

Pre-congress courses (Wednesday 30 September 2026)

09.00 – 13.00	<u>Pre-congress A</u> Ultrasound in infertility and early pregnancy
13.30 – 17.30	<u>Pre-congress B</u> Update in assisted reproduction

Day 1 (Thursday 1st October 2026)

09.30 – 09.50	Opening Remarks: Sherif Basha Seif, Ismail Aboul-Fotouh, Hassan Sallam, Erol Tavmergen	
09.50 – 11.00	Session 1 – Keynote lectures Chairpersons: Amal Azzam, Ismail Aboul-Fotouh, Antonis Makrigrannakis	
09.50 – 10.10	Keynote lecture 1 – How obesity shapes female fertility, IVF, pregnancy and offspring health Dinka Baldani (Croatia)	
10.10 – 10.30	Keynote 2 – Should PPOS be the primary option in freeze-all cycles? Ioannis Messinis (Greece)	
10.30 – 10.50	Keynote lecture 3 - Can we really use ovarian reserve as a guide to ovarian stimulation? Hassan Sallam (Egypt)	
10.50 – 11.00	Discussion	
11.00 – 12.25	Session 2 - Keynote Lectures Chairpersons: Mervat Sheikh El-Arab, Omayma Idris, Sameh Zaki, Ahmed Abdel-Aziz	
11.00 – 11.20	Keynote lecture 4 – Unconventional stimulation in freeze-all era Nikolaos Polyzos (Spain)	
10.20 – 11.50	Keynote lecture 5 - Can we hack the immune system to boost implantation? Antonis Makrigrannakis (Greece)	
11.50 – 12.10	Keynote lecture 6 – The endometrial microbiome as a determinant of reproductive outcomes in IVF. Carlos Simon (Spain)	
12.10 – 12.30	Keynote lecture 7 – Overview of fertility preservation. Christine Wyns (Belgium)	
12.30 – 13.00	Coffee break 1	
	Hall A	Hall B
13.00 – 15.00	Session 3 a (Recurrent pregnancy loss RPL and repeated implantation failure RIF) Chairpersons: Ebru Öztürk, Sherif Negm, Ioannis Messinis, Hassan Mansour	Session 3 b (Controversies in ART-1) Chairpersons: Rashed Rashed, Omar Sefrioui, Yousry Khamis, Mohamed El-Abd
13.00 – 13.20	RPL: How should the patient be evaluated? What should be taken into consideration? Peter Drakakis (Greece)	Ovarian tissue cryopreservation: indications, contraindications and success rates. Christine Wyns (Belgium)
13.20 – 13.50	Management of threatened and recurrent miscarriage – where are we? Sayed El-Badawy (Egypt)	Place of endoscopy in unexplained infertility Omar Sefrioui (Morocco)
13.50 – 14.20	Debate: For proper implantation Only embryo genetics is adequate. Nikolaos Polyzos (Spain)	New technologies in sperm evaluation, selection and oocyte scoring: AI and beyond. Borut Kovacic (Slovenia)

