



XXI FIGO World Congress of
Gynecology and Obstetrics

4 - 9 October 2015, Vancouver, Canada

Monday, October 5, 2015

08h00-09h30

Global Challenges in Prevention and Treatment of Preterm Birth

Chairs: Jennifer Howse, USA

Organisation: FIGO/March of Dimes

Room: Ballroom A-C

- Introductions/Overview - **Jennifer Howse, USA**
- Global Burden of Preterm Birth and World Health Organization Priorities - **Marleen Temmerman, Switzerland**
- A New Paradigm for Preterm Birth Partnerships in the Highest Burden Countries - **Leith Greenslade, USA**
- How Do We Develop New Models and Metrics for Preterm Birth Interventions? - **Larry Rand, USA**
- How Might High Income Countries Obstetric Practices Translate Effectively to Low Income Countries? - **Wolfgang Holzgreve, Germany**

08h00-09h30

Hysterectomy in 2015

Chairs: Jack Sciarra, USA & Shyam Desai, India

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 109-110

- Which hysterectomy when? - **Shirish Sheth, India**
- Laparoscopic hysterectomy in difficult situations - **Yoke-Fai Fong, Singapore**
- Robotic assisted gynecological surgery for hysterectomy - **Liselotte Mettler, Germany**
- Global ablation techniques – A viable alternative to hysterectomy - **Justin Clark, United Kingdom**

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Gestational Diabetes and its Impact in Latin America

Chairs: Ernesto Castelazo, Mexico

Organisation: FEDERACIÓN MEXICANA DE COLEGIOS DE OBSTETRICIA Y GINECOLOGÍA
(MEXICAN FEDERATION OF COLLEGES OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY)

Room: 114-115

- Epidemiology in Latin America and its Relationship to the different Economic and Ethnic Populations - **Rodrigo Zamora, Mexico**
- Historic Perspective in the Diagnosis of Gestational Diabetes and its implementation in Latin America - **Francisco Bernardez, Mexico**
- Impact of Medical Treatment in the Risk Reduction of Fetal and Maternal Morbidity - **Sergio Fajardo, Mexico**



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Gynecological Endocrinology: The Clinical Impact

Chairs: Nilson R. de Melo, Brazil & Nelson Siseles, Argentina

Organisation: International Society of Gynecological Endocrinology (ISGE)

Room: 118-120

- The many faces of stress and reproduction in men and women - **Sarah Berga, USA**
- Sex steroids impact on brain neurosteroids - **Andrea Genazzani, Italy**
- Progestogens and pregnancy: an update based upon existing guidelines worldwide - **Adolf Schindler, Germany**
- The human endometrium in modern medicine - **Carlos Simón, Spain**

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Chronic Pelvic Pain as we understand it today: What a Gynecologist should know about chronic pelvic pain beyond endometriosis - Part 1

Chairs: Juan Diego Villegas-Echeverri,

Organisation: IPPS

Room: 121-122

- Unique Components of the History & Examination for CPP - **Juan Diego Villegas-Echeverri, Colombia**
- Chronic Pelvic Pain As We Understand It Today - **Fred Howard, USA**
- What the Gynecologist should know about Interstitial Cystitis - **Jorge Carrillo, USA**
- What the Gynecologist should know about Endometriosis - Associated Pelvic Pain - **Amy Benjamin, USA**

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Genital Tract Fistula: undertaking care and training in different settings

Chairs: Peter Sand, USA

Organisation: International Urogynecological Association (IUGA)

Room: 202-204

- Introduction - **Peter Sand, USA**
- Overview of genital tract fistula - **Sohier Elneil, United Kingdom**
- An overview of the 'IUGA Ghana Project' - **Peter Sand, USA**
- Surgical management of vesico-vaginal fistula – experience from 'The Ghana Project' - **Lauri Romanzi,**
- Training in under-resourced settings – outcomes and challenges - **Mulu Muleta,**

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Gynaecological Endoscopic Surgery From A-Z. Controversies and Challenges - part 1

Chairs: Bhaskar Goolab, South Africa

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 205-207

- Fundamentals Of Laparoscopic Anatomy - **Bhaskar Goolab, South Africa**



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- Electrosurgery In Endoscopic Surgery - **Bruno van Herendael, Belgium**
- Canadian Guidelines To Safe Trocar Entry - **Artin Ternamian, Canada**
- Laparoscopic Management Of Adnexal Masses - **P.G. Paul, India**
- Endometriosis The Enigmatic Disease - **Bhaskar Goolab, South Africa**
- Laparoscopic Complications And Management - **Ornella Sizzi, Italy**

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Abortion fundamentals

Chairs: Kevin Sunde Oppegaard, Norway

Organisation: Nordic societies

Room: 208-209

- Status of induced abortion in Europe - **Gilda Sedgh, USA**
- Simplifying medical abortion - **Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson, Sweden**
- Post-abortion contraception - **Oskari Heikinheimo, Finland**
- Is routine follow-up needed after an induced abortion? - **Kevin Sunde Oppegaard, Norway**
- Conscientious objection in reproductive health - **Christian Fiala, Austria**

08h00-09h30

Unwanted Outcomes of Pregnancy and Childbirth: The Elephants in the Maternity Ward

Chairs: Michael Permezel, Australia

Organisation: RANZCOG

Room: 211-214

- Perinatal mental health - an international disease with no boundaries - **Vijay Roach, Australia**
- Making a difference in women's health: Lessons from practice in resource poor settings - **Stephen Robson, Australia**
- Violence and other non-obstetric trauma in pregnancy - **Martin Ritossa, Australia**

07h30-09h30

PPH Simulation Workshop - Workshop 1 (pre-registration required)

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 218-219

- Tamponnade - **Ahmed Ezzat, Canada & Desiree Mostajo, Colombia & Eghon Guzman, Chile & Milton Gomez, Colombia & Jolly Beyeza, Uganda & Ellen Giesbrecht, Canada**
- Emergency tray / drugs / resuscitation - **Sheela Mane, India & Neeraj Mehra, Canada & Sylvia Deganus, Ghana & Iryna Mogilevkina, United Kingdom**
- Compression sutures - **Owen Montgomery, USA & Maria Escobar, Colombia & Emiline Maissonneuve, France & Ardelle Stauffer, Canada & Bruno Carbonne, France & Dipak Delvadia, USA**
- Pelvic Packing - **Way Yoong, United Kingdom & Wasim Lodhi, United Kingdom &**
- Blood loss measurement - **Mahantesh Karoshi, United Kingdom & Sophie Relph, United Kingdom & Kathryn Killicoat, United Kingdom**



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- Shock garment - **Suellen Miller, USA & Carlos Fuchtnr, Bolivia & Elizabeth Butrick, USA & Allasoum Zeidou, Niger & Robert Tillya, Tanzania & Idda Kinyonge, Tanzania**
- Mamanatalie - **Greg Alleyne, USA & Ida Neuman, Sweden & Laniece Coleman, USA & Cherrie Evans, USA**

08h00-09h30

Special Issues in the Reproductive Health and Rights of Migrants

Chairs: Pia Axemo, Sweden

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 220-222

- An Overview of Reproductive Outcomes And Migration. What have we learned so far? - **Anita Gagnon, Canada**
- The 'Three Delays' framework and Migration Effects. Perinatal and maternal mortality among refugees in Sweden - **Birgitta Essen, Sweden**
- Prenatal Sex Selection among Immigrants to Canada. What is the evidence? - **Marcelo Urquia, Canada**
- Delivering Perinatal Health Care among Internal Displaced Refugees after the Tsunami Disaster in Japan - **Junichi Sugawara, Japan**
- Challenges in reproductive health in refugee camps in limited resources settings – the experiences from Lebanon - **Faysal El Kak, Lebanon**

08h00-09h30

Challenges in the provision of high quality contraceptive services for adolescents and how they are being addressed: Global Overview and National Case Studies

Chairs: Venkatraman Chandra-Mouli, Switzerland

Organisation: World Health Organization

Room: 223-224

- What are the levels and trends of unmet need for contraception for adolescents? - **Venkatraman Chandra-Mouli, Switzerland**
- What are the barriers to the provision and use of contraceptive among adolescents? - **Venkatraman Chandra-Mouli, Switzerland**
- What are the barriers to the provision and use of contraceptive among adolescents? - **Michelle Hindin, Switzerland**
- How well are national contraceptive policies, guidelines and programmes addressing adolescents? - **Venkatraman Chandra-Mouli, Switzerland**
- The case of South Africa - **Andrea Hoopes, USA**
- The case of Bolivia - **Virginia Camacho, Panama**
- The case of Philippines - **Mario Festin, Switzerland**

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Contraception for special groups

Chairs: Zephne van der Spuy, South Africa

Organisation: FIGO



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- Contraception in cancer survivors - **Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson, Sweden**
- Contraception in the intellectually challenged patient – practical choices and ethical considerations - **Edith Guilbert, Canada**
- Obesity and contraceptive choices - **Sven Skouby, Denmark**
- Contraception in the adolescent – challenges and triumphs - **Amanda Black, Canada**

09h55-11h25

President's Session: The future of women's health: Key actions to achieve Sustainable Development Goals 3 and 5

Chairs: Sabaratnam Arulkumaran, FIGO

Moderator: Dorothy Shaw, FIGO

Organisation: FIGO

Room: Ballroom A-C

- Panel:
- **Sabaratnam Arulkumaran, FIGO**
- **William Keenan, International Pediatric Association (IPA)**
- **Frances Day-Stirk, International Confederation of Midwives (ICM)**
- **Kim Dickson, UNICEF**
- **Babatunde Osotimehin, UNFPA**
- **Marleen Temmerman, World Health Organization (WHO)**
- **Jerker Liljestrand, Donor Community**

11h30-12h30

The Inaugural Mahmoud Fathalla Lecture

Chairs: Lynette Denny, South Africa

Organisation: FIGO

Room: Ballroom A-C

- In the Body of the World - **Eve Ensler, USA**

11h30-12h30

Symposium supported by the Nestlé Nutrition Institute: Maternal Nutrition and Long Term Offspring Health Outcome: What do we Know Today?

Website: www.nestlenutrition-institute.org

- The Role of Maternal Nutrition in Health and Development in Low and Middle Income Countries - **Zulfiqar Bhutta**
- Prediction and Interdisciplinary Management of Gestational Diabetes - **Gian Carlo Di Renzo**

12h35-13h35

Symposium supported by Bayer: Meeting women's contraceptive needs throughout life

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Website: www.bayerpharma.com



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**Reducing Maternal Mortality for MDG V through Family Planning and Safe Abortion:
honoring successful countries**

Chairs: Philip Darney, USA

Organisation: FIGO

Room: Ballroom A-C

- Global Health Policy Summit's Maternal Health Working Group determination of successful approaches to maternal mortality reduction
- - **Sabaratnam Arulkumaran, United Kingdom**
- Estimating country-specific maternal mortality rates: methods and findings - **Rafael Lozano, Mexico**
- Presentation of selected countries achieving their Millennium Development Goals - **C.N. Purandare, India**
- Honoring Prof. M. F. Fathalla's legacy in Safe Motherhood - **Philip Darney, USA**

13h45-15h15

Prevention and Screening for Gynaecological Cancers

Chairs: Lynette Denny, South Africa

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 109-110

- Cervical cancer prevention - **Rengaswamy Sankaranarayanan, India/France**
- Progress in screening for ovarian cancer - **Ian Jacobs, United Kingdom**
- Risk reducing surgery for hereditary cancers - **Dianne Miller, Canada**
- Cervical cancer vaccines - **Nathalie Broutet, Switzerland**
- Preneoplastic disorders of the vulva - **Catherine Dehaeck, South Africa**

13h45-15h15

Women's Health in Argentina

Chairs: Nestor Garelo, Argentina

Organisation: Argentine Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FASGO)

Room: 114-115

- Breast Cancer - **Pedro Daguerre, Argentina**
- Prematurity - **Raul Winograd, Argentina**
- Cervical Cancer - **Samuel Seiref, Argentina**
- Maternal Mortality - **Héctor Bolatti, Argentina**

13h45-15h15

Hard Talk interview with The Leaders - Interview by Prof Lord Naren Patel

Chairs: Naren Patel, United Kingdom

Organisation: FIGO

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- Why women's Rights? - **Lesley Regan, United Kingdom**



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- FIGO's relevance to women's health? - **Sabaratnam Arulkumaran, President, FIGO**

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Maternal Medicine

Chairs: Terence Lao, Hong Kong

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 121-122

- Modern Peripartum Obstetrical Management of Patients with Heart Disease - **Mathew Sermer, Canada**
- Can we reduce the maternal and perinatal complications attributed to gestational diabetes? - **Lay-Kok Tan, Singapore**
- Liver complications and hepatitis in pregnancy - **Terence Lao, Hong Kong**
- Life-threatening Maternal Infections: Opportunities to Reduce the Global Burden - **Michael Gravett, USA**

13h45-15h15

State of the art: Educational program on Pelvic Floor Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

Chairs: Giuliano Zanni, Italy

Organisation: FIGO Working Group on Pelvic Floor Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

Room: 202-204

- Enabling objectives for training - **Gabriele Falconi, Italy**
- - **Oscar Contreras Ortiz, Argentina**
- Holistic Assessment of Bladder Dysfunction - **Tsung-Hsien Su, Taiwan**
- AUGS committee opinion on the use of urodynamics in the investigation of women with urinary incontinence - **Steven Swift, USA**
- ICD-11 revision, reflecting the state of the art - **Mark Morgan, USA**

13h45-15h15

Gynaecological Endoscopic Surgery From A-Z. Controversies & Challenges - part 2

Chairs: Prashant Mangeshkar, India & Ornella Sizzi, Italy

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 205-207

- Demystifying Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy - **Prashant Mangeshkar, India**
- Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis - **Pranay Shah, India**
- Simplifying Laparoscopic Myomectomy - **Rajendra Sankpal, India**
- The Role Of Laparoscopy In Pelvic Floor Repair - **Sandesh Kade, India**
- Office /Ambulatory Hysteroscopy - **Lotte Clevin, Denmark**
- Fertility Enhancing Hysteroscopic Surgery - **Mustafa Kamal, Egypt**

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How to get published: What you need to know: A shared workshop between IJGO, BJOG, the Green journal and JOGC - part 1



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- Editorial process - **Timothy Rowe, (JOGC), Canada**
- Author resources (instructions to authors, specific study guidelines e.g. CONSORT, PRISMA, etc.) - **Nancy Chescheir, (Green Journal), USA**
- Ethics (plagiarism, IRB, consent, authorship, conflict of interest) - **Richard Adanu, (IJGO), Ghana**
- Paper promotion post publication (what the author and the publisher can do) - **Khalid Khan, United Kingdom**

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New FIGO International Guidance on Adolescent, Preconception and Maternal Nutrition

Chairs: C.N. Purandare, India

Organisation: FIGO Global Maternal Nutrition Guidelines Initiative

Room: 211-214

- Background to the FIGO Adolescent, Preconception and Maternal Nutrition Recommendations: Thinking Nutrition First
- - **Mark Hanson, United Kingdom**
- Recommendations for adolescent girls and women prior to pregnancy - **Lucilla Poston, United Kingdom**
- Recommendations for pregnant women - **Fionnuala McAuliffe, Ireland**
- Recommendations for the post-pregnancy period - **Emily Oken, USA**
- Translating guidelines into practice for health policy makers and health care providers - **Luz Maria De-Regil, Mexico**

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Thinking and teaching ethics in O and G: Introduction to the FIGO Ethics Curriculum (pre-registration required)

Chairs: Bernard Dickens, Canada

Organisation: FIGO Ethics Committee

Room: 218-219

- Introduction to the principles of bioethics - **Bernard Dickens, Canada**
- Social sex selection - **Francoise Shenfield, United Kingdom**
- Task shifting and maternal mortality - **Hannah Sebitloane, South Africa**
- C-section on demand - **Duru Shah, India**
- Egg donation - **PC Ho, Hong Kong**
- Conclusions and the way forward - **Bernard Dickens, Canada**

