

7th Congress of the Asia Pacific Initiative on Reproduction (ASPIRE 2017)

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 30 March – 2 April 2017.

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Keynote Lecture	Commercial Symposia	Breaks	Pre-Congress Course	Debate
Concurrent Session	Free Communication	Social Events	How to	Video Session

Pre-Congress Courses Thursday 30 March 2017				
Time	Conference Hall 2	Conference Hall 1	Conference Hall 3	Hall 306
09:00-17:00	Hosted by ASPIRE Pre-Congress Course 1 Achieving RTAC Accreditation	Hosted By Ministry of Health Malaysia Pre-Congress Course 2 Fertility management in a low resource environment	Pre-Congress Course 3	

Day 1 31 March 2017 (Friday)					
Time	Conference Hall 2	Conference Hall 1	Conference Hall 3	Hall 306	Hall 304
08:15-08:45	Opening Ceremony (Opening speech by Congress Chair, Opening speech by ASPIRE President)				
08:45-09:15	Bruno Lunenfeld Honorary Lecture The role of mitochondria in human reproduction <i>Chii-Ruey Tzeng, Taiwan</i>				
09:15-09:45	Keynote Lecture 1 Invitro Activation of Oocytes <i>Aaron Hsueh, USA</i>				
09:45-10:15	Keynote Lecture 2 Metabolism and Physiology Of the Human Embryo <i>David Gardner, Australia</i>				
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break, Poster viewing and visit Exhibition				
10:45-12:15	Concurrent Session 1 <u>Poor Responders and Ovarian Reserve</u> Poor responder to COH <i>Xiaoyan Liang, China</i> Adjuncts to stimulation- agonists, oral contraceptive pills, Growth Hormone, DHEA etc. <i>Roger Hart, Australia</i> Is invitro maturation the answer? <i>Vuong Thi Ngoc Lan, Vietnam</i>	Commercial Symposia Session-1	Concurrent Session 2 <u>Male Infertility</u> Genetics in male infertility Management of patients with non-obstructive Azoospermia <i>William J. Huang, Taiwan</i> Antioxidants. Where is the evidence? <i>Neil Johnson, New Zealand</i>	10:45-11:30 "How to" 1 Set up a fertility service with limited resources <i>Virgilio Navarro, Philippines</i> 11:30-12:15 "How to" 2 Assess ovarian reserve <i>Wan Siti, Indonesia</i>	Free Communication 1
12:15-13:30	Lunch and visit Exhibition				
13:30-15:00	Concurrent Session 3 <u>Mitochondria and Ageing</u> Role of Mitochondria in oocyte quality and successful pregnancy <i>Dongzi Yang, China</i> Mitochondrial transfer to rejuvenate oocytes <i>Te-Sha Tsai, Australia</i> Cytoplasmic exchange to rescue aged oocytes <i>Atsushi Tanaka, Japan</i>	Commercial Symposia Session-2	Concurrent Session 4 <u>Reproductive Surgery</u> Surgical treatment for infertile women with adenomyosis <i>Masato Nishida, Japan</i> Role of hysteroscopy in infertility <i>Jehn-Hsiahn Yang, Taiwan</i> Simplified Laparoscopic Cervical Cerclage <i>Enlan Xia, China</i>	13:30-14:15 "How to" 3 Set up an IUI service without an IVF laboratory <i>Rashida Begum, Bangladesh</i> 14:15-15:00 "How to" 4 Prepare patients with PCOS for pregnancy and IVF	Free Communication 2
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break, Poster viewing and visit Exhibition				
15:30-17:00	Concurrent Session 5 <u>Psychology/Counseling/Ethics</u> Social egg freezing <i>Shee Uan Chen, Taiwan</i> The future of surrogates <i>Nayana Patel, India</i> Gamete donation	Commercial Symposia Session-3	Concurrent Session 6 <u>Embryo Implantation</u> Implantation markers in the endometrium <i>Tracey Edgell, Australia</i> Day of transferring embryos Endometrial contractility <i>Luk Rombauts, Australia</i>	Video Session Laparoscopy & Hysteroscopy	Free Communication 3
17:10-18:10	Free Communication 4	Free Communication 5	Debate Business & Fertility dont mix For: <i>Clare Boothroyd, Australia</i> Against: <i>Manish Banker, India</i>	Free Communication 6	Free Communication 7
18:15-19:30	Welcome Reception				