	There are some other parameters. Antonis Makrigiannakis (Greece)	In which non-cancer conditions is fertility preservation recommended? Peter Drakakis (Greece)
14.20 – 14.40	Symposium 1 (EVA)	Symposium 2 (Limitless)
14.40 – 15.00	Discussion	Discussion
15.00 – 16.30	Session 4 a (Hot topics 1) Chairpersons: Timur Gurgan, Tatjana Motrenko, Mahmoud Shawer, Abdel-Fattah Agameya	Session 4 b (Hot topics 2) Chairpersons: Regai Pabuçcu, Adel Aboul Hassan, Walaa El-Deeb, Hesham El-Fazzary
15.00 – 15.20	The effect of chronic endometritis on IVF success. Tatjana Motrenko (Montenegro)	Is early diagnosis of endometriosis possible? Ahmed El Minawy (Egypt)
15.20 – 15.40	Advance cell therapy for the treatment of Asherman syndrome and atrophic endometrium. Carlos Simon (Spain)	Management of the thin endometrium. Emre Pabuçcu (Turkey)
15.40 – 16.00	Correlation of 2 D, 3 D Ultrasound, SIS, HSG and Hysteroscopy in failed ART cases Botros Rizk (USA)	The stimulation revolution: questioning established norms Hesham Saleh (Egypt)
16.00 – 16.20	Individualized COH in poor prognosis patients Hassan El-Maghrabi (Egypt)	Prevention of fibroids Aboubakr Elnashar (Egypt)
16.20 – 16.30	Discussion	Discussion
16.30 – 17.00	Coffee break 2	
17.00 – 18.30	Session 5 a (Turkish Society for Reproductive Medicine) Chairpersons: Mostafa Hegab, Mohamed Mahdy, Erol Tavmergen, Yasmine Darwich	Session 5 b (Andrology) Chairpersons: Ali Mahran, Hassan El-Maghrabi, Moncef Benkhalifa, Fathy Ezzeldin
17.00 – 17.20	Management of adenomyosis-associated infertility Ege Tavmergen (Turkey)	Varicocoele in infertile azoospermic men: to repair or to refer? Ramadan Saleh (Egypt)
17.20 – 17.40	Management of endometriosis-associated infertility Aytaç Tohma (Turkey)	Sperm DNA damage: current guidelines and future prospects. Moncef Belkhalifa (France)
17.40 – 18.00	Fresh or frozen embryo transfer – the ongoing debate Özkan Özdamar (Turkey)	Who benefits from hormonal therapy in male infertility? Targeted use based on clinical profiles. Ihab Othman (Egypt)
18.00 – 18.20	Debate: Surgery for adenomyosis-associated infertility: First surgery: Emre Pabuçcu (Turkey) ART first: Giuseppe D'Amato (Italy)	Does paternal age affect male fertility? Emad Taha (Egypt)
18.20 – 18.30		Discussion
18.30	Dinner	

Day 2 (Friday 2nd October 2026)

09.30 – 10.30	Session 6 – Keynote lectures Chairpersons: Maher Omran, Yasser Abou-Taleb, Amr El-Noury	
09.30 – 09.50	Keynote lecture 8 - Assisted reproduction in developing countries. Gamal Serour (Egypt)	
09.50 – 10.10	Keynote lecture 9 - Dual trigger: is it the gold standard? Omar Sefrioui (Morocco)	
10.10 – 10.30	Keynote lecture 10 - Fibroid surgery in infertility – where is the evidence. Yacoub Khalaf (UK)	
10.30 – 10.50	Keynote lecture 11 - What is next after failed ART? Botros Rizk (USA)	
10.50 – 11.00	Discussion	
11.00 – 12.30	Session 7 – Keynote Lectures Chairpersons: Khaled Rasheed, Omar Abdel-Aziz, Ihab Soliman, Michel Abou-Abdallah	
11.00 – 11.20	Keynote lecture 12 – Stem Cells in Reproductive Medicine: Between Haste and Hype. Anis Feki (Switzerland, <u>President of ESHRE</u>)	
11.20 – 11.50	Keynote lecture 13 - The future of assisted reproduction. Mohamed Aboulghar (Egypt)	
11.50 – 12.10	Keynote lecture 14 – Tailoring HRT: Management and treatment following recent guidelines Mark Brincat (Malta)	
12.10 – 12.30	Keynote lecture 15 – From caesarean section scar pregnancy to placenta accrete spectrum Mohamed Momtaz (Egypt)	
12.30 – 13.30	Coffee break 3 / Friday prayer	
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13.30 – 15.30	Session 8 a (Endoscopy and imaging) Chairpersons: Amr El-Noury, Fady Shawky Moeity, Rehab El-Saeed, Hesham El-Gammal	Session 8 b (Embryology) (Sponsored by Global) Chairpersons: Moncef Benkhalifa, Mohamed Fawzy, Shahira Sallam
13.30 – 13.50	Robotic vs. Laparoscopic reproductive surgery: a comparative effectiveness. Anis Feki (Switzerland)	13.30 – 14.00 Vitrification of oocytes and embryos Bodour (Global) 14.00 – 14.20 Should we transfer embryos developed through OPN, 1PN, 3PN? Noureldin Louangli (Morocco) 14.20 – 14.40 Embryo factors in RPL: What PGT-A can and cannot tell us? Mohamed Fawzy (Egypt) 14.40 – 15.20 Debate: Who should select the embryo for transfer? AI? Raouf Roushdy (Egypt) Embryologists? Moncef Belhalifa (France)
13.50 – 14.10	Ultrasound evaluation of ovarian cysts Alaa El-Ebrashy (Egypt)	
14.10 - 14.30	Laparoscopic abdominal cerclage. Regai Pabucco (Turkey)	
14.30 – 14.50	Ultrasound evaluation of infertility Rasha Kamel (Egypt)	
14.50 – 15.10	Diagnosis and management of chronic endometritis Ahmet Erdem (Turkey)	
15.10 – 15.20	Discussion	