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Developing and disseminating evidence-based standards of care protocols on caring for women with gestational diabetes

Chairs: Hamid Rushwan, United Kingdom & Luis Cabero-Roura, Spain



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Organisation: The FIGO Initiative on Gestational Diabetes

Room: 220-222

- Introduction - **Hamid Rushwan, United Kingdom**
- GDM in the developing world - **Anil Kapur, India**
- Practical implications of providing GDM related care in the developing world - **Hema Divakar, India**
- Laboratory techniques: Opportunities and challenges - **MUnited Kingdomesh Agarwal,**
- Assessing the cost-effectiveness of GDM screening and management: the GeDiForCE Model - **Elliot Marseille, USA**
- Best Practices on GDM care - **Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy**
- The new FIGO GDM Initiative Guidelines - **Moshe Hod, Israel**

13h45-15h15

Meeting the Reproductive Health Needs of Adolescents Around the World

Chairs: Mychelle Farmer, USA

Organisation: Jhpiego

Room: 223-224

- Taking stock of the progress made with adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights, twenty years since the International Conference on Population and Development - **Venkatraman Chandra-Mouli, Switzerland**
- Adolescent Health Services: Putting Youth in the Driver's Seat - **Manya Dotson, Kenya**
- Programming and Service Delivery Considerations for Pregnant and/or Parenting Adolescents - **Cate Lane, USA**
- Youth Preventing HIV Infection – Examples from Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision Programming - **Tigi Adamu, USA**

13h45-15h15

Sexual and reproductive health of Indigenous women: Optimizing care through cultural safety

Chairs: Jan Christilaw, Canada

Organisation: SOGC/FIGO

Room: 301-305

- Bringing learning into practice: How to give culturally competent care - **Robin Johnson, Canada**
- Aboriginal Healthcare - from basic understanding to cultural safety - **Pierre Lessard, Canada**
- Women as the first environment - **Katsi Cook, Canada**
- How have Canadian Health Systems and Policies impacted the provision of Reproductive Care to Indigenous Women - **Elizabeth Harrold, Canada**

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Caesarian Section versus Vaginal Birth

Chairs: Frank Louwen, Germany

Organisation: FIGO



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- VBAC vs ERCS Risks and benefits - **Jeanne-Marie Guise, USA**
- VBAC, is it safe in developing countries? - **Sikolia Wanyonyi, Kenya**
- What drives global C Section rates? - **Bruno Carbonne, France**
- Safer Obstetric Anesthesia in Low Resource Settings - **Angela Enright, Canada**

15h30-17h00

HPV vaccine – cervical cancer screening: how to move forward for worldwide impact?

Chairs: Mike Chirenje, Zimbabwe & Nathalie Broutet, Switzerland

Organisation: World Health Organization and International Agency for Research on Cancer

Room: 109-110

- HPV vaccination: introduction and lessons learned from middle and low income countries - **Paul Bloem, Switzerland**
- Current status and new development in HPV vaccines and recommendations - **Gina Ogilvie, Canada**
- Screening strategies: new approaches and future of screening - **Rolando Herrero, France**
- The missing piece: treatment of invasive cancer and palliative care - **Joanna Cain, USA**
- WHO approach to cervical cancer prevention and control and linkages between programmes: what does that mean in practice? - **Silvana Luciani,**

15h30-17h00

New Technologies in Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery

Chairs: Enrico Vizza, Italy

Organisation: Società Italiana di Ginecologia e Ostetricia (SIGO)

Room: 114-115

- Evaluation of new surgical energy devices in radical hysterectomy and pelvic lymphadenectomy - **Giuseppe Scibilia, Italy**
- Technical and technological innovation in laparoscopic ovarian cancer surgery - **Anna Fagotti, Italy**
- High definition resolution three-dimensional imaging in gynaecologic surgery - **Giuseppe Trojano, Italy**
- Role of new technologies in deep endometriosis surgery - **Vito Chiantera, Italy**

15h30-17h00

Infertility: Safety

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 118-120

- Safety of Maternal Outcomes of Fertility Treatment - **Joe Leigh Simpson, USA**
- Neonatal Outcomes Following Fertility Treatment - **Ulla-Britt Wennerholm, Sweden**
- Protecting Fertility in girls and young women - **Richard Anderson, United Kingdom**
- Worldwide Efforts to Reduce Multiple Gestations in ART - **Albert Yuzpe, Canada**



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- Onco-Fertility - **Hananel Holzer, Canada**

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Vulvovaginal Disease: from accurate diagnosis to evidence based treatment

Chairs: Gary Ventolini, USA

Organisation: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Room: 121-122

- New insides on vaginal immunity and recurrent infections - **Gary Ventolini and Sheela Barhan, USA**
- Overview of the most frequent vulvovaginal conditions - **Gary Ventolini and Sheela Barhan, USA**
- Vulvar Pain: challenging nevertheless manageable - **Gary Ventolini and Sheela Barhan, USA**
- Tools for accurate diagnosis - **Gary Ventolini and Sheela Barhan, USA**
- Update on evidence based treatment for BV - **Gary Ventolini and Sheela Barhan, USA**

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Training Surgeons, Transforming Fistula Care

Chairs: Naren Patel, United Kingdom

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 202-204

- Fistula Training Update from Ethiopia - **Fekade Ayenachew, Ethiopia**
- Fistula Training Update from Tanzania - **Vindhya Pathirana, Tanzania**
- Fistula Training Update from Nepal - **Ganesh Dangal, Nepal**
- Fistula Training Update from Nigeria - **Sadiya Nasir, Nigeria**

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Minimally Invasive Management in the East

Chairs: Ikuo Konishi, Japan & Jang Heub Kim, Korea

Organisation: Taiwan Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology (TAOG), Korean Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (KSOG) and Japan Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (JSOG)

Room: 205-207

- Role of hysteroscopy in the treatment of intrauterine lesions - **Jehn-Hsiahn Yang, Taiwan**
- Integrated strategy for fertility in laparoscopic treatment of endometriosis - **Yutaka Osuga, Japan**
- Quality-initiated Laparoscopic Hysterectomy: A Series Analytic Review of Peri-operative Outcomes - **Wei-Chun Chang, Taiwan**
- Is intrauterine manipulator insertion justifiable for convenient handling of uterus during radical hysterectomy in early cervical cancer? - **Joo Hee Yoon, Korea**
- Fertility-sparing surgery for cervical cancer: Laparoscopic radical trachelectomy - **Hiroyuki Kaneko, Japan**
- Fertility Sparing Management in Endometrial Cancer - **Young Tak Kim, Korea**



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New Developments in European Obstetrical and Gynaecological Practice

Chairs: Tahir Mahmood, United Kingdom

Organisation: EBCOG

Room: 208-209

- Non invasive prenatal testing - **Peter Hornnes, Denmark**
- Diabetes in Pregnancy - **Jacky Nizard, France**
- Standards of Care to improve outcomes in Clinical Practice - **Tahir Mahmood, United Kingdom**
- Autologous Ovarian Transplant - **Chiara Benedetto, Italy**
- Twenty years of Long Acting Contraception in Europe - **Rolf Kirschner, Norway**

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New FIGO Guidelines for Intrapartum Fetal Monitoring

Chairs: Tak Yeung Leung, Hong Kong

Organisation: FIGO Safe Motherhood and Newborn Health Committee

Room: 211-214

- Introduction and physiology of fetal oxygenation - **Diogo Ayres-de-Campos, Portugal**
- Intermittent auscultation - **Debrah Lewis, USA**
- Cardiotocography - **Edwin Chandraharan, United Kingdom**
- Adjunct technologies - **Gerard Visser, Netherlands**

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The ESHRE/FIGO ethics in reproduction: Tackling tough decisions for Women's reproductive health for every age and around the globe

Chairs: Bernard Dickens, Canada & Veerle Provoost, Belgium

Organisation: ESHRE/FIGO

Room: 217-219

- Preconception screening: new and old ethical considerations - **Wybo Dondorp, Netherlands**
- Embryo disposition in ART, the ethical way - **Veerle Provoost, Belgium**
- Preserving women's reproductive future: justice, luxury or necessity - **Francoise Shenfield, United Kingdom**
- Adolescent pregnancy, ethical challenges - **Duru Shah, India**
- Conscientious objection in training - **Joanna Cain, USA**

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Immunization during pregnancy: Critical disease prevention strategy for mothers and babies

Chairs: Laura E. Riley, USA

Organisation: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and ACOG

Room: 220-222

- Introduction (review of existing guidelines on influenza and pertussis) - **Laura E. Riley, USA**
- Maternal benefits of Flu immunization - **Richard Beigi, USA**



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- Pediatric benefits of Flu immunization - **Shabir Madhi, South Africa**
- Pediatric benefits of Maternal Tdap - **Richard Beigi, USA**
- Role of specialty societies in provider education - **Laura E. Riley, USA**
- Barriers to implementation (Global perspectives) - **Shabir Madhi, South Africa**
- Maternal vaccines on the horizon - **Laura E. Riley, USA**
- - **Richard Beigi, USA**
- - **Shabir Madhi, South Africa**

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Task shifting for Safe abortion Care: Evidence, implementation and the new WHO recommendations

Chairs: Rakesh Kumar, India

Organisation: World Health Organization

Room: 223-224

- Overview of WHO guidelines on Health Worker Roles in Safe Abortion and Post abortion Contraception - **Bela Ganatra, Switzerland**
- Overview of recent studies on task shifting in Uganda and in Sweden - **Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson, Sweden**
- The role of community health workers and of self-assessment approaches to increasing access to safe abortion in rural India - **Kirti Iyengar, India**
- Evidence base for task shifting in medical abortion - **Monica Dragoman, USA**

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Termination of pregnancy - An ongoing clinical and social challenge

Chairs: Rubina Sohail, Pakistan & Petrus Steyn, South Africa/Switzerland

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 301-305

- Abortion and women's health in 2015 - **Eunice Brookman-Amissah, Kenya**
- Mifepristone and misoprostol - **PC Ho, Hong Kong**
- Surgical termination of pregnancy - **Sharon Cameron, United Kingdom**
- Post-abortion counselling and contraception - **Anibal Faundes, Brazil**

17h15-18h45

Symposium supported by Bayer: Clinical approaches in endometriosis and in women with androgen excess

Room: 109-110

Website: www.bayerpharma.com

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The Global Perinatal Package for Growth & Development in the 21st Century. Translating the INTERGROWTH-21st Project into clinical practice

Chairs: Jane Hirst, United Kingdom

Organisation: Intergrowth 21st

Room: Ballroom A-B

- The INTERGROWTH-21st study: rationale, methodology and major findings - **Stephen Kennedy, United Kingdom**
- New concepts in abnormal fetal growth - **Jose Villar, United Kingdom**
- A unified Global approach to pregnancy dating - **Aris Papageorgheiou, United Kingdom**
- Implications of the INTERGROWTH-21st Global Fetal and Newborn Growth Standards for health care delivery - **Zulfiqar Bhutta, Pakistan**

08h00-09h30

Using in-situ, highly realistic simulation as a scaffolding for quality improvement. Learn how simulation and team training drives quality improvement initiatives in Kenya, India, and the USA in resource-limited settings

Chairs: Dilys Walker, USA

Organisation: Pronto International

Room: Ballroom C

- The PRONTO Experience: Implementing emergency obstetric simulation and team training worldwide - **Minnie Kibore, Kenya**
- The Western Kenya Experience: Implementing the standard PRONTO curriculum in public health clinics - **Onesmus Gachuno, Kenya**
- The Bihar India Experience: Integrating simulation and team training into a large scale midwife mentoring program - **Sunil Kaul, India**
- The AirLift NW Experience: Bringing emergency obstetric simulation and team training to the heliport - **Lisa Ann Davidson, USA**

08h00-09h30

Cervix Adenocarcinoma

Chairs: Jean Gondry, France

Organisation: French Colposcopy Society

Room: 109-110

- Epidemiology and risk factors - **Catherine Gay, France**
- Ways and limits of the screening - **Serge Douvier, France**
- Colposcopic aspects - **Jean Gondry, France**
- Treatment of the in situ forms - **Jean-Jacques Baldauf, France**



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- Treatment of the invasive forms - **Jean Leveque, France**

08h00-09h30

Key Reproductive Health Concerns in Africa

Chairs: Ayo Ajayi, Nigeria

Organisation: African Federation of O&G (AFOG)

Room: 114

- Social construct affecting women Reproductive Health and rights in Africa - **Mairo Mandara, Nigeria & Oladapo Ladipo, Nigeria**
- Female Genital Mutilation - **Guyo Jaldesa, Kenya**
- Intimate Partner Violence in Kenya: An Overview of Responses at Kenyatta National Hospital - **Margaret Mak'anyengo, Kenya**
- Repositioning Family Planning in Kenya Towards Improved Reproductive Health Outcomes: Lessons Learnt - **Gathari Ndirangu, Kenya**
- Ebola in Pregnancy: what we know and what to do - **Blami Dao, USA**

08h00-09h30

Assisted Reproductive Technologies and Pregnancies

Chairs: smail Mete , Turkey & Ates Karateke, Turkey

Organisation: Turkish Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Room: 118-120

- Management of reproduction in polycystic ovarian disease - **Ali Baloglu, Turkey**
- What is the best treatment for endometrimas? IVF or laparoscopy - **Bulent Tiras, Turkey**
- Does PGS increases IVF success? - **Eray , Turkey**
- Are all of the ART pregnancies high risk? - **Cansun Demir, Turkey**

08h00-09h30

PAG Pearls: Tips for the Clinician in Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology

Chairs: Gabriele Tridenti, Italy

Moderator: Sonia Grover, Australia

Organisation: The International Federation for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology (FIGIJ)

Room: 121-122

- Just the Same But Different: Recognizing and Treating the Adolescent PAG problem versus the Adult - **Dvora Bauman, Israel**
- Bleeders and Clotters, or Vaginal bleeding in the Adolescent: Diagnosis and Solutions - **Ellen S. Rome, USA**
- Cutting Through Cosmetic Labioplasty - **Paul Wood, United Kingdom**

08h00-09h30

Managing Urinary Incontinence

Chairs: Robert Freeman,

Organisation: International Urogynecological Association (IUGA)

Room: 202-204



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- Introduction - **Robert Freeman,**
- Incontinence: Aetiology and Classification - **Robert Freeman,**
- Standard investigations in incontinence - **David Quinlan, Canada**
- Managing urinary stress incontinence - **Lynsey Hayward,**
- Managing the overactive bladder - **Alex Digesu, United Kingdom**

08h00-09h30

When the uterus is missing

Chairs: Anette Tønnes Pedersen, Denmark

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 205-207

- Genetic insights and aetiology of female genital malformations - **Nancy Fisher, USA**
- Neovagina formation - **Sara Brucker, Germany**
- Uterine transplantation - **Liza Johannesson, Sweden**
- Bioengineered uterus and endometrial reconstruction by stem cells - **Carlos Simón, Spain**
- Surrogacy – legal and ethical aspects around the globe - **Francoise Shenfield, United Kingdom**

08h00-09h30

Strategies to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality in Ecuador

Chairs: Hugo Sanchez, Ecuador

Organisation: Federación Ecuatoriana de Sociedades de Ginecología y Obstetricia (FESGO)

Room: 208-209

- Epidemiological Data for the last 20 years of maternal mortality in Ecuador - **Andres Calle, Ecuador**
- Development of practice guidelines in obstetrics Ministry of Public Health of Ecuador - **Wellington Aguirre, Ecuador**
- Strategies to reduce maternal morbidity and mortality in Ecuador - **Octavio Miranda Ruiz, Ecuador**

