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The 1st African Federation of Fertility Societies Conference in collaboration with IFFS & STGO

26 - 27 April 2024, Tunis - Tunisia

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Program

“Fertility Management
Opportunities in Africa”

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11:00^{AM}
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Thursday 25th April 2024

Medical Simulation Center



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Course n°1

Medical Simulation Center Ovarian Stimulation for IVF: best practices and clinical cases

Chairmans : Said Lazrak, A Oumeziane

🕒 11h00-11h20	Evaluating the ovarian reserve and predicting ovarian response	Habib Midassi
🕒 11h30-11h50	Medications in ovarian stimulation	Nicholaus Mazuguni
🕒 12h00-12h20	Ultrasound in ovarian stimulation	Said Lazrak

12h30-13h30 **||** Lunch

🕒 13h30-14h15	Agonist protocol (clinical cases) / Antagonist Protocol (clinical cases)	Samira Berbera
🕒 14h15-15h00	Endometrial preparation protocols for Frozen embryo transfer (clinical cases)	Omar Sefrioui

15h00-15h30 **||** Coffee break

🕒 15h30-16h15	Triggering and Luteal phase support (clinical cases)	Paul le Roux
🕒 16h15-17h 00	Choosing the protocol according to the patient profile (clinical cases)	Mohamed Khrouf



Course n°2

Medical Simulation Center Nurses and Midwives in ART

Chairmans : Silke Dyer, Abir Fedhila

🕒 11h00-11h20	Diagnosis of infertility	Skander Abid
🕒 11h30-11h50	The ovarian stimulation: protocols and medications	Abir Fedhila
🕒 12h00-12h20	Infertility treatment: a look into the ART procedures and outcomes	Mustapha Benzeguir

12h30-13h30 **||** Lunch

🕒 13h30-14h15	Infertility records: what is important?	Nozha Chakroun / Silke Dyer
🕒 14h15-15h00	Ultrasound basics in ART	Khaoula Smaali

15h00-15h30 **||** Coffee break

🕒 15h30-16h15	Communication and psychological support for patients	Hend Elloumi
🕒 16h15-17h 00	The Patient journey in infertility	Salah-Eddine Kerfa

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**Course
n°3**

Medical Simulation Center All about vitrification

Coordinators: S Fourati, H Elloumi

🕒 11h00-11h20	Oocyte vitrification: how and when?	Hanene Elloumi
🕒 11h30-11h50	Embryo and blastocyst vitrification	Sana Chtourou
🕒 12h00-12h20	Optimizing cooling and warming protocols	Souhir Mehri

12h30-13h30 **Lunch**

🕒 13h30-13h50	The different vitrification systems	Engin Enginsu
🕒 14h00-14h20	Management of storage conditions of vitrified samples	Nadja Boucekkine
🕒 14h30-14h50	How to maintain consistent success rates using vitrification KPI's	Aida Zahaf

15h00-15h30 **Coffee break**

🕒 15h30-17h30	Vitrification hands-on	All
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**Course
n°4**

Medical Simulation Center The Infertile Man

Coordinators: W Kerkni, A Bouker

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🕒 11h00-11h20	Essential facts about male fertility	Wassim Chaabane
🕒 11h30-11h50	Genetics and other causes of Severe Male Infertility	Maged Elsayed
🕒 12h00-12h20	Male sexual dysfunctions in infertility context: how to manage?	Meriem Mahbouli

12h30-13h30 **Lunch**

🕒 13h30-13h50	Non obstructive Azoospermia: how to manage	Walid Kerkeni
🕒 14h00-14h20	Obstructive Azoospermia	Nazim Gherabi
🕒 14h30-14h50	Surgical sperm retrieval	Amin Bouker

15h00-15h30 **Coffee break**

🕒 15h30-15h50	Varicocele: the real indications	Adnen Hidoussi
🕒 16h00-16h20	Hormonal Therapy prior to ART	Marouene Chakroun
🕒 16h30-16h50	Antioxydants: what to expect ?	Maged Elsayed

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**Course
n°5**

Medical Simulation Center Simulation on Embryo Transfer & Oocyte Pick-up

• Embryo Transfer : Khaled Mahmoud, Ernestine Gwet Bell

Best practice.

Simulation on 3 different scenarios

• Oocyte Pick-up : Moise Fiadjoe, Anis Fadhlaoui, Kais Chaabane

Best practice.

Simulation on 3 different scenarios



**Friday,
26th April 2024**

Plenary 1 : Updates in Infertility management

Chairmans : M Kharouf, K Neji, I Wada, G Serour

08h30	Investigation of the infertile couple and ART indication	Edgar Mocanu
10h15	Impact of environment on female reproduction	Oladapo Ashiru
	Access to infertility treatment in Africa	Gamal Serour
	Optimizing couples' health for natural conception	Khaled Mahmoud