15.30 – 17.00	Session 9 a (Add-ons in ART) Chairpersons: Mohamed Mahdy, Wafaa Aboul-Einein, Sarah Seif, Amr El-Noury	Session 9 b (Controversies in ART) Chairpersons: Rehab El-Saeed, Tarek Karkour, Yehia Shawky, Shaimaa El-Gebaly
15.30 – 15.50	Does a detox program before ART really have an impact on success? Maurizio Dattilo (Italy)	KPIs in assisted reproduction. Tatjana Motrenko (Montenegro)
15.50 – 16.10	Lab add-ons for optimizing results. Mohamed Fawzy (Egypt)	RIF: Good practice recommendations: International SWOT analysis with selected modifications Iman El-Guindy (Egypt)
16.10– 16.30	The role of adjuvant therapies in the management of poor ovarian responders. Yacoub Khalaf (UK)	Debate: Is endocrine monitoring in OS useful? Useful: Abdel-Meguid Ramzy (Egypt) Useless: Yassir Benkaddour (Morocco)
16.30 – 16.50	Preservation of fertility with huge ovarian endometriomas – Amr El-Noury (Egypt)	
16.50 – 17.00	Discussion	Discussion
17.00 – 17.30	Coffee break 4	
17.30 – 19.00	Session 10 a (AI, the menopause and ethical aspects of ART) Chairpersons: Emad Khalifa, Mahmoud Midan, Wafaa Benjamin, Michel Abou-Abdallah	Session 10 b (PMOS/PCOS) Chairpersons: Abdou El-Seweisy, Hesham El-Fazary, Sara Seif, Omar El-Shourbagy
17.30 – 17.50	Challenges for Menopause management in Egypt Emad Darwish (Egypt)	New treatment approaches targeted to the etiopathology of PCOS Erol Tavmergen (Turkey)
17.50 – 18.10	AI in IVF: promise, pitfalls and the path to individualized patient care, 2026 update Ashraf Abou-Ali (Egypt)	Treatment strategies in PCOS IVF cycles Ioannis Messinis (Greece)
18.10 – 18.30	Panel discussion: Ethical aspects of assisted reproduction: Moderator: Hossam Fahem Panel: Emad Khalifa, Salah Rasheed, Wafaa Benjamin, Yasser Abou-Taleb, Abdel-Meguid Sarhan, Michel Abou-Abdallah (Lebanon) Discussion	How we can improve oocyte quality in PCOS? Timur Gurgan (Turkey)
18.30 – 18.50		PMOS/PCOS Diagnosis and management including role of GLP1As Mark Brincat (Malta)
18.50 – 19.00		Discussion
19.00	Dinner	