08h00-09h30

Hands-on Session: Breast Diagnostics (pre-registration required)

Chairs: Rüdiger Schulz-Wendtland, Germany & Sven Becker, Germany

Organisation: German Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics and German Society of Mastology

Room: 210

- Introduction - **Sven Becker, Germany**
- Mammography - **Rüdiger Schulz-Wendtland, Germany**
- Hands-on ultrasound - **Markus Hahn, Germany**

08h00-09h30

Live Surgery from St Paul's Hospital, Vancouver: Vaginal colpocliosis

Surgeon: Roxana Geoffrion, Canada

Room: 211-214



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PPH Simulation Workshop - Workshop 2 (pre-registration required)

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 218-219

- Tamponnade - **Ahmed Ezzat, Canada & Desiree Mostajo, Colombia & Eghon Guzman, Chile & Milton Gomez, Colombia & Jolly Beyeza, Uganda & Ardelle Stauffer, Canada & Hector Bolatti, Argentin**
- Emergency tray / drugs / resuscitation - **Sheela Mane, India & Neeraj Mehra, Canada & Sylvia Deganus, Ghana & Iryna Mogilevkina, United Kingdom**
- Compression sutures - **Maria Escobar, Colombia & Ellen Giesbrecht, Canada & Emiline Maissonneuve, France & Bruno Carbonne, France & Dimitrios Mastrogiannis, USA**
- Pelvic Packing - **Way Yoong, United Kingdom & Wasim Lodhi, United Kingdom**
- Blood loss measurement - **Mahantesh Karoshi, United Kingdom & Sophie Relph, United Kingdom & Kathryn Killicoat, United Kingdom**
- Shock garment - **Suellen Miller, USA & Elizabeth Butrick, USA & Oladosou Ojengbede, Nigeria & Narendra Malhotra, India & Allasoum Zeidou, Niger & Idda Kinyonge, Tanzania**
- Mamanatalie - **Greg Alleyne, USA & Ida Neuman, Sweden & Cherrie Evans, USA**

08h00-09h30

From Data to Action - Measuring maternal and perinatal mortality and morbidity

Chairs: Peter von Dadelszen, Canada

Organisation: World Health Organization

Room: 220-222

- Maternal Mortality Estimates and Classification of Causes (ICD-MM) - **Lale Say, Switzerland**
- Classifying perinatal deaths – a new WHO approach (ICD-PM) - **Bob Pattinson, South Africa**
- Going beyond mortality – WHO near-miss approach - **Özge Tunçalp, Switzerland**
- Going beyond mortality – WHO maternal morbidity study - **Doris Chou, Switzerland**

08h00-09h30

SAFOG Role Post M.D.G.'s (The South Asian Balance Sheet)

Chairpersons: Sabaratnam Arulkumaran, United Kingdom & T. A. Chowdhary, Bangladesh & Ashma Rana, Nepal & Rashid Latif, Pakistan

Moderator: Narendra Malhotra, India

Organisation: South Asian Federation of Obstetrics & Gynecology (SAFOG)

Room: 223-224

- Introduction M.D.G. to S.D.G. - **Rubina Sohail, Pakistan**
- MDG 3 – Gender equality - Women's Rights & VAW - **Lata Bajrachariya, Nepal**
- MDG 4 - Child health - **Hemanta Parera, Sri Lanka**
- MDG 5 - PPH - **Shyam Desai, India**
- MDG 5 – Abortions - **Tasneem Ashaf, Pakistan**
- MDG 5 – Contraception - **Farhana Dewan, Bangladesh**



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- Release of SAFOG Newsletter & New Issue of Journal - **Jaideep Malhotra, India & Yousuf Latif, Pakistan**

08h00-09h30

Abortion Access and Quality

Chairs: Raffaella Schiavon, Mexico

Organisation: Ipas

Room: 301-305

- Second trimester abortion. Increasing access and quality in low resource settings through a continuum of interventions - **Alison Edelman, USA**
- Applying evolving evidence on quality improvement to abortion - **Meera Thapa Upadhyay, Nepal**
- Translating clinical evidence on abortion into practice - **Patrick Aboagye, Ghana**

09h55-11h25

Building teamwork to increase the safety and quality of women's health care

Chairs: Owen Montgomery, USA & Jeanne-Marie Guise, USA

Organisation: FIGO

Room: Ballroom A-B

- Faculty: - **Jeanne-Marie Guise, USA & Cathy Emeis, USA & Lori Irwin, USA & Emmanuelle Paré, USA & Amy Stenson, USA & Daniel Johnson, USA & Barbara Skarica, USA & Owen Montgomery, USA & Gregg Alleyne, USA & Dipak Delvadia, USA & Dana Farabaugh, USA & Daniel Guilfoil, USA & Michael Podolsky, USA & Laniece Coleman, USA & Kimberlee Montgomery, USA & Catherine Morse, USA & John Cornele, USA & Sandra Friedman, USA & Alis Panzera, USA & Mary Gallagher Gordon, USA**

09h55-11h25

Gynaecological cancers and health economics

Chairs: Nathalie Broutet, Switzerland & Hextan Ngan, Hong Kong

Organisation: FIGO

Room: Ballroom C

- Economic burden of gynecological cancers - ,
- Cost-effectiveness of interventions in management of gynecological cancers - **Janice Kwon, Canada**
- Establishing a Cervical Cancer Prevention Service in Botswana - **Doreen Ramogola-Masire, Botswana**
- Radiation therapy in cervical cancer - **Shyam Shrivastava, India**
- Surgical options for cervical cancer in low resources settings - **Amr El-Shalakany, Egypt**

09h55-11h25

Update on Endometriosis Guidelines and Research

Chairs: Linda Giudice, USA & Lone Hummelshoj, United Kingdom

Organisation: World Endometriosis Society (WES) and World Endometriosis Research Foundation (WERF)



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Room: 109-110

- Consensus on Current Management of Endometriosis - **David Adamson, USA**
- Defining Future Directions for Endometriosis Research - **Peter Rogers, Australia**
- Endometriosis Phenome and Biobanking Harmonisation Project (EPHect): developing the endometriosis clinical phenome - **Stacey Missmer, USA**
- Endometriosis Phenome and Biobanking Harmonisation Project (EPHect): harmonisation of standard operation procedures for the collection of biospecimens - **Christian Becker, United Kingdom**

09h55-11h25

Cancer Epidemic in Africa: Preparation and Roadmap for Sustainable Control

Chairs: Anne Kihara, Kenya & Isaac Adewole, Nigeria

Organisation: African Federation of O&G (AFOG)

Room: 114

- Influence of Demographic transition on female reproductive cancers in Africa: What is the evidence? - **Isaac Adewole, Nigeria**
- Drivers and barriers to national cancer control in Africa: Lessons from national cervical cancer prevention programs - **Cristina Stefan, South Africa**
- Health system strengthening for female cancers control in Africa: Role of Public private partnership collaboration - **Jean-Marie Dangou, Senegal**
- Information technology on cancer management: feasible prevention and treatment options in African settings - **Shadrack B. Odera Ojwang, Kenya**
- Generating a coalition of Cancer Control activists in Africa: How feasible is it? - **Lynette Denny, South Africa**

09h55-11h25

New and Future Technologies in Infertility

Chairs: Joe Leigh Simpson, USA

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 118-120

- Cryopreservation and Autologous Transplant of Ovarian tissue - **Chiara Benedetto, Italy**
- Pre implantation genetics - debate - **Joe Leigh Simpson, USA**
- Men's health - **Tom Walsh, USA**
- Recurrent pregnancy loss - **Mary Stephenson, USA**
- Gender/Sex selection in the context of human rights - **Kamini Rao, India**

09h55-11h25

Nordic Ingemar Ingemarsson Memorial Symposium on Preterm Delivery

Chairs: Knut Hordnes & Sven Montan, Sweden

Organisation: Nordic Federation of Societies of Obstetric and Gynecologic (NFOG)

Room: 121-122



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- Evolutionary aspects of Human Parturition - preterm, term and postterm birth from a different perspective - **Bo Jacobsson, Sweden**
- The Extremely Preterm Infant Study in Sweden - lessons to be learnt - **Karel Marsal, Sweden**
- An Overview of pharmacologic tocolysis - **Ronald Lamont, United Kingdom**
- Maternal obesity and preterm birth - **Chistina Vinter, Denmark**
- Preterm birth and mode of delivery - **Jan Stener Joergensen, Denmark**

09h55-11h25

Basics of Urogynaecologic Surgery (Pelvic Organ Surgery in Women)

Chairs: Stelios Doumouchtsis, United Kingdom & Carlos Medina, USA

Organisation: FIGO Working Group on Pelvic Floor Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

Room: 202-204

- Anterior compartment prolapse surgery. Current Working Group proposals - **Carlos Medina, USA**
- Middle Compartment prolapse - **Jorge Milhem Haddad, Brazil**
- Posterior Compartment repair - **Stelios Doumouchtsis, United Kingdom**
- The Saga of Transvaginal Mesh - **Donald Ostergard, USA**

09h55-11h25

Interdisciplinary tumor conference on breast cancer: Interactive case reviews

Chairs: Matthias Beckmann, Germany & Rüdiger Schulz-Wendtland, Germany

Organisation: German Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics and German Society of Mastology

Room: 205-207

- Interdisciplinary tumor conference with classic cases - **Matthias Beckmann, Germany & Sara Brucker, Germany & Michael Lux, Germany**

09h55-11h25

FLASOG Beyond ODM 5

Chairs: José F. De Gracia, Panama

Moderator: Douglas Jarquín, El Salvador

Organisation: FLASOG

Room: 208-209

- La Realidad Latinoamericana frente al ODM 5 - **Ricardo Fescina, Uruguay**
- La seguridad de la atención de la emergencia Obstétrica. Una estrategia para la reducción de la Mortalidad Materna - **Edgar Ivan Ortiz, Colombia**
- Mejoramiento de competencias para la atención obstétrica desde la perspectiva de FLASOG - **Paulino Vigil De Gracia, Panama**
- Los Derechos Sexuales y Reproductivos en América Latina - **Pio Iván Gómez, Colombia**
- La violencia de genero. Un nuevo reto - **Diana Galimberti, Argentina**

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Live Surgery from St Paul's Hospital continued

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Hands-on PPH Simulation Workshop (continues)

Organisation: FIGO

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Ending preventable maternal and newborn mortality within a generation

Chairs: Luc de Bernis, Switzerland

Organisation: World Health Organization and UNICEF

Room: 220-222

- Introduce the Ending Preventable Maternal Mortality and Every Newborn Action Plans - **Kim Dickson & Lale Say, Switzerland**
- Present the work on quality of care around the time of childbirth - **Matthews Mathai, Switzerland**
- Provide an overview of country actions and progress to date - **Isabella Sagoe Moses, Ghana & Rakesh Kumar, India**
- Discuss partnerships, roles and responsibilities - **William Stones, United Kingdom & Joy Lawn, United Kingdom**

09h55-11h25

An innovative mHealth approach to the challenge of Safer Motherhood

Chairs: Sabaratnam Arulkumaran, United Kingdom

Organisation: The Global Library of Women's Medicine (GLOWM)

Room: 223-224

- Introduction - **Sabaratnam Arulkumaran, United Kingdom**
- The MOTHER Initiative – a unique, cloud computing-enhanced, mHealth programme - **David Bloomer, United Kingdom**
- A central management system that provides flexible and extensive control remotely - **Simon Mather, United Kingdom**
- The clinical rationale for the programme – its potential benefits for patient care - **Sylvia Deganus, Ghana**
- Initial evaluation – a report on the first “Proof of Concept” assessment in Botswana - **Assumpta Muriithi, Republic of Congo**

09h55-11h25

Managing pelvic organ prolapse in different settings

Chairs: Willy Davila, USA

Organisation: International Urogynecological Association (IUGA)

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- Introduction - **Willy Davila, USA**
- Overview of pelvic organ prolapse - **Willy Davila, USA**
- The role of imaging in pelvic organ prolapse - **Hans-Pieter Dietz,**



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- Conservative and surgical management of anterior and middle compartment vaginal prolapse, using videos - **Mark Slack, United Kingdom**
- Conservative and surgical management of posterior compartment vaginal prolapse, using videos - **Robert Moore, USA**

11h30-12h30

The Markku Seppala Ovidon Lecture

Chairs: Jennifer Blake, Canada

Organisation: FIGO

Room: Ballroom A-B

- Environmental Exposures and Reproductive Outcomes – A Call to Action! - **Linda Giudice, USA**

12h35-13h35

Symposium supported by Merck: Accelerating the Reduction in the Burden of HPV Disease with 9-Valent HPV Vaccine

Room: 301-305

Website: www.merck.ca

12h35-13h35

Symposium supported by Bayer: Oral Contraception with unique clinical & real-life evidence

Room: Ballroom C

Website: www.bayerpharma.com

13h45-15h15

Fetal Genetic Diagnosis and Preterm Birth

Chairs: Joe Leigh Simpson, USA

Organisation: FIGO/March of Dimes

Room: Ballroom A-B

- Cell free DNA in maternal blood - **Dennis Lo, Hong Kong**
- Genes governing gestational length and preterm birth - **Louis Muglia, USA**
- Additional discovery research directions for preterm birth - **Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy**

13h45-15h15

The continued relevance of conventional gynecological surgery

Chairs: Diogo Ayres-de-Campos, Portugal & Ashma Rana, Nepal

Organisation: FIGO

Room: Ballroom C

- Vulvectomy update - **Alberto Lopes, United Kingdom**
- Staging and management of genital prolapse - **VP Paily, India**
- Management of recurrent endometriosis - **Michelle Nisolle, Belgium**
- Surgery for breast conditions and the gynecologist - **Sara Brucker, Germany**

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Ebola and pregnancy



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Chairs: Heather Culbert, Canada

Organisation: Médecines Sans Frontières (MSF)

Room: 109-110

- Development of protocols and establishment of specialized care for pregnant women - **Patricia Lledó, Spain**
- - **Maria del Carmen Luna Ramirez, Australia**
- Clinical management and patient care: Obstetrics in Ebola settings - **Severine Caluwaerts, Belgium**
- Clinical standards and management of transmission risk - **Lisa Thomas, Switzerland**
- Highlights of two projects: Perceptions of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) risk and their impact on health facility staff and on healthcare-seeking behavior of pregnant and lactating women; EVD in Pregnant Women at a Maternity Hospital —Sierra Leone 2014 - **Diane Morof, USA**
- Restoring maternal and newborn health care in Ebola contexts: The UNFPA Mano River Midwifery Response - **Luc de Bernis, Switzerland**

13h45-15h15

The role of medical providers as human rights defenders in developing, shaping and implementing human rights friendly laws - specifically focusing on access to safe and legal abortion and contraception

Chairs: Rhona Mahony, Ireland

Organisation: Amnesty International

Room: 114

- My Body My Rights: Ending the control and criminalization of sexual and reproductive - **Jameen Kaur, United Kingdom**
- The role of obstetricians and gynaecology societies in promoting laws and regulations that favour access to safe abortion services - **Anibal Faundes, Brazil**
- Ireland's restrictive abortion laws - **Peter Boylan, Ireland**
- Legal obstacles and setbacks for emergency obstetric care in El Salvador
- - **Guillermo Avendaño, El Salvador**
- Morocco: deplorable consequences of unwanted pregnancies and the role of medical providers as agents for change - **Chafik Chraibi, Morocco**

13h45-15h15

Women's Labor Migration and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in Asia

Chairs: Birgitta Essén, Sweden

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 118-120

- Impact of human migration and challenges of reproductive health - **Sadhana Gupta, India**
- South Asian women on the move: health outcomes and family integration - **Rita Afsar, Australia**
- Respectability in Sri Lanka's Free Trade Zones – gender relations and implications for migrant women's sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) - **Malin Jordal, Sweden**



