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Fertility2020

Reproduction in a changing world

9 - 11 January 2020
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Fertility 2020 is the 13th Joint Annual Conference of the UK Fertility Societies: The Association of Clinical Embryologists, British Fertility Society and the Society for Reproduction & Fertility. The event has become the largest UK educational forum focussing on fertility and reproductive medicine.

The theme for the joint annual conference is **Reproduction in a changing world** featuring an exciting, cutting edge programme of high profile, scientific international and UK speakers, with a wide range of concurrent sessions focussing on Specialist areas in fertility and reproductive biology guaranteed to excite, stimulate and motivate!

The event will also feature over 200 scientific poster presentations, a large trade exhibition and a packed networking programme providing an excellent opportunity to learn, network and exchange ideas.

Who will attend?

- Andrologists
- Clinical embryologists
- Consultant embryologists
- Consultants in reproductive medicine
- Counsellors and therapists
- Gynaecologists
- Nurses and midwives
- Obstetricians
- Researchers
- Registrars and subspecialty trainees
- Reproductive biologists
- Reproductive nurses
- Students and trainees
- Scientists and technicians

Why should I attend?

- Improve your knowledge and skills by learning about essential clinical and scientific developments
- Meet and discuss ideas with over 720 fertility and reproductive experts
- Enhance your CPD portfolio
- Free mobile app with the ability to build your own agenda
- Watch live demonstrations and learn about new equipment and services
- Great evening programme offering excellent opportunities
- Low registration fees and exclusive discounts on accommodation and travel



98% of 2019 delegates indicated that they will be interested in attending the 2020 conference

88% rated the conference as value for money



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Wednesday 8 January

13.00	Early registration opens, refreshments
14.00-15.00	SRF Early career researchers forum
15.10-16.25	SRF Post doctoral prize session
16.25-16.50	Refreshments

16.50-17.20	SRF- SRB Exchange Lecture
17.20-17.50	SRF/SSR New Investigator Lecture
17.50-18.20	Reproduction Journal Prize Lecture
19.00	Evening programme

Thursday 9 January Global and Environmental

08.15	Registration, refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing
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	OPENING PLENARY SESSION 1
09.40	The human tide - Paul Morland, Associate Research Fellow, Birkbeck College, University of London, UK
10.10	Where does reproductive science fit into "big picture" conservation - Bill Holt, Visiting Professor, Academic Unit of Reproductive and Developmental Medicine, University of Sheffield, UK
10.40	Ecotoxicology in the Arctic: One health one fertility - Christian Sonne, Professor of Wildlife Population Health, Aarhus University, Denmark

11.10	Refreshments and exhibition Manned poster presentations and poster judging, odd numbers
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12.10	Anne McLaren Memorial Lecture Placentation: The platform for life-long health - Professor Graham J Burton, Mary Marshall and Arthur Walton Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience, University of Cambridge, UK
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13.00	Lunch, exhibition and poster viewing
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14.00	PARALLEL SHORT PAPER SESSIONS 1 To be announced in September
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15.30	Exhibition, refreshments and poster viewing Demo zone sessions
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16.20-17.50	UPDATE SESSION 1
U1A CLINICAL	IVF in a changing world: Emerging techniques and technologies for all Segmented IVF - time to rethink? - Dr Abha Maheswari, Director, Aberdeen Fertility Centre, UK Embryo-endometrial cross talk: How can we mediate the conversation? - Professor Nick Macklon, Medical Director, London Women's Clinic, Affiliate Professor, University of Copenhagen, Denmark PGT-A, (genetic testing) - Sebastien Mastenbroek, Assistant Professor, Center for Reproductive Medicine, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
U1B SCIENCE	Looking back to see forwards: 60 years of discoveries in reproduction • John Carroll, Monash University, Australia • Kevin Sinclair, University of Nottingham, UK • Karen Schindler, Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA • Nlamb Forde, Leeds University, UK
U1C EMBRYOLOGY	Emerging risks in embryology DoHAB work - risk associated with extended culture - Peter Ruane, Research Associate, University of Manchester, UK Is misleading research the real risk to embryology? - Jack Wilkinson, Research Fellow, Centre for Biostatistics, University of Manchester, Cochrane Gynaecology and Fertility, UK Risks of embryology development: Lessons from animal models - Pascale Chavatte-Palmer, Deputy Research Unit Director, French National Institute for Agricultural Research, INRA, Paris, France
U1D NURSING AND COUNSELLING	Transgender Fertility and reproductive issues for trans and non-binary people - Lucy Evans, Endocrine Clinical Nurse Specialist, Tavistock & Portman Clinic, UK Funding transgender fertility treatment - James Barrett, Lead Clinician, Tavistock & Portman Clinic, UK Human capital: Staff training and support in this changing world - Debbie Evans, Director of Clinical Services, Herts & Essex Fertility Centre, UK

