palermo: una città per la scienza della vita"

"Palermo: A City for the Science of Life"

Leoluca Orlando, Mayor of Palermo

19.00 Cocktail di benvenuto

20.00 *Get together welcome cocktail*



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SESSION II

PRESENT STANDARDS AND HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

CHAIRMEN: F. Ubaldi - G. Ruvolo

- 08.30 Dopo una lunga battaglia la Germania ha una nuova legge per la medicina della riproduzione
After a long fight: a New Law for reproductive medicine in Germany
K. Diedrich
- 09.00 Una nuova modalità per il recupero ovocitario
A new way to collect eggs
S. Lenz
- 09.30 La priorità della ricerca clinica nella riproduzione: stimolazione moderata per tutti?
Priorities in reproductive clinical research: mild for all?
B. C. J. M. Fauser
- 10.00 La priorità della ricerca di base; il ruolo dell’embrione e dell’endometrio nell’impianto
Priorities in reproductive basic research; the role of embryo and endometrium in human implantation
N. S. Macklon
- 10.30 La farmacogenetica nella risposta ovarica
Pharmacogenetics in the ovarian response
B. Lledo
- 10.45 Pausa caffè con gli sponsor
11.15 *Let's have a coffee with our exhibitors*
- CHAIRMEN: R. Venezia - C. Parri**
- 11.15 La inseminazione intrauterina: è ancora una metodica valida nel trattamento della sterilità?
Intrauterine insemination: Is it still a way for treating infertility?
P. N. Barri

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11.45 La "poor ovarian response": dalla predizione al trattamento
Poor ovarian response to gonadotropins: from prediction to management
A. P. Ferraretti

12.15 L'endometrio come causa di sterilità:
cercando la prima linea di approccio al trattamento
*Endometriosis as a cause of infertility:
looking for the first line approach for treatment*
P. Vercellini

12.45 Il trapianto uterino: è una nuova rivoluzione?
Uterus transplantation: is it a new revolution?
M. Brännström

SESSIONE NON ECM / NON CME SESSION

13.15 MEET & LUNCH

14.15 Tavola rotonda sulle banche dei gameti
"Round table on gametes banks"
Coordinator: **A. Allegra**

SESSION III

THE CLINICAL EMBRYOLOGY

CHAIRMEN: **L. Rienzi - M. Manno**

14.15 35 anni di crioconservazione
35 years of cryopreservation
D. Gook

14.45 Mimando la natura: la sfida per sviluppare nuove idee sui mezzi di ricerca
Mimicking nature: the challenge for developing ideas on culture media research
Y. Menezo

15.15 Guardando "dentro" l'embrione
Looking inside the embryo
A. H. Handyside

15.45 La ricerca sulle cellule staminali e le sue applicazioni cliniche:
dove siamo arrivati?
Stem cells research and its clinical application: where are we?
A. Veiga

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CHAIRMEN: N. Prapas - S. Chamayou

- 16.15 L'altro lato dell'impianto dell'embrione:
l'esplorazione della ricettività endometriale
The other side of embryo implantation: exploring endometrial receptivity
C. Simon
- 16.45 L'embrione di nuova generazione
The new generation embryo
C. Magli
- 17.15 La potenzialità dell'impianto negli embrioni con mosaicismi
Implantation potential of mosaic embryos
R. Bernabeu
- 17.30 La metafora dei mitocondri
The metaphore of mitochondria
J. Cohen
- 18.00 La cultura della genetica nella riproduzione umana
The "culture" of genetics in human reproduction
J. Geraedts
- 18.30 **Lettura magistrale/ Lecture**
"Etica della riproduzione"
"Ethics of reproduction"
C. Flamigni
- 21.00 Cena Sociale all'"Orto Botanico"
Social Dinner at "Orto Botanico"
Via Lincoln, 2 - 90133 Palermo

Saturday, 26th May - 2018

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SESSION IV

FERTILITY PRESERVATION IN CANCER AND NON-CANCER PATIENTS

CHAIRMEN: G. Ricci - L. De Santis

- 08.30 La preservazione della fertilità nel mondo: presente e futuro
Fertility preservation in the world: Present and future
J. Donnez
- 09.00 La preservazione della fertilità nel mondo: stato delle acquisizioni cliniche e nuove linee di ricerca
Fertility preservation in the world: clinical status and new research lines
D. Meirou
- 09.30 La preservazione della fertilità nelle giovani pre-puberi con cancro
Fertility preservation in prepubertal girls with cancer
H. Wallace
- 10.00 Studio prospettico sulla prevenzione della fertilità mediante vitrificazione ovocitaria o criopreservazione della corteccia
Fertility preservation by oocyte vitrification or ovarian cortex cryopreservation. A perspective cohort study
C. Diaz-Garcia
- 10.30 Pausa caffè con gli sponsor
11.00 *Let's have a coffee with our exhibitors*

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CHAIRMEN: G. La Sala - P. Anserini