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- Challenges and access to SRH & Rights of migrants in Malaysia - **Helen Lasimbang, Malaysia**

13h45-15h15

Innovations to improve the quality and reach of postabortion care

Chairs: Beverly Winikoff, USA

Organisation: Gynuity Health Projects in collaboration with Post Abortion Care Consortium

Room: 121-122

- Task shifting PAC: Time to rethink how and where postabortion care is offered? - **Rasha Dabash, USA/Egypt**
- A district approach to providing PAC at multiple levels and sectors of care: Lessons learned from demonstration projects in Egypt - **Nevine Hassanein, Egypt**
- Decentralizing comprehensive PAC, including treatment by mid-level providers: in Senegal - **Ayisha Diop, Senegal**
- Postabortion contraception and counseling: how can we better meet women's FP needs - **Paul Blumenthal, USA**
- Youth Friendly PAC Services: What does it mean and why does it matter? - **Callie Simon, USA**

13h45-15h15

The latest opinions in Pelvic Floor Medicine

Chairs: Masayasu Koyama, Japan & Kristian Navarro, Honduras

Organisation: FIGO Working Group on Pelvic Floor Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

Room: 202-204

- Ultimate Advances in Faecal Incontinence Treatment - **Filippo La Torre, Italy**
- Imaging Diagnosis and Genital Prolapse - **Cornelia Betschart, Switzerland**
- Robotic surgery in the treatment of pelvic floor dysfunction - **Mauro Cervigni, Italy**
- Recent trend of surgery for pelvic organ prolapse in Japan after FDA mesh alert - **Masayasu Koyama, Japan**

13h45-15h15

Video Festival

Chairs: Artin Ternamian, Canada & Rajendra Sankpal, India

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 205-207

- Safe Peritoneal Entry - **Artin Ternamian, Canada**
- Laparoscopic Repair Of Vault Prolapse - **Sandesh Kade, India**
- Total Laparoscopic Hysterectomy Simplified - **Prashant Mangeshikar, India**
- Modern Gynaecological Practice - Ambulatory Office Hysteroscopy - **Lotte Clevin, Denmark**
- Hysteroscopic Myomectomy And Septum Recession - **Mustafa Kamal, Egypt**
- Role Of Subtotal Hysterectomy - **Bruno van Herendael, Belgium**

13h45-15h15

Fertility management across the life span - current evidence and practices



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Chairs: Manuelle Hurwitz, United Kingdom

Organisation: International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) - Session 1

Room: 208-209

- Current updates on research and situation of Infertility and Subfertility globally - **Nozer Sheriar, India**
- Providing Subfertility services in low resource setting- Opportunities for scaling up need - **Carlos Gabriel Sarria, Colombia**
- Unmet need for contraception – The current global scenario - **Susheela Singh, USA**
- Reaching out to women with information and services – IPPFs efforts to address the unmet need for contraception - **Jameel Zamir, India**
- Making the case for access to Safe abortion services - **Bela Ganatra, Switzerland**
- Reaching out to women with safe and legal abortion services – IPPF Global Agenda - **Chilanga Asmani, Kenya**

13h45-15h15

Practice makes perfect for women's health care safety and quality - Workshop 1 (pre-registration required)

Chairs: Owen Montgomery, USA & Jeanne-Marie Guise, USA

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 218-219

- Faculty: - **Jeanne-Marie Guise, USA & Cathy Emeis, USA & Lori Irwin, USA & Emmanuelle Paré, USA & Amy Stenson, USA & Daniel Johnson, USA & Barbara Skarica, USA & Owen Montgomery, USA & Gregg Alleyne, USA & Dipak Delvadia, USA & Dana Farabaugh, USA & Daniel Guilfoil, USA & Michael Podolsky, USA & Laniece Coleman, USA & Kimberlee Montgomery, USA & Catherine Morse, USA & John Cornele, USA & Sandra Friedman, USA & Alis Panzera, USA & Mary Gallagher Gordon, USA**

13h45-15h15

Sepsis: Neglected Killer of Women and Newborns

Chairs: Claudia Hanson, Sweden/Tanzania

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 220-222

- Overview - **James Walker, United Kingdom**
- Maternal sepsis guidelines in Europe - **Wei-Hong Zhang, Belgium**
- Maternal solutions - facility and community - **Matthews Mathai, Switzerland**
- Newborn solutions - facility and community - **Niranjan "Tex" Kissoon, Canada**

13h45-15h15

Rapid prevention of maternal mortality and obstetric fistula - innovative approaches from Niger

Chairs: Naren Patel, United Kingdom & Pius Okong, Uganda

Organisation: HDI (Health & Development International), and Univ. of Ottawa - Session 1

Room: 223-224



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- The global obstetric fistula situation - **Luc de Bernis, Switzerland**
- Rapid, community-based prevention of maternal mortality and obstetric fistula on a public health scale in Niger - **Zeidou Alassoum, Niger**
- Results from Niger's Rapid Prevention of Obstetric Fistula Programme - **Asma Gali & Anders Seim, Norway**
- Next steps to replicate in other countries - Concluding remarks - **Naren Patel, United Kingdom**

13h45-15h15

WHO HRP Research on Contraceptive Development

Chairs: Luis Bahamondes, Brazil

Organisation: World Health Organization, Department of Reproductive Health and Research

Room: 301-305

- Comparison of the 3 and 5 year effectiveness of Levonorgestrel and Etonorgestrel Contraceptive Implants - **Luis Bahamondes, Brazil**
- A prospective, open-label, single arm, multicentre study to evaluate efficacy, safety and acceptability of the pericoital oral contraception using levonorgestrel 1.5 mg - **Gyorgy Bartfai, Hungary**
- Effect of BMI and Body Weight on the Effectiveness of LNG as emergency contraception: analysis of Four WHO HRP studies - **Mario Festin, Switzerland**
- Efficacy and Safety of an Injectable Combination Hormonal Contraceptive for Men - **Mario Festin, Switzerland**

15h30-17h00

Critically Maternal Illness/Maternal Mortality

Chairs: Aris Antsaklis, Greece

Organisation: FIGO

Room: Ballroom A-B

- Amniotic fluid embolism - **Gary Dildy, USA**
- Septicemia - **Eduardo Cordioli, Brazil**
- Massive postpartum hemorrhage and DIC - **Jose Palacios-Jaraquemada, Argentina**
- Placenta previa and Obstetrical Hysterectomy - **Aris Antsaklis, Greece**

15h30-17h00

Family Planning from A to Z

Chairs: Moderator: Jeffrey Spieler, USA

Organisation: United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Office of Population and Reproductive Health

Room: Ballroom C

- Family Planning - Why we do it and all the benefits accrued from preventing unintended pregnancy - **Ellen Starbird, USA**
- Postpartum a Post-Abortion Family Planning - No missed opportunities - **Carolyn Curtis, USA**



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- Method Mix - Choice, access, availability and quality, including LARCs, permanent methods, and new methods being launched or soon to be launched - **Patricia MacDonald, USA**
- The Demographic Dividend - **Roy Jacobstein, USA**

15h30-17h00

Drugs for Prevention and Management of Postpartum Haemorrhage: New Developments

Chairs: Pisake Lumbiganon, Thailand

Organisation: World Health Organization

Room: 109-110

- Opening Remarks: Reducing PPH-related Maternal Mortality and Morbidity – Progress & Barriers - **Pisake Lumbiganon, Thailand**
- CHAMPION - Carbetocin RTS RCT – a Phase III Non-Inferiority Trial - **Metin Gülmezoglu, Switzerland**
- Carbetocin RTS: Review of Heat-stability Data - **Frederik Petersen, Denmark**
- Uterotonics for PPH prevention: Network meta-analysis - **Arri Coomarasamy, United Kingdom**
- The WOMAN Trial – Tranexamic Acid for the Treatment of Postpartum Haemorrhage - **Metin Gülmezoglu, Switzerland**

15h30-17h00

Approaches to Upscaling Cervical Cancer Prevention in LMIC

Chairs: Gathari Ndirangu,

Organisation: Jhpiego

Room: 114

- Using Reproductive Health Networks to deliver Cervical Cancer Prevention - **Raveena Chowdhury,**
- Private-Public Partnership for Cervical Cancer Prevention in the Philippines - **Cecilia Ladines LLave,**
- Public Health Access through Integration of Cervical Cancer Prevention - **Enriqueito Lu,**

15h30-17h00

Speaking the Same Language: Working toward Consensus Definitions for Key Obstetric and Neonatal terms - the Brighton Collaboration Process

Chairs: Flor Munoz-Rivas, USA & Linda Eckert, USA

Organisation: The Global Alignment of Immunization Safety Assessment in Pregnancy (GAIA) Project

Room: 117

- Statement of need, background, and prior work toward consensus - **Flor Munoz-Rivas, USA**
- Current work group processes and output: Ten Definitions and Levels of Certainty - **Linda Eckert, USA**
- Case examples: - ,
- Postpartum hemorrhage - **Andrew Weeks, United Kingdom**
- Hypertension in Pregnancy - **Carrie Rouse, USA**



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- Stillbirth - **Flor Munoz-Rivas, USA**
- Premature Labor - **Margo Harrison, USA**

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SRH Leaders: The Next Generation

Chairs: TBA

Organisation: International Federation of Medical Students' Association (IFMSA)

Room: 118-120

- The State of Sexual and Reproductive Health in Medical Education: A 10-country case study - **Stijntje Dijk,**
- Medical Students Addressing Barriers to Access: An African Perspective - **Cephas Keon Avoka,**
- The End of AIDS begins with me - **Kelly Thompson, Musah Lumumba,**

15h30-17h00

Controversies in postmenopausal hormone therapy

Chairs: Rod Baber, Australia

Organisation: International Menopause Society (IMS)

Room: 121-122

- Introductory remarks - **Rod Baber, Australia**
- Modifiable risk factors to ameliorate cognitive aging - where is the evidence? - **Victor Henderson, USA**
- Hormone therapy - for prevention of chronic diseases of aging - **Mary-Ann Lumsden, United Kingdom**
- Should HT be prescribed in high risk patients for breast cancer? - **Rod Baber, Australia**
- Should WHI be considered as the ultimate general reference for HT - **Elaine Jolly, Canada**

15h30-17h00

Pelvic Floor Dysfunction and Classification

Chairs: Oscar Contreras Ortiz, Argentina & Steven Swift, USA

Organisation: FIGO Working Group on Pelvic Floor Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

Room: 202-204

- Introduction with brief overview - **Oscar Contreras Ortiz, Argentina**
- FIGO Assessment Scoring System: FASS - **Alex Digesu, United Kingdom**
- Basic evaluation and treatment of urinary incontinence using the NICE guidelines - **Steven Swift, USA**
- Current assessment and management of genital prolapse - **Stefano Salvatore, Italy**
- Basic evaluation and treatment of fecal incontinence - **Ruwan Fernando, United Kingdom**

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Video Festival

Chairs: Pranay Shah, India

Organisation: FIGO



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Room: 205-207

- Classification of Microhysteroscopy Images - **Jorge Dotto, Argentina**
- Endometriosis Surgery And Fertility Outcome - **Pallavi Satarkar, India**
- Clipping Uterine Artery At Origin - **Meenu Agarwal, India**
- ABC of Laparoscopic Myomectomy - **Rajendra Sankpal, India**

15h30-17h00

Young People at the Centre: How to Provide Sexual and Reproductive Health Services to Young People in the 21st Century

Chairs: Venkatraman Chandra- Mouli, Switzerland

Organisation: International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) - Session 2

Room: 208-209

- Understanding the evolving capacity of adolescents. New understanding of adolescents brain development and its implications for clinical practices in SRH - **Venkatraman Chandra-Mouli, Switzerland**
- Keys to youth friendly services: What have we learned from working with young people - **Doortje Braeken, United Kingdom**
- Young people involved in service delivery: Youth Peer provider model, examples from the field - **Juliette Faida Nsensele, Kenya**
- Autonomy versus protection: Legal barriers to service delivery - **Elizabeth Yarrow, United Kingdom**

15h30-17h30

Practice makes perfect for women's health care safety and quality - Workshop 2 (pre-registration required)

Chairs: Owen Montgomery, USA

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 218-219

- Faculty: - **Jeanne-Marie Guise, USA & Lori Irwin, USA & Caitlin Dickinson, USA & Barbara Skarica, USA & Emmanuelle Pare, USA & Owen Montgomery, USA & Gregg Alleyne, USA & Dipak Delvadia, USA & Dana Farabaugh, USA & Daniel Guilfoil, USA & Michael Podolsky, USA & Laniece Coleman, USA & Kimberlee Montgomery, USA & Catherine Morse, USA & John Cornele, USA & Sandra Friedman, USA & Alis Panzera, USA & Mary Gallagher Gordon, USA**

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Working together: Clinical competencies for providing safe abortion and effective contraception

Chairs: Kelly Culwell, USA

Organisation: Woman Care Global

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- Research and strategy in California that led to change of law permitting nurse midwives, nurse practitioners and physician assistants to perform first-trimester vacuum aspiration - **Molly Battistelli, USA**
- Improvement in abortion provision and LARC among nurses, midwives and physicians in the Kenyan private sector and South African public sector - **Makgoale Magwentshu, South Africa**
- Midwives, nurses and doctors performing MVA and/or medical abortion in Vietnam, South Africa and Nepal - **Ina Warriner, USA**

15h30-17h00

ISPOG presents: Psychosocial topics in obstetrics and perinatal medicine

Chairs: Sibil Tschudin, Switzerland

Organisation: ISPOG (International Society for Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynecology)

Room: 223-224

- Psychological aspects of prenatal diagnosis - **Sibil Tschudin, Switzerland**
- Management of congenital defects - **Justo Alonso, Uruguay**
- Secondary traumatization of obstetricians by adverse events and law suits - **Barbara Maier, Austria**
- Pharmacotherapy for perinatal depression - **Shari Lusskin, USA**

15h30-17h00

High-quality abortion care for young women: Evidence, partnerships and preparing the next generation

Chairs: Katherine Turner, USA

Organisation: Ipas

Room: 301-305

- Clinical evidence on first and second trimester abortion and postabortion care for young women - **Alice Mark, USA**
- Youth integration and partnerships in defining and delivering high-quality abortion care for young women: Global service delivery results and Zambia example - **Nana Zulu, Zambia**
- Preparing the next generation of abortion providers and advocates - **Otobo Ujah, Nigeria**



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The Changing Landscape of Abortion

Chairs: Guyo Jaldesa, Kenya

Organisation: Ipas

Room: Ballroom A-B

- Surveying the landscape: Assessing the continuum of safety in provision of safe abortion - **Bela Ganatra, Switzerland**
- How has medical abortion transformed the landscape? Evidence and Gaps - **Beverly Winikoff, USA**
- Shaping the landscape to come: trends in second trimester and in quality - **Laura Castleman, USA**
- How women's perspectives, needs and demands are shaping the abortion landscape - **Mariana Romero, Argentina**

08h00-09h30

Intrapartum Fetal Monitoring

Chairs: Justo Alonso, Uruguay

Organisation: FIGO

Room: Ballroom C

- Should all women have continuous CTG in labour? - **Diogo Ayres-de-Campos, Portugal**
- STAN for safe monitoring - **Edwin Chandraharan, United Kingdom**
- Pitfalls in CTG interpretation - **Gerard Visser, Netherlands**
- Urgent CS: how urgent is urgent? - **Tak Yeung Leung, Hong Kong**

08h00-09h30

Challenges and Solutions for Primary and Secondary Cervical Cancer Prevention in Low Resource Settings

Chairs: Jose Jeronimo, USA & Ann McMikel, USA

Organisation: Cervical Cancer Action

Room: 109-110

- How far we have come - **Melissa Rendler-Garcia, USA**
- Lessons Learned and New Opportunities in Cervical Precancer Screening and Treatment - **Silvana Luciani,**
- HPV Vaccination Challenges and Creative Solutions - **Vivien Tsu, USA**
- Increasing access to services and building support at global and national levels - **Ann McMikel, USA**