Day 2 1 April 2017 (Saturday)					
Time	Conference Hall 2	Conference Hall 1	Conference Hall 3	Hall 306	Hall 306
08:00-08:30				"How to" 5 Lower costs for an IVF clinic	
08:30-09:00	Keynote Session 3 Recurrent implantation failure: The Modern Approach <i>TC Li, Hong Kong</i>				
09:00-09:30	Keynote Session 4 Potential clinical application of stem cell research <i>KY Cha, Korea</i>				
09:30-10:00	Keynote Session 5 Fertility preservation of ovarian tissue: the laboratory perspective <i>Claus Yding Andersen, Denmark</i>				
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break, Poster viewing and visit Exhibition				
10:30-12:00	Concurrent Session 7 <u>Quality Management in the ART Laboratory</u> How to set up a stable embryo culture system <i>Swee Lian Liow, Singapore</i> Audit and benchmarking – it is time for universal accreditation <i>Adrienne Pope, Australia</i> IVF failure – laboratory or poor clinical management? <i>Quang Vihn Dang, Vietnam</i>	Commercial Symposia Session-4	Concurrent Session 8 <u>Fertility Preservation</u> How to set up a Fertility Preservation Unit <i>Tasuro Furui, Japan</i> Preservation of fertility in female cancers <i>Jung Ryeol Lee, Korea</i> Elective oocyte storage – Ethical, Legal & Religious issues in Asia <i>S. Sevellaraj, Malaysia</i>	10:30-11:15 "How to" 6 Integrate IVM into your laboratory <i>No Minh Tuong, Vietnam</i> 11:15-12:00 "How to" 7 How to do a scientific study and present in a meeting <i>Robert Norman, Australia</i>	Free Communication 8
12:00-13:00	Lunch and visit Exhibition				
13:00-14:30	Concurrent Session 9 <u>Genetics & Fertility</u> SNP, CGH, BoBS, NGS- Which one? <i>Colin Lee, Malaysia</i> Why don't genetically normal embryos implant What should we tell patients about the new technologies? <i>Teraporn Vutyavanich, Thailand</i>	Commercial Symposia Session-5	Concurrent Session 10 <u>Cryopreservation</u> Vitrification of eggs, embryos <i>Masashige Kuwayama, Japan</i> The evidence for freezing all embryos in IVF <i>Robert Norman, Australia</i> How to improve your freeze thaw program <i>Tetsunori Mukaida, Japan</i>	13:00-13:45 "How to" 8 Assess and treat male infertility <i>Rajini Mohan, India</i> 13:45-14:30 "How to" 9 Set up a PGS service <i>Pai Song Wheng, Malaysia</i>	Free Communication 9
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break, Poster viewing and visit Exhibition				
15:00-16:30	Concurrent Session 11 <u>Reducing the financial burden of ART</u> Low dose stimulation – pros & cons <i>Gautam Allahbadia, India</i> Financial stimuli – Insurance, government, shared cost programs <i>Keshav Malhotra, India</i> Game changing new technologies? InvoCell, AneVivo etc.	Concurrent Session 12 <u>Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome</u> Origins and causes of PCOS <i>Budi Wiweko, Indonesia</i> Phenotype of PCOS in Asian women <i>Ming-I Hsu, Taiwan</i> Modifying standard stimulation protocols for IVF <i>Duru Shah, India</i>	Concurrent Session 13 <u>Embryology</u> New sensing methods for embryos Egg activation of sperm factor, phospholipase C zeta (PLCz) as future clinical applications <i>Keiji Kuroda, Japan</i> Culture media effects on embryos and offspring <i>Hannah Brown, Australia</i>	15:00-15:45 "How to" 10 Integrate Time Lapse into clinical practice <i>Christine Milkman</i>	Free Communication 10
16:40-18:10	Concurrent Session 14 <u>Miscarriage</u> Epidemiology, Testing & Prognosis <i>Eeson Sinthamoney, Malaysia</i> Embryonic chromosomal abnormality in recurrent miscarriage <i>Qiong Wang, China</i> NK cells, Immunology and Thrombophilia. Evidence or wishful thinking? <i>Louise Hall, Australia</i>	Concurrent Session 15 <u>Endometriosis</u> Current problems in infertile women associated with endometriosis <i>Yutaka Osuga, Japan</i> Medical treatment in patients with endometriosis <i>Sung Hoon Kim, Korea</i> Decreased endometrial expression of Leukemia Inhibitory factor and its receptor disrupts STAT3 signaling in adenomyosis during the implantation window <i>Chih-Feng Yen, Taiwan</i>	16:40-17:40 Debate: Social Gender Selection should be allowed For: Haroon Latif (Pakistan) Against: Kamini Rao (India)		
18:10-19:00				ASPIRE Annual General Meeting	

Day 3 2 April 2017 (Sunday)			
Time	Conference Hall 2	Conference Hall 1	Conference Hall 3
08:15-08:45	Keynote Session 6 Quality Management in ART <i>Adrienne Pope, Australia</i>		
08:45-09:15	Keynote Session 7 Early embryo development and impact on implantation		
09:15-09:45	Panel Discussion: Transborder Reproduction: Boon or Bane? Chair: <i>Clare Boothroyd</i> Panelists: <i>Robert Norman, Australia</i> Panelists: <i>Surinder Singh, Malaysia</i> Panelists: <i>Nayana Patel, India</i>		
09:45-10:15	Coffee Break and visit Exhibition		
10:15-11:45	Concurrent Session 16 <u>Embryo selection</u> Identifying the most viable embryos in ART <i>Ethiraj Balaji, Singapore</i> Embryo analysis – lessons from time lapse technology <i>Cristina Hickman, UK</i> Biomarkers for noninvasive embryo selection <i>David Gardner, Australia</i>	Concurrent Session 17 <u>Reproductive endocrinology</u> Thyroid hormones in fertility treatment Cochrane reviews in reproductive endocrinology/infertility Oocyte secreted factors in fertility	Concurrent Session 18 <u>Menopause/ Contraception</u> Long Acting Contraceptives in Gynaecology <i>Biran Affendi, Indonesia</i> HRT- Is the pendulum swinging back? <i>Jaideep Malhotra, India</i> Managing premature menopause <i>Eileen Manolo, Philippines</i>
11:50-13:20	Concurrent Session 19 ISAR session	Concurrent Session 20-Korean session	Free Communication 11
13:20-13:50	Closing Ceremony		