17.50 - 19.00	Welcome wine reception in exhibition Opportunity to meet with poster presenters
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18.15	Sponsor's symposium
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Friday 10 January Sociological

07.45 Registration, refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing

08.00 Sponsor's symposium

PLENARY SESSION 2

- 09.00 **Elective egg freezing: Socio-demographic factors underlying an emerging global trend** - Professor Marcia Inhorn, Anthropology and International Affairs, Council on Middle East Studies, Yale University, USA
- 09.30 **New ways to grow a human** - Dr Philip Ball, former Editor of Nature, Science Writer, UK
- 10.00 **DNA testing fallout. The end of donor anonymity?** - Guido Pennings, Professor, Department of Philosophy and Moral Sciences, Ghent University, Belgium

10.30 Refreshments and exhibition
Manned poster presentations and poster judging, even numbers

- 11.30 **The Patrick Steptoe Memorial Lecture**
Tim'rous beasts an' fellow-mortals: Reproductive technologies in the 21st century - Andy Greenfield, Harwell, Cambridge, UK
- 12.20 **Society AGMs**
ACE AGM
BFS AGM
SRF AGM
Marshall Medal - Professor Marilyn Renfree, School of BioSciences, University of Melbourne, Australia

13.20 Lunch, exhibition and poster presentations viewing

14.20 **PARALLEL SHORT PAPER SESSIONS 2**
To be announced in September

15.50 Exhibition, refreshments and poster viewing
Demo zone sessions

16.30-18.00 UPDATE SESSION 2

- U2A**
CLINICAL
Luteal phase support
Physiology of the corpus luteum: The science of luteal support - Colin Duncan, Professor of Reproductive Medicine and Science, MRC Centre for Reproductive Health, The University of Edinburgh, UK
What's new in luteal support - Mostafa Metwally, Consultant Gynaecologist and Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, Jessop Wing, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield, UK
Progesterone for prevention of miscarriage - Arri Coomarasamy, Professor of Gynaecology, Institute of Metabolism and Systems Research, University of Birmingham, UK
- U2B**
SCIENCE
Environmental impact on reproduction
Reproductive function in a polluted world: Lessons from animal models - Richard Lea, Reader in Reproductive Biology, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Nottingham, Sutton Bonington Campus, UK
Environmental influences on metabolic function and fertility - Vasantha Padmanabhan, Professor, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, University of Michigan School of Public Health, USA
Environmental influences on early life development and susceptibility to adult disease - Kirsty Walters, Senior Lecturer, Ovarian Biology Laboratory UNSW Sydney, Australia
- U2C**
EMBRYOLOGY
Emerging techniques and technologies
Artificial Intelligence and machine learning - for embryo selection - Marcos Meseguer, Senior Embryologist, IVI Valencia, Spain
Microfluidics for assisted reproductive technologies - Dr Séverine Le Gac, Professor, University of Twente, Belgium
Human spermbots for cancer-relevant drug delivery - Dr Christine Schmidt, Division of Cancer Sciences, The University of Manchester, UK
- U2D**
NURSING
Surrogacy update
The surrogacy journey - Sarah Templeman, Nurse Manager, Herts & Essex Fertility Centre, UK and Natalie Gamble, Fertility Lawyer, Natalie Gamble Associates, UK
The role of the lawyer in surrogacy - it's not all legal - Helen Prosser, Lawyer, Brilliant Beginnings, UK
Single parent surrogacy - Francesca Steyn, Head of Nursing, The Centre for Reproductive and Genetic Health, London, UK

18.00 Sponsor's symposium

19.30 Conference dinner

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Saturday 11 January **Technological**