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Method mix it up: Expanding options to meet the unique contraceptive needs of young people



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Chairs: Candace Lew, USA

Facilitator: Marleen Temmerman, Switzerland

Organisation: Pathfinder International

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- Contraceptive needs, preferences, and barriers among adolescents and youth - **Gilda Sedgh, USA**
- Expanding access to long-acting and reversible contraception among adolescents in Ethiopia - **Fariyal Fikree, USA**
- Using mHealth to reach youth with contraceptive information: examples from Mozambique and Ethiopia - **Marion McNabb, USA**
- Increased access for increased choice in St. Louis: lessons from the Contraceptive Choice Project - **Colleen McNicholas, USA**

08h00-09h30

Infertility: Effectiveness

Chairs: Ernest Ng, Hong Kong

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 118-120

- New Approaches to infertility - **Eduardo Castro, Colombia**
- Obesity and reproduction - **Tahir Mahmood, United Kingdom**
- Endocrine disruptors and their impact in fertility of men and women - **Ernesto Escudero, Peru**
- Alternative Therapies or Complementary Medicine. Debate: Useful vs useless - **Ernest Ng, Hong Kong**
- New developments in Cryopreservation - **Klaus Diedrich, Germany**

08h00-09h30

The scientific societies: More than just an annual congress -The successful experience of the Colombian Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology (FECOLSOG)

Chairs: Edgar Ivan Ortiz, Colombia

Organisation: FECOLSOG

Room: 121-122

- De la cobertura a la calidad. Una estrategia efectiva para la reducción de la morbi mortalidad materna - **Edgar Ivan Ortiz, Colombia**
- Las guías de práctica clínica y las responsabilidades que generan en las sociedades científicas - **Jorge Andres Rubio, Colombia**
- Practicas obstétricas claves que salvan vidas. Una estrategia para el mejoramiento de competencias basada en simulación - **Maria Fernanda Escobar, Colombia**
- La educación virtual. Una opción valida en salud sexual y reproductiva. La experiencia fecolsog - **Jimmy Castaneda, Colombia**



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- Relaciones de las sociedades científicas con el estado y su impacto en las agremiaciones. Una experiencia exitosa y un cambio de paradigma - **Juan Diego Villegas-Echeverri, Colombia**

08h00-09h30

Current Proposals in Pelvic Floor Medicine

Chairs: Filippo La Torre, Italy & Giuliano Zanni, Italy

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 202-204

- Total Rectal Prolapse: Indication and Meaning of Abdominal Access - **Filippo La Torre, Italy**
- The role of physiotherapy in elderly patients - **Cornelia Betschart, Switzerland**
- Overactive bladder resistant to traditional anticholinergics - **Scott Farrell, Canada**
- Pessary for pelvic organ prolapse: global and ASEAN perspectives - **Jittima Manonai, Thailand**

08h00-09h30

ISPOG presents: Psychosomatic issues in gynecology

Chairs: Carlos Damonte Khoury, Spain

Organisation: ISPOG (International Society for Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynecology)

Room: 205-207

- Clinical challenges in menopause - **Carlos Damonte Khoury, Spain**
- Psychosomatic counseling in sterility and reproductive medicine - **Heribert Kentenich, Germany**
- Psychosexual care... a human right? - **Susan Carr, Australia**
- Hormonal contraception and mood - **Jonathan Schaffir, USA**

08h00-09h30

Advances in prenatal diagnosis and treatment

Chairs: Manolo Gallo, Spain & Ramiro Diaz, Venezuela

Organisation: Sociedad Iberoamericana de Diagnostico y Tratamiento Prenatal (Ibero American Society of Prenatal Diagnosis and Treatment)

Room: 208-209

- Prenatal Diagnosis in Multiple Pregnancies - **Justo Alonso, Uruguay**
- Antenatal treatment in monochorionic pregnancies complications - **Mario Palermo, Argentina**
- Prenatal Diagnosis in fetal pulmonary malformations - **Miguel Ruoti, Paraguay**
- Advances in management of cystic adenomatoid pulmonary malformation - **Carlos Bermúdez, Venezuela**
- Advances in management of diaphragmatic congenital hernia - **Ruben Quintero, USA**
- Advances in management of bifid spine - **Denisse Pedreira, Brazil**

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Live Surgery from St Paul's Hospital: Total vaginal hysterectomy



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Surgeon: David Wilkie, Canada

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Hands-on Workshop for GYN Procedures using Modern Low Tech Simulations (pre-registration required)

Chairs: Owen Montgomery, USA

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 218-219

- Faculty: - **Meg O'Reilly & Emmanuelle Pare, Owen Montgomery, Gregg Alleyne, Dipak Delvadia, Dana Farabaugh, Daniel Guilfoil, Michael Podolsky, Bala Bhagavath, Amy Harrington, Amy Benjamin, Jorge Carrillo, Saifuddin Mama, Susan Raine,**

08h00-09h30

The global prevention of maternal isoimmunization and Rh hemolytic disease of the fetus and newborn

Chairs: Dorothy Shaw, Canada

Organisation: Programme for Global Paediatric Research

Room: 220-222

- The effect of Rh disease on the mother, fetus and newborn - **Julian Parer, USA**
- The global impact of Rh disease; a major cause of bilirubin induced brain damage and death - **Vinod Bhutani, USA**
- "CURhE": The global program for the elimination of maternal Isoimmunization and Rh hemolytic disease of the fetus and newborn - **Alvin Zipursky, Canada**
- Rhesus Solution Initiative: A unique community driven program for the prevention of Rh disease - **Jemilat Olufunmilayo Banire, Nigeria**

08h00-09h30

Hot Topics in Perinatal Medicine

Chairs: TBA

Organisation: World Association of Perinatal Medicine (WAPM)

Room: 223-224

- What is the role of Caesarean Delivery? - **Aris Antsaklis, Greece**
- Invasive versus non-invasive prenatal diagnosis - **Giovanni Monni, Italy**
- Is the pessary of value in the prevention of premature labour? - **Birgit Arabin, Netherlands**
- Can we prevent premature labour? - **Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy**
- Planned home birth: A Challenge to Perinatal Medicine - **Frank Chervenak, USA**

08h00-09h30

Global Surgery and Women Care in the post2015 - What's next?

Chairs: Janye Ang Henry, Ivana Di Salvo

Organisation: International Federation of Medical Students' Association (IFMSA) and G4Alliance

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- Global Surgery and Medical Education: the IFMSA experience - **Issy Marks**
- Access to Safe Surgery: Do women get the care they need? - an exploration of barriers to safe surgery in both low and high income settings - **Ivana Di Salvo**
- Obstetrics Critical Care/Caesarean sections challenges: a low income country perspective - **Godfrey Sama**
- MDG 5: Lessons learned and the role of obstetric surgical care in the post-2015 SDGs - **Jamye Ang Henry**
- Obstetric Fistula – A Hidden Problem [the FIGO project] - **Hamid Rushwan**
- Innovations in Obstetrics - **Harshad Sanghvi**

08h00-09h30

Maternal Death Surveillance and Response: Looking backwards, going forward

Chairs: Isabella Danel, USA & Luc de Bernis, Switzerland

Organisation: World Health Organization and UNFPA

Room: 302-303

- Global Report on Progress in MDSR implementation: Stories behind the numbers - **Matthews Mathai, Switzerland**
- What can we do to accelerate progress in MDSR implementation? Panel Discussion: - **Sabaratnam Arulkumaran, United Kingdom & Louise Hulton, United Kingdom & B Subha Sri, India & J Ravi, Malaysia & Allisyn Moran, Nigeria**
- Conclusions and our ways forward: what can we learn?

08h00-09h30

Improving the availability and quality of care for mothers and babies in middle and low-income countries: The Making it Happen Programme

Chairs: Mathews Mathai, Switzerland & Joy Marini

Organisation: Centre for Maternal and Newborn Health, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM)

Room: 304-305

- Increasing the capacity of healthcare workers to provide Emergency Obstetric and Early Newborn Care (EmONC) in sub Saharan Africa and South Asia - **Charles Ameh, United Kingdom**
- Health system determinants of the availability of Skilled Birth Attendance and Emergency Obstetric and early Newborn Care - **Barbara Madaj, United Kingdom**
- Assessing the burden of Maternal Morbidity in India, Malawi, Pakistan and Kenya - **Mary McCauley, United Kingdom**
- The impact of the Making it Happen Programme on maternal and newborn mortality and morbidity - **Nynke van den Broek, United Kingdom**

09h55-11h25

New evidence to end preventable stillbirth: The Lancet Series

Chairs: William Stones, Malawi

Organisation: The Lancet Stillbirth Series Steering Committee and International Stillbirth Alliance



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- Stillbirths: Progress and Unfinished Business - **Frederik Frøen, Norway**
- Stillbirths: data for accelerating progress for 2030 - **Joy Lawn, United Kingdom**
- Stillbirths: Moving from Cost to Value - **Alexander Heazell, United Kingdom**
- Stillbirths: A renewed case for action in high-income countries - **Vicki Flenady, Australia**
- Stillbirths: ending preventable deaths by 2030 - **Luc de Bernis, Switzerland**
- Panel: Ending preventable stillbirths – the reality in countries and what do we need to do differently? - Moderator: **William Stones, Malawi & Romano Byaruhanga, Uganda**

09h55-11h25

Long acting reversible contraception (LARC)

Chairs: Vyta Senikas, Canada & PC Ho, Hong Kong

Organisation: FIGO

Room: Ballroom C

- Overcoming barriers to access and acceptance - **Roy Jacobstein, USA**
- Current and future intra-uterine contraceptive devices and systems - **Jyoti Vajpayee, India**
- Hormonal voyages: Delivery systems for hormonal contraception – implants, injectables, microspheres and more - **Petrus Steyn, South Africa/Switzerland**
- Contraception in the post-partum period – one stop management? - **Paul Blumenthal, USA**

09h55-11h25

Update on novel treatment strategies in gynecologic oncology

Chairs: Nadeem Abu-Rustum, USA

Organisation: IGCS

Room: 109-110

- Molecular profiling in endometrial cancer - **Karen Lu, USA**
- Surgical staging of endometrial cancer with sentinel node mapping - **Nadeem Abu-Rustum, USA**
- State of the art adjuvant therapy for endometrial cancer - **Gini Fleming, USA**
- Fertility sparing surgery in cervical cancer - **Nadeem Abu-Rustum, USA**

09h55-11h25

The PRE-EMPT (Pre-eclampsia and Eclampsia Monitoring, Prevention and Treatment) - Lessons to Date

Chairs: Peter von Dadelszen, Canada

Organisation: PRE-EMPT (Pre-eclampsia and Eclampsia Monitoring, Prevention and Treatment)

Room: 114-115

- The impact of pre-eclampsia and the HDP in pregnancy outcomes in Ogun State, Nigeria; Maputo & Gaza Provinces, Mozambique; Sindh Province, Pakistan & Karnataka State, India - **Peter von Dadelszen, Canada**



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- Low-dose calcium replacement and (i) blood pressure in non-pregnant women with previous pre-eclampsia (data from the Calcium And Pregnancy Trial) and (ii) prevention of pre-eclampsia (meta-analysis) - **Justus Hofmeyr, South Africa**
- Community and health workers' perceptions of pre-eclampsia and other pregnancy complications - **Marianne Vidler, Canada**
- Which oral antihypertensive for severe pregnancy hypertension? - **Hillary Bracken, USA & Shuchita Mundle, India**
- Blood pressure goals for women with non-severe pregnancy hypertension - **Laura Magee, Canada**
- The CLIP (Community Level Interventions for pre-eclampsia) Pilot Trials - **Beth Payne, Canada**

09h55-11h25

Reproductive Health and the Environment

Chairs: Jeanne Conry, USA

Organisation: ACOG and ASRM

Room: 118-120

- Introduction: Reproductive Health, OBGYNs and the Environment - **Jeanne Conry, USA**
- From Silent Spring to Silent Night - **Tyrone Hayes, USA**
- Global Reproductive Health and the Environment: What does the evidence say? - **Tracey Woodruff, USA**
- Environmental Reproductive Health in Developing Countries - **Katsi Cook, USA**
- Vision for the Future - **TBA**

09h55-11h25

Institutionalization of Immediate Post-Partum IUD Services

Chairs: Linda De Casetecker, United Kingdom

Organisation: FIGO: Institutionalization of Immediate Post-Partum IUD Services Project

Room: 121-122

- Introduction – 'The Need for PPIUD - **Hemantha Senanayake, Sri Lanka**
- Phase 1: the PPIUD Results so far - **UDP Ratnasiri, Sri Lanka**
- The PPIUD Research arm - **Projestine Muganyizi, Tanzania**
- PPIUD and Safe Abortion in Nepal - **Puspha Chaudhary, Nepal**
- The PPIUD experience in India - **Hema Divakar, India**
- The PPIUD experience in Kenya - **Benjamin Odongo Elly, Kenya**
- The PPIUD experience in Bangladesh - **Parveen Fatima, Bangladesh**

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Developing urogynaecology services in under-resourced settings

Chairs: Harry Vervest, The Netherlands

Organisation: International Urogynecological Association (IUGA) - Session 1

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- Outpatient set-up: 'what are the essential tools of the trade' - **Harry Vervest, The Netherlands**
- Quality of life assessments: 'can we adapt/adopt validated questionnaires in under-resourced settings?' - **Geoffrey Cundiff, Canada**
- Investigations for urogynaecologists in under-resourced settings 'the role of urodynamics, ultrasound and specialised imaging' - **Stephen Jeffery, South Africa**
- Surgical set-up for urogynaecology in under-resourced settings: 'what are the essential pre-requisites for safe and effective surgery?' - **TBA**

09h55-11h25

Hard Talk interview - "The Future" - Interview by Prof Lord Naren Patel KT - A MUST ATTEND SESSION

Chairs: Naren Patel, United Kingdom

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 205-207

- Science, Ethics, Practice - Foetal DNA Screening has a place? - **Dennis Lo, Hong Kong**
- What role for FIGO in Women's Health? - **CN Purandare, President Elect, FIGO**

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Experiences and challenges with successful implementation of cervical cancer screening programs in Latin America and the Caribbean

Chairs: Silvana Luciani, USA

Organisation: Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)

Room: 208-209

- A regional strategy for cervical cancer prevention in the Americas and WHO/PAHO recommendations for screening and treatment of precancerous lesions - **Silvana Luciani, USA**
- Implementation research to inform policy changes for screening and pre-cancer treatment in El Salvador - **Mauricio Maza, El Salvador**
- HPV testing in Central America - **Jose Jeronimo, USA**
- Introducing HPV testing in a public health program in Mexico - **Rufino Luna, Mexico**
- HPV self-sampling as an approach to increase screening coverage: the case of Argentina's cervical cancer screening program - **Silvina Arrossi, Argentina**

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Live Surgery from St Paul's Hospital continued

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Hands-on workshop (continues): GYN Procedures using Modern Low Tech Simulations (pre-registration required)

Chairs: TBA

Organisation: FIGO

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Caesarean section: What is the optimal caesarean section rate?

Chairs: Ana Pilar Betran, Switzerland

Organisation: World Health Organization

Room: 220-222

- Appropriate caesarean section rates at population level: 2015 update - **Jim Zhang, China**
- Monitoring CS rates at facility level: systematic review of classifications and the way forward - **Regina Torloni, Brazil**
- The Robson classification: to assess and improve care and maternal and perinatal outcomes - **Michael Robson, Ireland**
- Country-study: Development and implementation of national policy in Brazil - **Joao Paulo Souza, Brazil**

09h55-11h25

Friendship symposium FIGO and DGOG e.V.