10h15-10h45 **II** Coffee Break

Session 1 : Selected Oral presentations

Chairmans : H Abouda, A Sodjiedo, C Huyser, Anis Fadhlaoui

	Does PGT-A be necessary to check embryos derived from zygotes with abnormal pronuclei number?	Hanene Elloumi
	Building capacity in fertility nursing practice in africa: the ghana experience	Kyei Josephine Mpomaa
	Immature oocytes proportion in a cohort, is it a predictive marker of ICSI outcomes? An analysis of 6600 oocytes	Karima Djerrouidib
10h45	Exploring the influence of demographic and lifestyle factors on Sperm DNA	
12h00	Fragmentation Index (DFI) in fertility patients: insights from a comprehensive analysis	Ajayi Abayomi
	Impact of the discordance of the anti-Müllerian hormone/antral follicle count pair in the outcome of In-Vitro-Fertilization at CHRACERH Yaoundé	Pascale Mpono Emenguele
	Abacterial leukocytospermia without ROS does not affect sperm parameters	Rekik Sabrine
	Invited presentation from GIERAF : Africain medicinal plants and treatment of infertility	Coulibaly Founzégué

Session 2 : The lab from gametes to implantation

Chairmans : C Founzegue, K Benrhouma, H Chelli

10h45	Selecting the sperm for ICSI	Sonia Mnallah
12h00	Selecting the best embryo	Khadija Kacem
	How the lab may contribute to solve RIF cases ?	Moncef Benkhalifa



Friday, 26th April 2024

Plenary 2 : Recurrent implantation Failure /Repeated pregnancy loss

🕒 12h15

Chairmans : M Mourali, W Nedgwa, B Chennoufi

🕒 13h00

RIF: the embryo or the endometrium: an EBM answer

Yassir Ait Benkaddour

RPL: have we reached a consensus?

Feten Hachani

13h00-14h15



Lunch

Plenary 3 : Fertility Preservation

🕒 14h15

Chairmans : A Bouzouita, E Hidazi, F Zhioua

🕒 15h00

Oncofertility: a review

Mohamed Khrouf

Non oncologic fertility preservation indications

Amr El-Shalakany

15h00-15h30



Symposium Cooper Surgical

The Keys to building a successful new IVF laboratory

Engin Enginsu

15h30-16h00



Coffee Break

Session 3 : Frozen Embryo Transfer protocols

Chairmans : M Hammami, L Halouani, C Hadj Slimane

🕒 16h00

DEBATE

🕒 17h00

Artificial Cycle is the most practical

Amina Omeziane

Natural cycle is safe!

Jack Biko

Session 4 : Strategy and policies for Embryo Transfer

Chairmans : B ben Ayed F, C Triki, JC Kolani

🕒 16h00

Biologist & clinician dialogue

🕒 17h00

Embryo transfer: the when, the how, the whom

Selima Fourati

Optimizing the embryo transfer technique

Faye Iketubosin

🕒 17h00

AFFS General Assembly

🕒 18h30

Opening Ceremony
Dinner Cocktail



Saturday, 27th April 2024

Session 5 : Endometriosis / Adenomyosis and infertility

Chairmans : J M Mayenga, M Derbel, D Zaak

08h30	Endometriosis: is laparoscopy still useful in infertility context?	Riadh Ben Temime
10h00	Adenomyosis and IVF: where is the evidence in 2024 ?	Ibrahim Wada
	Endometriosis and IVF : what is the standard ?	Jean-Marie Kasia

Session 6 : Lab Quality and safety (by ATME)

Chairmans : M Ajina, S Jellad, H Elloumi

08h30	How to improve air quality in the IVF lab ?	Nozha Chakroun
10h00	How to provide a safe culture media for gametes and embryos?	Inès Zidi
	How to manage quality in IVF laboratories?	Henda Mustapha

10h00-10h30 **II** Coffee Break

Plenary 4 : Improving ART in AFRICA

Chairmans : A Omeziane, H Bennis, K Chaabane

Medical Education :

10h30	Medical education and training of embryologists in Africa	Carin Huyser
11h45	Training of clinicians in Africa: ways to improve?	Paul le Roux
	Tailored Medical education according to regional needs	Luca Gianaroli

Chairmans : N Chakroun, A Bouzouita, O Ashiru

Data Collection :

11h45	Facts to know about ART in Africa: importance of Real World Data	Silke Dyer
12h15	Discussion	

12h15-13h00 **III** Symposium IBSA

Nouveautés dans la preparation de l'endomètre pour les transferts
d'embryons congelés

Dominique de Ziegler

13h00-14h15 **II** Lunch

14h15-15h00 **IV** Symposium ABBOTT

Dydrogesterone as new standard of care in LPS?

Gerog Griesinger



**Saturday,
27th April 2024**

15h00-15h40



Symposium MERCK

The ART of the journey : maximising patient outcomes

Introduction and objectives

Gamal Serour

Personalised approach in ART: From physiology to clinical practice

Antonio La Marca

15h40-16h10



Coffee Break

Session 7 : updates on ovarian stimulation

Chairmans : S Dhifallah, M Maaouni, B Zouaoui, G Merdassi

🕒 16h10

Diminished Ovarian reserve in IVF : what works, what doesn't works

Hedi Khairi

🕒 17h40

GnRH Agonist Trigger in ART : an update

Abdelhamid Benmachiche

Primed Progestins ovarian stimulation protocols: an update

Marouen Braham

Session 8 : Advanced techniques in Lab

Chairmans : R Zouari, H Midassi, B Jardak

🕒 16h10

Add-ons in IVF lab for difficult cases

Emna Hafhouf

🕒 17h40

PGT-A, PGT-M in Africa: how to collaborate to improve IVF results? **Tony Gordon (virtual)**

Artificial intelligence in IVF programs

Carin Huyser

🕒 17h40

Best e-Poster , Best Oral Award

🕒 18h00

Announcement of the Next

Closing