07.45	Registration, exhibition, refreshments and poster viewing
07.50	Sponsor's symposium
09.00	PLENARY SESSION 3
09.30	Transgenic technologies: Gene editing in reproduction - <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>
10.00	Microbiomes, reproductive health and fertility - <i>Dr Jacques Ravel, Professor of Microbiology, University of Maryland, USA</i> FNUK update
10.10	Bob Edwards Memorial Lecture Clinical embryology and andrology - <i>Steve Troup, President, Association of Clinical Embryologists, UK</i>
11.00	Exhibition and refreshments
11.30-12.30	PARALLEL SHORT PAPER SESSIONS 3 <i>To be announced in September</i>
12.30	Lunch, exhibition and poster viewing
13.30-14.00	UPDATE SESSION 3
U3A CLINICAL & EMBRYOLOGY	Future challenges Regulating innovation in a changing world - <i>Peter Thompson, Chief Executive, HFEA, UK</i> Metabolic approaches to treating male fertility - <i>Dr Channa Jayasena, Clinical Senior Lecturer in Endocrinology, Imperial College London and Hammersmith Hospital, UK</i>
U3B SCIENCE	Reproductive challenges of animal conservation Fertility preservation in wild and domestic species - <i>Pierre Comizzoli, Staff Scientist, Department of Reproductive Sciences, Center for Species Survival, Smithsonian's National Zoological Park, Washington DC, USA</i> Bringing back the white rhino using frozen sperm - <i>Dr Robert Hermes, Professor, Leibniz Institute for Zoo & Wildlife Research, Berlin, Germany</i>
U3C NURSING	Nurses' role in fertility diagnostics Discovering Diagnostics; the fertility nurse's role - <i>Amanda Cook, Senior Fertility Nurse, The Centre for Reproductive and Genetic Health, London, UK</i> The role of ultrasound in infertility management - a nurse perspective - <i>Jane Mutch, Matron, The Hewitt Fertility Centre, UK</i>
14.35	FINAL PLENARY SESSION Debate: This house believes in legalising genetic enhancement of humans Chair: <i>Raj Mathur, Consultant Gynaecologist, Clinical Lead for Reproductive Medicine, St Mary's Hospital, UK</i> For: <i>Helen O'Neill, Lecturer in Reproductive Medicine and Genetics, University College London, UK</i> Against: <i>Felicity Boardman, Associate Professor, WMS - Social Science and Systems in Health, University of Warwick, UK</i>
15.15	Sleeping with lions - <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>
15.45	Prize giving
16.00	Closing remarks - <i>Jane Stewart, Chair, British Fertility Society, UK</i>

Call for papers

Submission deadline: Midnight Monday 16 September 2019

Call for papers

Don't miss the opportunity to present your work as an oral or poster presentation. The conference committee are inviting submissions of papers that cover all areas of fertility and reproductive biology that illustrates research and findings. Oral papers are 10 minute presentations that will form part of the main programme. Posters will be on display for the duration of the conference in the exhibition hall. The presenter will be required to register for the conference to present their paper or attend the manned poster sessions.

Submission deadline:
Midnight Monday
16 September 2019

Bursaries and travel grants

ACE, BFS and SRF each have funding available to assist with travel, registration and accommodation expenses for delegates requiring financial support to attend the conference and/or present a paper. Delegates are strongly encouraged to apply and make use of this valuable resource.

For further details please contact your membership organisation.

Networking events

A range of evening events will take place during the conference offering the opportunity for delegates to meet with friends and colleagues, network, relax and have fun. Details will be sent to delegates as part of the joining instructions once registered to the conference.

Prizes and awards

There are oral paper prizes for ACE Pre and Post-Reg, SRF Students and Post Docs, BFS Young Clinician, Scientist and Nurse submissions along with poster prizes for each society and a joint People's poster prize. In addition, the Iwan Lewis-Jones prize is awarded for the best oral clinical presentation in Andrology, for junior doctors below consultant level.

Don't miss the opportunity to be part of this exciting conference!