Chairs: Diethelm Wallwiener, Germany & Birgit Seelbach-Göbel, Germany

Organisation: German Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics

Room: 223-224

- Overview: Gynecology and Obstetrics in the German Health Care System - **Diethelm Wallwiener, Germany**
- Highlights of Reproductive Medicine - **Klaus Diedrich, Germany**
- Highlights of Gynecological Oncology - **Walter Jonat, Germany**
- Obstetric and perinatal structures in Germany - **Birgit Seelbach-Göbel, Germany**

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Community perspectives and Human Rights of women living with HIV

Chairs: Martha Tholanah, Zimbabwe & James Kiarie, Switzerland

Organisation: Athena and World Health Organization

Room: 301

- Human rights in Public healthcare: a foundational duty of care - **Tyler Crone, USA**
- B+ option for women living with HIV - **Florence Anam, Nigeria**
- Positive sexuality as a young woman growing up with HIV - **L'Orangelis Thomas, Puerto Rico**
- Mental Health and well being - **Cecilia Chung, USA**
- Creating an enabling environment for young girls living with HIV - **Martha Tholanah, Zimbabwe**

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Innovations in first and second trimester medical abortion services

Chairs: Jennifer Blum, USA

Organisation: Gynuity Health Projects

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- Simplifying medical abortion follow-up: The role of at home semi-quantitative pregnancy tests - **Beverly Winikoff, USA**
- Can we eliminate the mifepristone clinic visit in medical abortion services? - **Elizabeth Raymond, USA**
- Bridging the gap between first and second trimester abortion: The safety, efficacy and acceptability of outpatient medical abortion services between 10 and 12 weeks - **Selma Hajri, Tunisia**
- Second trimester induction abortion: What we know about route and interval in mifepristone+misoprostol procedures - **Dina Abbas, Pakistan**
- Mifepristone plus misoprostol vs. misoprostol-alone for missed abortion and IUFD - **Hillary Bracken, USA**

09h55-11h25

Challenges in preterm birth prevention and management

Chairs: Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy & Yves Ville, France

Organisation: PREIS School Academy

Room: 304-305

- Etiology and risk factors of preterm labour - **Roberto Romero, USA**
- Prediction and prevention of preterm birth - **Sonia Hassan, USA**
- Prevention with progesterone, cerclage or pessary - **Eduardo Fonseca, Brazil**
- Use and abuse of corticosteroids and tocolytics - **Gerard Visser, The Netherlands**
- The use of magnesium sulphate for neuroprotection - **Shilpa Nambiar, Malaysia**

11h30-12h30

Howard Taylor Lecture

Chairs: Hal Lawrence, USA

Organisation: ACOG

Room: Ballroom A-B

- Great Moments in Global Health and Why We're in One Now - **Herbert Peterson, USA**

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Symposium supported by AlBioTech: The Microbiome and Women's Health

Room: 109-110

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STUMP the PROFESSORS - Watch leaders try to diagnose difficult cases

Case presenter: Timothy Johnson, USA & Nancy Chescheir, USA

Moderator: Jack Sciarra, USA



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- **Paulo Serafini, Brazil & Alan DeCherney, USA & Linda Cardozo, United Kingdom & Richard & Adanu, Ghana & Huixia Yang, China & Fionnuala McAuliffe, Ireland**

13h45-15h15

Sexually Transmitted Infections in the Post-2015 Agenda: a New Horizon

Chairs: Helen Rees, South Africa

Organisation: World Health Organization

Room: Ballroom C

- Global strategy and targets for the prevention of STIs after 201 - **Nathalie Broutet, Switzerland**
- Revisiting prevention concept: dual protection, MPT - **TBA**
- The threat of antimicrobial resistance and impact on STIs epidemics - **TBA**
- New development and technology: the case of STI point-of-care tests, and of STI vaccines - **Carolyn Deal, USA**

13h45-15h15

Basics of breast health and breast cancer

Chairs: Sven Becker, Germany & Sara Brucker, Germany

Organisation: German Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics and German Society of Mastology

Room: 109-110

- Overview about breast health - **Walter Jonat, Germany**
- Precancerous lesions of the breast and breast cancer - **Matthias Beckmann, Germany**
- Diagnostic procedures in case of breast cancer - **Rüdiger Schulz-Wendtland, Germany**
- Therapy of breast cancer - **Sven Becker, Germany**

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Addressing the Increasing Trend of Medicalization of Female Genital Mutilation: Challenges and Opportunities

Chairs: O.A. Ladipo, Nigeria

Organisation: United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Room: 114-115

- Global Trend of Increasing Medicalization of FGM and efforts to Accelerate Abandonment of FGM: an Overview - **Nafissatou Diop, USA**
- UNFPA's Engaging Midwives and Other Frontline Health Workers in the Global Campaign to Eliminate FGM - **Geeta Lal, USA**
- Addressing Medicalized FGM in Egypt - **Germaine Haddad, Egypt**
- Successful Interventions and Persistent Challenges in Implementing the Global Strategy to Stop Health Providers from Performing FGM in the African context - **Guayo Jaldesa, Kenya**

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Infertility as a Global Disease - Part 1



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Chairs: David Adamson, Canada & Fernando Zegers-Hochschild, Chile

Organisation: FIGO Committee for Reproductive Medicine

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- Overcoming Barriers to Fertility Care: Need for Integration and Research in Low and Middle Income Countries - **Sheryl Vanderpoel, WHO**
- IFFS ART Surveillance and Global Fertility Workshops - **Joe Leigh Simpson, IFFS**
- ASRM's Initiatives on Infertility as a Global Disease - **Rebecca Sokol, ASRM**

13h45-15h15

Chronic Pelvic Pain as we understand it today: What a Gynecologist should know about chronic pelvic pain beyond endometriosis - Part 2

Chairs: Kathryn Witzeman, USA

Organisation: IPPS

Room: 121-122

- What the Gynecologist should know about Less Common Diagnoses Associated with CPP - **Jorge Carrillo, USA**
- What the Gynecologist should know about musculoskeletal disorders associated with chronic pelvic pain - **Kathryn Witzeman, USA**
- What the Gynecologist should know about peripheral neuropathies associated with chronic pelvic pain - **Mario Castellanos, USA**
- To Cut or Not To Cut: utility of hysterectomy treating Chronic Pelvic Pain - **Sawsan (Suzie) As-Sanie, USA**

13h45-15h15

Tools for Advocacy, Rights Education, and Health Care Quality – the FIGO WSRR Human Rights and Women's Health Project - Part I: An introduction to the Women's Health and Rights Checklist and Case Discussions (pre-registration required)

Chairs: Lesley Regan, United Kingdom

Organisation: FIGO Committee on Women's Sexual & Reproductive Rights

Room: 202-204

13h45-15h15

Midwives: partners for health in 2015 and beyond

Chairs: Frances Day-Stirk, The Netherlands

Organisation: International Confederation of Midwives (ICM)

Room: 205-207

- Introduction: Lessons learned from the MDGs and the Role of the Midwife in the Post-2015 Agenda - **Frances Day-Stirk, The Netherlands**
- Economics, Employment opportunities and Investment in midwives - **Akiko Maeda, USA**
- Promotion of Normal birth and Midwife-Led Care - **Saraswathi Vedam, Canada**
- Maternal Morbidity: Making the Invisible Visible - **Doris Chou, Switzerland**
- Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights - **Ingela Wiklund, Sweden**
- Too Little, Too Much: Reducing Medicalization of Birth - **Andre Lalonde, Canada**



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Reproductive Health

Chairs: Paulo Roberto Dutra Leão, Brazil

Organisation: FEBRASGO (Federação Brasileira das Associações de Ginecologia e Obstetrícia – Brazilian Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics Societies)

Room: 208-209

- Unwanted Pregnancy - Problem not Solved in Brazil - **Jorge Abi Saab Neto, Brazil**
- Strategies for Reducing Maternal Mortality Due to Abortion - **Olímpio Barbosa de Moraes Filho, Brazil**
- Contraception in Preventing Unwanted Pregnancy - **Nilson Roberto de Melo, Brazil**

13h45-15h15

Pregnancy as a Window to Future Health

Chairs: Brian Mercer, USA

Organisation: The Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM)

Room: 211-214

- Hypertension and Future Health - **George Saade, USA**
- Metabolic syndrome - Obesity – Diabetes and Future Health - **Judette Louis, USA**
- Using Pregnancy to initiate/refocus life-long care - **Graeme Smith, Canada**
- Pregnancy outcomes and Interconceptional care - **Brian Mercer, USA**

13h45-15h15

Basic introduction to Laparoscopic hands-on training (pre-registration required)

Chairs: Bhaskar Goolab, South Africa & Prashant Mangeshkar, India

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 218-219

- Faculty: **Ornella Sizzi, Italy & Bruno van Herendael, Belgium & P G Paul, India & ArtinTernamian, Canada & Rajendra Sankpal, India & Miguel Bigozzi, TBA**

13h45-15h15

Basic introduction to Hysteroscopic hands-on training (pre-registration required)

Chairs: Lotte Clevin, Denmark & Mustafa Kamal, Egypt

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 216

- Faculty: **Jorge Dotto, Argentina & Pranay Shah, India & Meenu Agarwal, India**

13h45-15h15

Essential Interventions in Maternal Newborn Care

Chairs: William Stones, Malawi

Organisation: FIGO

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- Essential Interventions for Maternal & Newborn survival: a perspective from the iERG - **Zulfiqar Bhutta, Pakistan**
- Impact of community based interventions - **Anthony Costello, United Kingdom**
- Strengthening infrastructure in low resource settings - **Catherine Kyobotungi, Kenya**
- Adolescence, Preconception and Maternal Nutrition - **Mark Hanson, United Kingdom**
- WHO recommendations on postpartum haemorrhage - **Virginia Diaz, Argentina**

13h45-15h15

Ensuring Leadership in Family Planning and Safe Abortion: The Role of Medical Education

Chairs: Dorothy Shaw, Canada

Organisation: Fellowship in Family Planning, USA

Room: 301

- The Ryan and Fellowship in Family Planning Programs: two US initiatives ensuring leadership in family planning - **Uta Landy, USA**
- Curricular Innovations in Sexual and Reproductive Health Education: Teaching Professionalism, Surgical Skills, and Patient-Centered Care - **Jody Steinauer, USA**
- Academic Leadership to Ensure Safe Abortion: Harm Reduction and Law Reform in Uruguay - **Leonel Briozzo, Uruguay**
- Clinical Services and Educational Initiatives in Family Planning in Ethiopia - **Lia Tadesse, Ethiopia**
- Safe Abortion Initiatives in Ghana - **Richard Adanu, Ghana**

13h45-15h15

Hot topics in contraception

Chairs: Gabriele Merki-Feld, Switzerland & Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson, Sweden

Organisation: European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health (ESC)

Room: 302-303

- Is there still a need for permanent contraception? - **Oskari Heikinheimo, Finland**
- Contraception in young and nulliparous women - **Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson, Sweden**
- The aftermath of progestogen controversy - **Johannes Bitzer, Switzerland**
- Potential benefits of contraceptive progestins in neurologic disease - **Gabriele Merki-Feld, Switzerland**

13h45-15h15

The Role of Laser in treatment of Urinary Incontinence

Chairs: Paolo Scollo, Italy & Shif Eyal, Israel

Organisation: Società Italiana di Ginecologia e Ostetricia (SIGO)

Room: 304-305

- Non surgical laser treatment for SUI and Vaginal Laxity – a breakthrough – outcomes of prospective study - **Paolo Scollo, Italy**
- Multi-center study outcomes and recommendations - **Shif Eyal, Israel**
- SUI treatment with CO2 Laser - **Jorge Elias, Argentina**



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- CO2 laser experience (including procedure movie discussion) and additional applications (such as post-delivery rehabilitation and post-menopausal) - **Alex Bader, Greece**
- Single center experience - **Carlos Avellanet, USA**
- Advantages of CO2 laser technology for GYN procedures - **Ziv Karni, Israel & Yair Leopold, Israel**

15h30-17h00

Learning and teaching gynecological surgery

Chairs: Michael O'Connell, Ireland & Alan DeCherney, USA

Organisation: FIGO

Room: Ballroom A-B

- Competency based training – Addressing what gynecologists need to know - **Luis Cabero-Roura, Spain**
- Standardizing curricula and techniques for learning laparoscopy - **Prashant Mangeshkar, India**
- Nurturing and imparting surgical skills for hysteroscopic surgery - **Osama Shawki, Egypt**
- Virtual simulators in gynecological surgery - **Guylaine Lefebvre, Canada**

15h30-17h00

Promoting evidence-based reproductive health practices in a digital age

Chairs: Metin Gülmezoglu, Switzerland

Organisation: World Health Organization

Room: Ballroom C

- The WHO Reproductive Health Library - **Joshua Vogel, Switzerland**
- Putting evidence into practice: challenges and opportunities for implementation - **Pisake Lumbiganon, Thailand**
- Promoting evidence-based reproductive healthcare in Brazil - **Joao Paulo Souza, Brazil**

15h30-17h00

Benign breast diseases

Chairs: Klaus Friese, Germany & Rüdiger Schulz-Wendtland, Germany

Organisation: German Society of Gynecology and Obstetrics and German Society of Mastology

Room: 109-110

- Congenital abnormalities of the breast - **Sara Brucker, Germany**
- Inflammatory diseases of the breast - **Klaus Friese, Germany**
- Benign lesions of the breast - **Markus Hahn, Germany**
- Micro- and macro-mastia - **Michael P. Lux, Germany**

15h30-17h00

AOFOG 2015 - From Rome to Vancouver - New Stars Shining

Chairs: Yu Shih Yang, Taiwan & Rohana Haththotuwa, Sri Lanka

Organisation: Asia & Oceania Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (AOFOG)

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- Puzzlement in Management of Preterm Labor - **Tomoyuki Fujii, Japan**
- AOFOG Young Gynaecologist Award: Audit of Cervical Cancer Management at the Colonial War Memorial Hospital (Jan 1, 2010-Dec 31, 2012) - **Nanise Sikiti, Fiji**
- Is the Friedman's curve or partogram obsolete? - **Walfrido Sumpaico, Philippines**
- AOFOG Young Gynaecologist Award: Evaluation of the Cesarean Section rate of a Tertiary Referral Hospital using the Robson10-Group Classification System - **Grace Cayabyab, Philippines**
- Ergonomics at Laparoscopic Surgery - **Kurian Joseph, India**
- AOFOG Young Gynaecologist Award: Comparison of Peripartum Maternal and Fetal Outcomes in Cervical Ripening using Foley Catheter and Prostaglandin E2 Gel - **Chandika Wasalthilaka, Sri Lanka**

15h30-17h00

Infertility as a Global Disease - Part 2

Chairs: David Adamson, Canada & Fernando Zegers-Hochschild, Chile

Organisation: Global Reproductive Medicine Organizations: ASRM, ASPIRE, ESHRE, ICMART, IFFS, LC-IVF, WHO

Room: 118-120

- Trends in Global IVF - **David Adamson, ICMART**
- Universal Access to Infertility Care: The Walking Egg Project - **Willem Ombelet, ESHRE**
- Managing infertility in low-resource settings: fitting the glove to therapy - **Jaideep Malhotra, ASPIRE**
- Development and status of Low-cost IVF - **Ian Cooke, LC-IVF**

15h30-17h00

Health policy to improve hormonal contraception access- a look at Task-sharing, Over-The-Counter access, and federal regulatory agencies

Chairs: Wendy Norman, Canada

Organisation: The Contraception Access Research Team-Groupe de recherche sur l'accessibilité à la contraception (CART-GRAC)

Room: 121-122

- Independent provision of hormonal contraception by nurses and pharmacists - **Edith Guilbert, Canada**
- Over-the-counter access to hormonal contraception- what are the risks and benefits? - **Dan Grossman, USA**
- The effect of federal health regulatory agencies on contraception accessibility: The cases of Europe, USA and Canada. - **Johannes Bitzer, Switzerland**