- 11.00 L'ovaio artificiale per la preservazione della fertilità: perchè e come?
The artificial ovary for fertility preservation: why and how?
M. M. Dolmans
- 11.30 Efficacia predittiva della bassa funzione ovarica dopo chemioterapia nel cancro della mammella
Efficacy of AMH evaluation in predicting low ovarian function after chemotherapy in breast cancer
R. Anderson
- 12.00 Come migliorare i risultati nella prevenzione della fertilità.
Le gravidanze spontanee in pazienti con il recupero del tessuto ovarico
*How to improve results in fertility preservation.
Spontaneous pregnancies in patients following ovarian tissue recovery*
K. Tryde Macklon
- 12.30 La preservazione della fertilità in Italia
Fertility preservation in Italy
**E. Cittadini
G. Scaravelli**
- 13.00 Note conclusive
Closing Remarks
L. Gianaroli
- 13.30 Chiusura del congresso
End of the congress

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GENERAL INFORMATION

DIRECTORS OF THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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CONGRESS VENUE

San Paolo Palace Hotel

Via Messina Marine, 91 - Palermo

DELEGATE REGISTRATION

Online registration will close on May 15th

ONSITE REGISTRATION

New delegates may register ONSITE at New Registration Desk on May 24th from 12.00pm to 2.00pm

Accepted method of payment:

- cash
- credit card (VISA/MASTERCARD)

Personal or Company Bank check are not accepted.

The invoice will be issued after the end of the congress and will be sent by e-mail.

REGISTRATION FEES

Medical Doctor/Biologist € 366 VAT INCLUDED

Resident/Student € 244 VAT INCLUDED

Cancellation conditions: registration fee non refundable

REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE:

- Participation at the Congress
- Conference Kit
- Get together cocktail
- Social Dinner
- CME certificate (after passing test)
- Entry to the exhibitors area
- Breaks and lunch as per program
- Certificate of attendance

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REGISTRATION DESK OPENING HOURS

Thursday, May 24th: 12.00pm - 03.30pm

Friday, May 25th: 08.00am - 07.15pm

Saturday, May 26th: 08.00am - 01.30pm

You can collect your badge, your social events ticket, congress kit and CME documentation at the ONSITE registration desk.

Badges are nominative, not transferable and cannot be lent to anyone during the conference. Delegates and Faculty badge allows the entrance to all scientific sessions, to the exhibition area. The Exhibitors badge allows the entrance to the exhibition and service areas. Admission will be refused to anyone not wearing an appropriate badge.

EXHIBITORS AREA

Floor -1 of conference venue.

The exhibitors area will remain open according to Congress time schedule.

SPEAKERS PREVIEW ROOM

A speaker preview room will be provided for all oral presentations on the floor -1 of the congress venue. All presenters must announce themselves to the AV technician in the Speaker Preview room at least 2 hours before the scheduled session time.

Restrictions: Personal laptops cannot be connected directly to the projectors in the Congress rooms

PREVENTIVE AUTHORIZATION TO FILM AND USE ALL PRESENTATION FOR CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS

Each speaker will be requested to sign an authorization to film and use all presentation for congress proceeding.

CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS

All presentation will be video recorded. To buy the congress proceedings it's necessary the pre-booking at the registration desk.

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SLIDE CENTER OPENING HOURS

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Saturday, May 26th: 08.00am - 01.30pm

COFFEE BREAK & LUNCH

Friday, May 25th:

■ Coffee break 10.45am - 11.15am

■ Light lunch 01.15pm - 02.15pm

Saturday, May 26th:

■ Coffee break 10.30am - 11.00am

No lunches will be provided on May 24th and 26th.

WI-FI

The conference area is covered by free wi-fi access.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be provided after the Congress to all preregistered and on-site registered attendees

CHANGES IN PROGRAM

For Scientific and/or technical reasons the Scientific Program Committee and the Organizing Secretariat reserve the right to make any change in the Congress Program.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Thursday, May 24th:

- OPENING CEREMONY at the "Villa Igea Hotel"
Salita Belmonte, 43 - 90142 Palermo
Hours: 04.15pm - 06.30pm
- Welcome cocktail at the end of the Opening Ceremony, at "Villa Igea Hotel"
Hours: 07.00pm - 08.00pm

Friday, May 25th:

- SOCIAL DINNER at the "Orto Botanico"
Via Lincoln, 2 - 90133 Palermo
Hours: 09.00pm - 11.30pm (approximately)

To enter at the "Orto Botanico" you have to exhibit your invitation ticket

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

PROVIDER CME

Centro Formazione Sanitaria Sicilia - ID. 702

TRAINING OBJECTIVE

Linee guida-protocolli-procedure

CME ACCREDITATION

- Medical Doctor: Disciplines: Gynecology, Medical Genetics, Andrology, Endocrinology, Neonatology, Oncology

- Biologist

n. 400 delegates max

To obtain the credits it's necessary:

- to be present at the scientific session at least for 90%
- to fill and return to the registration desk the form with your personal details, customer care for the training experience and self-certification of recruitment by sponsor
- passing CME Test with correct answers at least for 75%

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