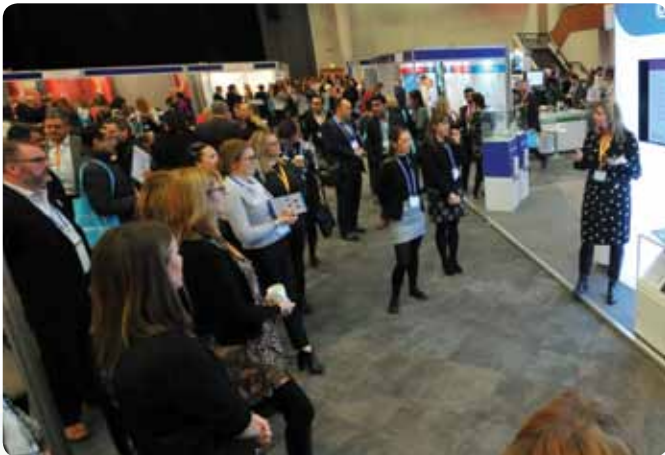
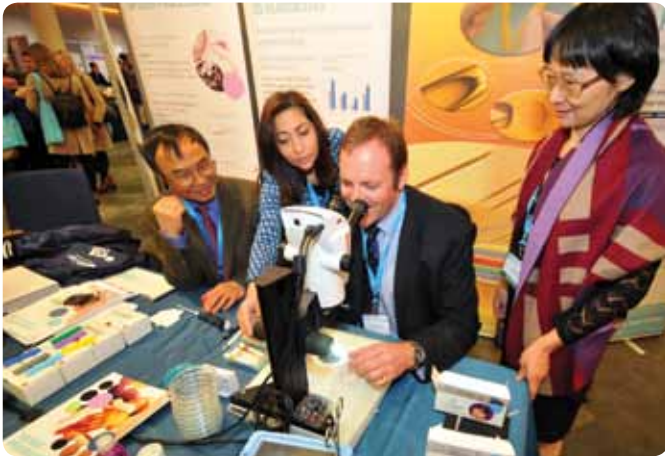
The exhibition

The exhibition is a vital part of the event, enabling delegates to explore and compare a wide range of equipment and services from new and existing suppliers. The exhibition will also feature over 200 poster presentations and multiple catering areas. Delegates are encouraged to take the time during the conference to visit the exhibitors, as without their support the conference would not be possible.

If you are interested in exhibiting at Fertility please contact us at fertility@profileproductions.co.uk or call us on +44(0)20 3725 5840.



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Registration fees

Member rates apply to current members of ACE, BFS and SRF

Ticket type	Before 4 Nov	5 Nov to 30 Dec	31 Dec onwards
☐ Full conference member	£375	£475	£525
☐ Full conference non-member	£475	£575	£625
☐ One day member	£169	£239	£269
☐ One day non-member	£239	£279	£299
☐ Full conference undergraduate student	£150	£175	£195

Please indicate which day/s you wish to attend:

☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday

For group bookings please email fertility@profileproductions.co.uk

Conference sessions

Please indicate which sessions you wish to attend

Update session 1: Thursday 9 January

☐ U1A ☐ U1B ☐ U1C ☐ U1D

Update session 2: Friday 10 January

☐ U2A ☐ U2B ☐ U2C ☐ U2D

Update session 3: Saturday 11 January

☐ U3A ☐ U3B ☐ U3C

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3. Without exception, all fees must be paid in full prior to the event. Any delegates arriving at the conference with their payment outstanding will be asked to provide their credit card details as a guarantee. Any delegates registering within 28 days of the event MUST include a valid credit card for payment on the registration form. Bank transfer charges are the responsibility of the payer.
4. Cancellations received before 6 December 2019 will be refunded subject to a £45 administration fee. If a cancellation is made after 6 December 2019 we regret that no refund can be made. Substitute delegates are welcome at no extra charge but we require you to advise us of any substitutions 72 hours prior to the event. Any cancellations that still have payment outstanding will be liable for either the administration fee or the full registration fee, dependent on the time of the cancellation.
5. Changes to any aspect of the conference (including speakers) may be necessary due to events outside the control of Profile Productions and the Joint Conference Committee. The organisers therefore reserve the right to make any necessary amendments to the programme or timings of the event.
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8. **Data Protection Act:** We never disclose your personal details to third parties. Your name and organisation will appear on a list of delegates and we may send you further information regarding future events.
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9. **Privacy policy:** Please note that as a delegate for FERTILITY 2020 you will receive a regular delegate newsletter with information about the event as part of your registration. If you would prefer not to receive this newsletter please email fertility@profileproductions.co.uk to opt out. The full conference and events privacy policy can be found on the website www.fertilityconference.org.



Venue information

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Accommodation

Edinburgh offers a wide range of accommodation to suit all budgets and requirements with over 6,500 bedrooms all within a five-minute walk of the EICC. Hotel reservations will be handled through our specialist accommodation agency, Reservation Highway who have negotiated special rates for the duration of the event.

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For more information please visit <https://www.eicc.co.uk/visiting/how-to-get-here/>