15h30-17h30

Tools for Advocacy, Rights Education, and Health Care Quality – the FIGO WSRR Human Rights and Women's Health Project - Part II: Using the tools of the FIGO WSRR Human Rights and Women's Health project for teaching, advocacy and quality assurance - Workshop continues

Chairs: Lesley Regan, United Kingdom



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A Global women's health curriculum for post-graduate trainees in Obstetrics and Gynecology - a Canadian perspective

Chairs: Dorothy Shaw, Canada

Organisation: APOG

Room: 205-207

- Teaching critical issues in Global women's health - **Rachel Spitzer, Canada**
- Learning to explore Global women's health locally - **Tatiana Freirer-Lizama, Canada**
- The relevance of a Global women's health curriculum to the CanMEDS 2015 physician competency framework - **Nancy Kent, Canada**
- Preparing postgraduate trainees to engage in low resource settings - **Heather Scott, Canada**

15h30-17h00

Cancer of the Cervix: Still Serious Public Health Problem in Brazil

Chairs: Francisco Eduardo Prota, Brazil

Organisation: FEBRASGO (Federação Brasileira das Associações de Ginecologia e Obstetrícia – Brazilian Federation of Gynecology and Obstetric Associations) - Session 2

Room: 208-209

- Controversies About Screening Within the Public Health - **Aginaldo Silva Filho, Brazil**
- Update the Guidelines of INCA – Instituto Nacional do Câncer (National Institute of Cancer) – 2014 - **Vera Mota da Fonseca, Brazil**
- Vaccination of Adolescent Girls: A Brazilian Hope - **Etelvino de Souza Trindade, Brazil**

15h30-17h00

Misoprostol and other uterotonics in the management of PPH: new evidence to guide clinical practice

Chairs: Joao Paulo de Souza, Brazil

Organisation: Gynuity Health Projects in collaboration with FIGO

Room: 211-214

- Does route of oxytocin prophylaxis administration matter? Recent studies comparing intramuscular vs intravenous administration and their implications - **Holly Anger, USA**
- Too much of a good thing? Does frequency of uterotonics in early stages of labor affect PPH rates and the efficacy of treatment? - **Mrinalini Balki, Canada**
- Clinical indicators of PPH: What is PPH and when should we intervene? - **Rodolfo Pacagnella, Brazil**
- A comparison of primary prevention vs. secondary prevention as community based strategies for PPH management utilizing misoprostol - **Suellen Miller, USA**
- What went wrong? An analysis of PPH deaths in community based studies and what they tell us about the gaps in quality of PPH care - **Beverly Winikoff, USA**



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Basic introduction to Laparoscopic hands-on training (continues)

Chairs: TBA
Organisation: FIGO
Room: 218-219

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Basic introduction to Hysteroscopic hands-on training (continues)

Chairs: TBA
Organisation: FIGO
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15h30-17h00

PPH prevention and treatment in low resource countries

Chairs: C.N. Purandare, India & Andre Lalonde, Canada
Organisation: FIGO Safe Motherhood and Newborn Health Committee
Room: 220-222

- Overview of the problem - **C.N. Purandare, India**
- Prevention of PPH - **Andre Lalonde, Canada**
- Surgical strategies - compression sutures - **Mahantesh Karoshi, United Kingdom**
- Uterine packing - **Yoong Cheong, United Kingdom**
- Uterine tamponnade - **Owen Montgomery, USA**
- Strategies for low resource countries - **Jerker Liljestrand, USA**
- Simulation training - **Andre Lalonde, Canada**

15h30-17h00

Unmet needs in contraceptive provision

Chairs: Amanda Black, Canada & Paul Blumenthal, USA
Organisation: FIGO
Room: 301

- HIV – protecting the user - **Deborah Money, Canada**
- Emergency contraception - **Caroline Moreau, USA**
- Challenges in low resource settings - **Zephne van der Spuy, South Africa**
- The economic dividend of meeting unmet needs for modern contraception - **James Trussell, USA**

15h30-17h00

C section in low resources settings: from access to quality assurance

Chairs: Michael Stark, Germany
Organisation: Jhpiego
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- Epidemiology of cesarean section in low and middle income countries - **Matthews Mathai, Switzerland**



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- Access to C section in low resources settings - **Oktay Kadayifci, Turkey**
- Training low resources settings providers in evidence based C section technique - **Michael Stark, Germany**
- Instituting routine monitoring of surgical site infections (SSIs) following cesarean section: experience from Tanzania IPC program - **Albert Komba, Tanzania**
- Development and implementation of performance standards for quality C section - **Blami Dao, USA**

15h30-17h00

On Forced Sterilization: FIGO Guidelines Meet Human Rights

Chairs: Moderator: Bernard Dickens, Canada

Organisation: Open Society Foundations

Room: 304-305

- Comparing FIGO's guidelines on contraceptive sterilization and WHO's statement on eliminating forced sterilization – identifying loopholes, assumptions and prejudices, and ways to deepen implementation to eliminate forced sterilization. - **TBA**
- Presenting perspectives from across constituencies: - **TBA**
- Roma women - **Gwendolyn Albert, USA**
- Women with disabilities - **Barbara Goode, Canada & Dulcie McCallum, Canada**
- Women living with HIV - **Florence Anam, Kenya & Gladys Kiio, Kenya**
- Intersex community - **Mauro Cabral, Argentina**

17h15-18h45

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Advances and controversies in pelvic floor medicine: International perspectives

Chairs: David Richmond, United Kingdom & Oscar Contreras Ortiz, Argentina

Organisation: FIGO

Room: Ballroom A-B

- Interstitial Cystitis/Bladder Pain Syndrome (IC/BPS): Advances on diagnostic and treatment - **Mauro Cervigni, Italy**
- Should there be Caesarian on demand to protect the pelvic floor? - **David Richmond, United Kingdom**
- Controversies in stress urinary incontinence. Traditional vs. meshes surgery - **Echkard Petri, Germany**
- Pelvic Pain: A review of definitions and classifications - **Juan Diego Villegas-Echeverri, Colombia**

08h00-09h30

Diagnosis of gynaecological cancers

Chairs: Joanna Cain, USA & Isaac Adewole, Nigeria

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 109-110

- Molecular basis of cancer diagnosis - **David Mutch, USA**
- Imaging for gynecological cancers - **Susanna Lee, USA**
- Biochemical markers of gynecological cancers - **Robert Bast, USA**
- Pathologists role in gynecological cancer diagnosis - **Jaime Prat, Spain**
- Principles of cancer staging and prognostic classifications - **Mary Gospodarowicz, Canada**

08h00-09h30

Infertility: Access

Chairs: Gamal Serour, Egypt

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 118-120

- Is there a human right to reproduce? - **Francoise Shenfield, United Kingdom**
- Ethics in ART/low income countries - **Gamal Serour, Egypt**
- The Economics of Infertility and Fertility - **David Adamson, USA**
- Regional limitations conditioning access and results of fertility treatments - **Alejandro Manzur, Chile**
- Options and logistics of treating gay/lesbian/single persons - **Elizabeth Taylor, Canada**

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Optimal Surgical and Endocrinological Know-how and its Distribution



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Chairs: Michael Stark, Germany & Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy & Liselotte Mettler, Germany

Organisation: The New European Surgical Academy (NESA)

Room: 121-122

- Conception, Reproduction, Immunity and Transplant: Seminal Role of the Embryo-Derived Preimplantation Factor (PIF) - **Eytan Barnea, USA**
- How can operations be done with excellent outcomes in facilities with limited resources - The FIGO/NESA cooperation - **Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy**
- The Joint NESA-RSOG standardized Cesarean section, "Moscow Declaration for optimal and well indicated CS" - **Ospan Mynbaev, Russia**
- How did the NESA surgical methods change the routine and outcome in a university hospital - **Oktay Kadayifci**
- TEELAP Alf-x, a new Telesurgical system with force feedback - **Michael Stark, Germany**
- The new robotic TEELAP ALF-X in a gynecological surgery - **Giovanni Scambia, Italy**
- Evidence based surgical steps for Total and Subtotal Laparoscopic Hysterectomy (TLH and SLH) elaborated by NESA - **Liselotte Mettler, Germany**

08h00-09h30

State of the Art - Innovation in Surgical Training

Chairs: Naren Patel, United Kingdom

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 202-204

- Attend The Session and see it! - **Peter Melchert, USA**

08h00-09h30

Fetal Malformations and Ultrasound

Chairs: Aris Antsaklis, Greece & Apostolos Athanasiades, Greece

Organisation: Hellenic Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Room: 205-207

- Ultrasound and MRI for assessment of the fetal CNS malformation - **Aris Antsaklis, Greece**
- Prenatal diagnosis and management of obstructive uropathies - **Nikos Papantoniou, Greece**
- Ultrasound markers for Chromosomal Abnormalities - **Apostolos Athanasiades, Greece**
- Prenatal Diagnosis of Skeletal Dysplasia by Ultrasound - **Panos Antsaklis, Greece**

08h00-09h30

Live Surgery from St Paul's Hospital: Laparoscopic adnexal surgery

Surgeon: Mohamed Bedaiwy, Canada

Room: 211-214

08h00-09h30

PPH Simulation Workshop - Workshop 3 (pre-registration required)

Chairs: TBA

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 218-219



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- Tamponnade - **Ahmed Ezzat, Canada & Desiree Mostajo, Colombia & Eghon Guzman, Chile & Milton Gomez, Colombia & Jolly Beyeza, Uganda & Hector Bolatti, Argentina**
- Emergency tray / drugs / resuscitation - **Sheela Mane, India & Neeraj Mehra, Canada & Sylvia Deganus, Ghana**
- Compression sutures - **Owen Montgomery, USA & Emiline Maissonneuve, France & Maria Escobar, Colombia & Ardelle Stauffer, Canada & Bruno Carbonne, France & Dimitrios Mastrogiannis, USA**
- Pelvic Packing - **Way Yoong, United Kingdom & Wasim Lodhi, United Kingdom**
- Blood loss measurement - **Mahantesh Karoshi, United Kingdom & Sophie Relph, United Kingdom & Kathryn Killicoat, United Kingdom**
- Shock garment - **Suellen Miller, USA & Elizabeth Butrick, USA & Imran Morhason-Bello, Nigeria & Oladosou Ojengbede, Nigeria & Robert Tillya, Tanzania & Idda Kinyonge, Tanzania & Greg Alleyne, USA & Ida Neuman, Sweden & Laniece Coleman, USA & Cherrie Evans, USA**

08h00-09h30

Abnormal Invasive Placenta 1: Prenatal Diagnosis, Monitoring and Surgical Validation

Chairs: José Palacios-Jaraquemada, Argentina

Organisation: Abnormal Placentation Study Group

Room: 208-209

- Diagnosis of abnormal invasive placenta by Ultrasound and Doppler - **Jorge Hamer, Argentina**
- Current use of placental MRI in abnormal invasive placenta - **José Palacios-Jaraquemada, Argentina**
- How can we do to monitoring in situ placenta? - **Loic Sentilhes, France**
- Urological diagnosis and complication management - **José Palacios-Jaraquemada, Argentina**
- Prenatal diagnosis vs surgery and pathology validation - **Francesco D'Antonio, Italy**

08h00-09h30

Implementing Interventions to Reduce Global Maternal Mortality

Chairs: Andrew Shennan, United Kingdom

Organisation: King's College London

Room: 220-222

- An Integrated Approach to Reducing Maternal Mortality in LMIC - **Adrian Brown, United Kingdom**
- Community-Based Management of Pre-eclampsia around the world - **Peter von Dadelszen, Canada**
- Innovations in Triage and Treatment of Obstetric Haemorrhage - **Suellen Miller, USA**

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How to get published: What you need to do: An interactive, shared workshop between IJGO, BJOG, the Green journal, and JOGC - part 2

Chairs: TBA



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Organisation: IJGO/JOGC/O&G/BJOG

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- Panel: - **Timothy Rowe, (JOGC), Canada & Nancy Chescheir, (Green Journal), USA & Richard Adanu, (IJGO), Ghana & Khalid Khan, United Kingdom**

08h00-09h30

What's New with the Family Planning Training Resource Package, An Online Resource for Materials on Training and Education, fptraining.org

Chairs: Patricia MacDonald, USA & James Kiari, Switzerland

Organisation: World Health Organization, Department of Reproductive Health and Research

Room: 301

- The FP TRP – An Overview and How to Use it - **Mario Festin, Switzerland**
- Module on Emergency Contraception - **Donald Downing, USA**
- Module on Standard Days Method - **Jeannette Cachan, USA**
- Adapting the FP TRP in countries - **Candace Lew, USA**

08h00-09h30

Best Practice Advice in Maternal and Fetal Medicine

Chairs: Sarabatnam Arulkumaran, United Kingdom & Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy

Organisation: FIGO Working Group on Best Practice in Maternal-Foetal Medicine

Room: 302-303

- Introduction to FIGO Best Practice Advice - **Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy**
- Folic acid in Periconceptional Period - **Eduardo Fonseca, Brazil**
- Non invasive Prenatal Testing - **Kypros Nicolaides, United Kingdom**
- Prediction and prevention of Preterm Labor - **Sonia Hassan, USA**
- The use of Ultrasound in Maternal Medicine - **Yves Ville, France**
- The use of Magnesium Sulphate in Obstetrics - **Shilpa Nambiar, Malaysia**
- Thyroid function and dysfunction in pregnancy - **Narendra Malhotra, India**

09h55-11h25

The FIGO Fertility Tool Box™

Chairs: David Adamson, USA

Organisation: FIGO

Room: Ballroom A-B

- The Tool Box and what is being done with it - **David Adamson, USA**
- Tool 1 (Why Care?) - **David Adamson, USA**
- Tool 2 & 3 (Overcoming Personal and Societal Barriers) - **Fernando Zegers-Hochschild, Chile**
- Tool 4 & 5 (Diagnosis & Treatment) - **Siladitya Bhattacharya, United Kingdom**
- Tool 6 & 7 (Refer/Resolve - Prevention) - **PC Wong, Singapore**

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Focus on Advances in Gynaecology

Chairs: Alka Kriplani, India & Madhuri Patel, India & Shantha Kumari, India



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- Inauguration and Remarks - **Sabaratnam Arulkumaran, United Kingdom & C. N. Purandare, India & Prakash Trivedi, India**
- Art of Vaginal Surgery Simplified - **P.C. Mahapatra, India**
- Minimal Access Surgery- How far we have reached - **Prakash Trivedi, India**
- New technologies in ART - **Jaydeep Tank, India**
- Sonography and Color Doppler in Gynaecology - **P.K. Shah, India**

09h55-11h25

Optimizing health outcomes for women and girls living with FGM

Chairs: Gamal Serour, Egypt

Organisation: World Health Organization

Room: 118-120

- Research priorities in advancing health outcomes for women and girls living with FGM/C - **Maria Rodriguez, USA & Lale Say, USA**
- Obstetric controversies in the care of women with FGM - **Nawal Nour, USA**
- Clitoral reconstruction following FGM: best practices - **Maria Rodriguez, USA & Jasmine Abdulcadir, Switzerland**
- Clinical guidelines and tools in improving health care for women and girls living with FGM- new updates - **Doris Chou, Switzerland & Lale Say, USA**

09h55-11h25

Heavy menstrual bleeding

Chairs: Ian Fraser, Australia

Organisation: Nordic societies

Room: 121-122

- The burden of heavy menstrual bleeding to the healthcare - **Ian Fraser, Australia**
- Uterine polyps and fibroids and imaging in the diagnostics of bleeding disorders - **Povilas Sladkevicius, Sweden**
- Effective treatment for heavy menstrual bleeding - **Satu Heliövaara-Peippo, Finland**
- Cost effectiveness of treatment modalities of menorrhagia - **Ritva Hurskainen, Finland**

09h55-11h25

Controversies and Updates in Pelvic Floor Medicine

Chairs: Oscar Contreras Ortiz, Argentina & Masayasu Koyama, Japan

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 202-204

- Recent trend of midurethral sling operation for stress urinary incontinence - **Jimmy Masayoshi Nomura, Japan**
- Vulvodinia - **Leslie Sadownik, Canada**
- Vaginal rejuvenation - **Cheryl Iglesia, USA**



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- How does a vaginal mesh operation survive? - **Tsia-Shu Lo, Taiwan**

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Prediction, Prevention and Treatment of Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy

Chairs: Baha Sibai, USA

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 205-207

- Risk prediction and management in Low Resource Settings - **Peter von Dadelszen, Canada**
- Effective Treatment of Pre-eclampsia - **Baha Sibai, USA**
- Prevention of recurrent pre-eclampsia - **Laura Costa, Brazil**
- Pre-eclampsia and gestational hypertension are less common in HIV infected women - **Gerhard Theron, South Africa**

09h55-11h25

Abnormal Invasive Placenta 2: Current Alternatives in Treatment, Management, Advantages and Disadvantages

Chairs: José Palacios-Jaraquemada, Argentina

Organisation: Abnormal Placentation Study Group

Room: 208-209

- Hysterectomy in abnormal invasive placenta (AIP) - **Jin-Chung Shih, Taiwan**
- Conservative procedure in AIP: Placenta in situ - **Gilles Kayem, France**
- Conservative procedure in AIP: One step-conservative surgery - **José Palacios-Jaraquemada, Argentina**
- How can we choose the better treatment for abnormal placentation? - **Francesco D'Antonio, Italy**
- Interventional radiology assistance in abnormal invasive placenta - **José Palacios-Jaraquemada, Argentina**

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Live Surgery from St Paul's Hospital continued

Organisation:

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Hands-on PPH Simulation Workshop (continues)

Chairs: TBA

Organisation: FIGO

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Advances in Fetal Diagnosis and Therapy

Chairs: Douglas Wilson, Canada

Organisation: FIGO

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- Advances in Fetal Imaging - **Antoni Borrell, Spain**
- Advances in Fetal Genetic Diagnosis - **Roland Wapner, USA**
- Advances in Fetal Therapy - **Greg Ryan, Canada**

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Realidad de la Obstetricia y Ginecología venezolana

Chairs: Freddy González, Venezuela

Organisation: Sociedad de Obstetricia y Ginecología de Venezuela

Room: 223-224

- Mortalidad Materna ¿Qué estamos haciendo? - **Williams Sánchez, Venezuela**
- Parto Pretérmino. Importante causa de mortalidad perinatal - **Freddy González, Venezuela**
- Realidad del VPH en un país sin vacuna - **Antonio Villavicencio, Venezuela**
- Tratamiento conservador con del adenocarcinoma focal de endometrio - **Rodrigo A. Arias, Venezuela**

09h55-11h25

Understanding and dismantling stigma and discrimination as barriers to accessible and quality abortions for all women

Chairs: Leila Hessini, USA

Organisation: The International Network for the Reduction of Abortion Discrimination and Stigma (Inroads) and IPPF

Room: 301

- Encountering Stigma at the Health Care System: Exploring Barriers to Accessibility, Acceptability, Availability and Quality Care - **Caroline Tatua, Kenya**
- Providers as Advocates in Understanding and Mitigating How Abortion Stigma Manifests itself for Different Women - **Nozer Sheriar, India**
- Supporting Stigma-free Services for Youth Women - **Kader Avonnon, Benin**
- Practical steps to improving quality of care and reducing stigma in abortion provision: Where we are and where we're headed - **Katie Gillum, USA**

09h55-11h25

Challenges in the care of mothers and infants during labour and delivery

Chairs: Roberto Romero, USA & Michael Robson, Ireland

Organisation: FIGO Working Group on Challenges in Care of Mothers and Infants During Labour and Delivery

Room: 302-303

- The FIGO Partogram - **Roberto Romero, USA & Augustin Conde Agudelo, Colombia**
- Post Partum hemorrhage - **Dan Farine, Canada & Tony Duan, China**
- Using the "Balloons" in prevention and management of postpartum hemorrhage - **Yakov ZhUnited Kingdomovskji, Russia & Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy**
- New devices for assisting vaginal delivery - **Jorge Odon, Argentina & Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy**



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De Watteville Lecture

Chairs: Dorothy Shaw, Canada

Organisation: FIGO

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- Fetal DNA in Maternal Plasma: Translating Science into a New Clinical Paradigm - **Dennis Lo, Hong Kong**

12h30-13h30

Riwayat - The Movie

Room: 301

13h45-15h15

Dilemmas in AUB Diagnosis and Management

Chairs: Ian Fraser, Australia

Organisation: FIGO Committee on Menstrual Disorders

Room: Ballroom A-B

- Review of the FIGO systems for nomenclature and classification of causes of abnormal uterine bleeding - **Hilary Critchley, United Kingdom**
- Measurement of AUB-related Quality of Life: of critical importance to the patient. What do we know? What is new? - **Kristen Matteson, USA**
- Management of AUB-related Iron Deficiency and Anemia: The unrecognized importance of iron involvement and deficiency for tissue metabolism and QOL - **Diana Mansour, United Kingdom**
- Diagnostic Dilemmas in AUB – Audience interactive case studies - **Malcolm Munro, USA**

13h45-15h15

Palliative care in gynaecological cancers

Chairs: Neville Hacker, Australia & Amr El-Shalakany, Egypt

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 109-110

- Palliative care overview - **Isaac Adewole, Nigeria**
- Role of surgery in palliation of gynecological cancers - **Adriana Bermudez, Argentina**
- Palliative radiotherapy in gynecological cancers - **Verna Vanderpuye, Ghana**
- Psychosexual consequences of gynaecological cancers - **Susan Carr, Australia**
- Pain management for cancer patients - **Lynette Denny, South Africa**

13h45-15h15

Basic science and translational research in pre-eclampsia

Chairs: Shaun Brennecke, Australia & Huishu Liu, China

Organisation: International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy (ISSHP)

Room: 118-120

- Update on genetics of pre-eclampsia - **Shaun Brennecke, Australia**



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- Molecular triggers of spiral artery remodeling in early human pregnancy - **Gendie Lash, United Kingdom**
- Eclampsia – Novel insights into its pathophysiology and treatment options - **Huishu Liu, China**
- Reducing Mortality and Morbidity from Preeclampsia and Eclampsia in the Third World - **Peter von Dadelszen, Canada**

13h45-15h15

New tools for dual elimination of mother-to-child transmission of HIV and syphilis

Chairs: France Donnay, USA & Chewe Luo, USA

Organisation: World Health Organization

Room: 121-122

- Analyses and methods for estimating maternal and congenital syphilis - **Saman Wijesooriya, USA**
- Costing syphilis testing and treatment in ANC and PMTCT programmes - **Nathalie Broutet, Switzerland**
- Evidence around testing, treatment or other types of interventions (including policy and structural level interventions) that reduce the burden of syphilis and HIV among pregnant women - **Jeffrey Klausner, USA**
- Evaluation of the laboratory performance, implementation experience, or modelling of use of single syphilis, dual HIV/syphilis, or treponemal/non-treponemal RDTs - **Mary Kamb, USA**

13h45-15h15

Role of Shock Index for Predicting Maternal Outcomes in Obstetric Hemorrhage

Chairs: Suellen Miller, USA & Andrew Shennan, United Kingdom

Organisation: University of California, San Francisco, Safe Motherhood Program

Room: 202-204

- Shock Index and Maternal Cardiovascular Dynamics - **Anderson Pinheiro, Brazil**
- Postpartum hemorrhage and triggers for intervention: The relationship between severity of blood loss and other clinical signs and symptoms - **Jill Durocher, USA**
- Vital Sign Prediction of Adverse Maternal Outcomes in Women with Hypovolemic Shock: the Role of Shock Index in Low Resource Settings - **Suellen Miller, USA**
- How and when clinical signs should be considered for PPH identification and treatment - **Rodolfo de Carvalho Pacagnella,**
- Utility of SI thresholds to improve maternal health in low resource settings - **Hannah Nathan, United Kingdom**

13h45-15h15

Fertility enhancing gynecological endoscopy

Chairs: Siladitya Bhattacharya, United Kingdom & Pradip Mitra, India

Organisation: FIGO

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- Hysteroscopy and Assisted Reproduction - **Jaydeep Tank, India**



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- Myomectomy – Does the approach really matter? - **Kurian Joseph, India**
- The place and relevance of tubal reconstructive surgery - **Bhaskar Goolab, South Africa**
- Surgical management of adenomyosis - **Alka Kriplani, India**

13h45-15h15

Les mutilations génitales - Session 1

Chairs: Bernard Hedon, CNGOF & Sylvie Bouvet, AOGQ & René-Xavier Perrin, SAGO

Organisation: AOGQ (Association d'Obstétrique et de Gynécologie du Québec), CNGOF (Collège National des Gynécologues et Obstétriciens Français) and SAGO (Société Africaine de Gynécologie-Obstétrique)

Room: 208-209

- Complications médicales de l'excision - **M Touré, Mali**
- Conséquences obstétricales des mutilations génitales - **Philippe Deruelle, France**
- Techniques d'accouchement après réparation chirurgicale d'une mutilation génitale - **Sébastien Madzou, France**
- Prise en charge globale physique et psychologique des patientes ayant subi une mutilation génitale - **Ghada Hatem, France**

13h45-15h15

A Solution Pathway for Preterm Birth: Accelerating a priority research agenda

Chairs: Craig Rubens, USA & Joe Leigh Simpson, USA

Organisation: Global Alliance to Prevent Prematurity and Stillbirth (GAPPS)

Room: 218-219

- Methods and outline of the expert scientific meeting to develop the "Solution Pathway" priority research agenda - **Eve Lackritz, USA**
- Novel technologies and computational methods for investigation of complex biological systems and prevention of preterm birth - **Louis Muglia, USA**
- Priorities for scale up of evidence-based strategies to improve survival of preterm infants born in low- and middle-income countries - **Cyril Engmann, USA**
- Novel models to accelerate discovery, development and delivery science: Announcement of the Global Coalition to Advance Preterm Birth Research - **Jeff Murray, USA**

13h45-15h15

Antenatal Steroids for Women at Risk of Preterm Birth - Where Are We Now?

Chairs: William Stones, Malawi

Organisation: FIGO Safe Motherhood and Newborn Health Committee

Room: 220-222

- The scale of the problem of preterm birth and WHO 2015 guidelines - **Olufemi Oladapo, Switzerland**
- The ACT trial findings: implications and questions arising - **Fernando Althabe, Argentina**
- Measuring the coverage on antenatal corticosteroid use globally - **Joshua Vogel, Switzerland**



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- Educational and service delivery challenges to support interventions for preterm birth in low resource settings: what is appropriate and realistic? - **Address Malata, Malawi**

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New developments for enhanced knowledge transfer in women's medicine

Chairs: Sabaratnam Arulkumaran, United Kingdom

Organisation: The Global Library of Women's Medicine (GLOWM)

Room: 223-224

- Introduction - **Sabaratnam Arulkumaran, United Kingdom**
- Recent technical innovations by The Global Library of Women's Medicine - **David Bloomer, United Kingdom**
- How mHealth techniques can enhance effective communication and clinical knowledge - **Sylvia Deganus, Ghana**
- Beyond the internet – the special role of digital “Ambassadors” in less-resourced settings - **Paula Bloomer, United Kingdom**
- New initiatives in medical film production – and the place of video presentations in the improvement of clinical knowledge - **Eric Jauniaux, United Kingdom**
- The developing role of FIGO's journal in the digital age - **Richard Adanu, Ghana**

13h45-15h15

Introducing the New and Updated WHO Guidelines on Contraceptive Use and Programming

Chairs: Marleen Temmerman, Switzerland

Organisation: World Health Organization, Department of Reproductive Health and Research

Room: 301

- Updates on the WHO Medical Eligibility Criteria and Selected Practices Recommendations 2015 edition - **Petrus Steyn, South Africa/Switzerland**
- Ensuring human rights in contraceptive services and information - **Rajat Khosla, Switzerland**
- WHO Guidelines on task shifting/sharing to improve access to contraception - **Mario Festin, Switzerland**
- Programming Strategies for Postpartum Family Planning - **Patricia MacDonald, USA**

13h45-15h15

Changing Scenario in Obstetric Practice

Chairs: Suvarna Khadilkar, India & Pradip Mitra, India & H.P. Pattnaik, India

Organisation: FOGSI

Room: 302-303

- Recurrent Pregnancy Loss - **Uday Thanawala, India**
- Pregnancy in Elderly High Risk Mothers - **Jaideep Malhotra, India**
- Gestational Hypertension - The Spectrum of Complications - **Sanjay Gupte, India**
- Challenges & Opportunities in Gestational Diabetes Mellitus - **Sujata Misra, India**
- Improving Maternal Mortality Rate in India - **D. K. Dutta, India**

15h30-17h00

The art and science of operative obstetrics



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Chairs: Philip Darney, USA & Sven Montan, Sweden

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- Contemporary cesarean section - **Walfrido W. Sumpaico, Phillipines**
- Uterine compression sutures - **Suchitra Pandit, India**
- Safe vacuum extraction - **Henry Murray, Australia**
- Use of rotational forceps in the 21st century - **Paul Fogarty, United Kingdom**

15h30-17h00

What we need to know about breast disease management

Chairs: Stephane Zervoudis, Greece & Alfredo Barros, Brazil

Organisation: Mediterranean Mobile University of Mastology (MANOSMED)

Room: 109-110

- Risk Factors For Breast Cancer - **Nestor Garello, Argentina**
- How to manage nipple discharge? - **Stephane Zervoudis, Greece**
- What to do about axillary nodes in early breast cancer? - **Alfredo Barros, Brazil**
- Oncoplastic Breast Surgery: What is new? - **Omar Omar, Egypt**
- Managing patients at high risk for breast cancer - **Fernando Patino, Bolivia**

15h30-17h00

What the INOSS can tell us about causes of Maternal Morbidity and Mortality

Chairs: Marian Knight, United Kingdom & Kitty Bloemenkamp, Netherlands

Organisation: International Network of Obstetric Surveillance Systems (INOSS)

Room: 118-120

- Benefits of multicountry studies of severe or rare maternal morbidities - **Marian Knight, United Kingdom**
- Eclampsia, a comparison within the International Network of Obstetric Survey Systems (INOSS) - **Timme Schaap, Netherlands**
- Variation of obstetric interventions in Europe: the instrumental vaginal/ CS ratio and the impact on maternal morbidity - **Jos van Roosmalen, Netherlands**
- Uterine rupture: comparison in different European countries - **Greet Vandenberghe, Belgium**
- National collaborative studies of severe maternal morbidities in the USA by use of surveillance methods - **Andrea Creanga, USA**
- National collaborative studies of severe maternal morbidities in Canada - **Peter von Dadelszen, Canada & Laura Magee, Canada**
- Sum up and how to proceed with INOSS - **Kitty Bloemenkamp, Netherlands**

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Hot topics in postmenopausal hormone therapy

Chairs: Chui Kin Yuen, Canada

Organisation: International Menopause Society (IMS) and Canadian Menopause Society (SIGMA)

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- Hormone therapy - Impact on cardiovascular health after menopause - **Duru Shah, India**
- Hormone therapy - impact on cognition after menopause - **Victor Henderson, USA**
- Hormone Therapy: Impact on breast health after menopause - **Robert Reid, Canada**

15h30-17h00

Management of Complications of Trans-Vaginal Mesh

Chairs: Geoffrey Cundiff, Canada

Organisation: FIGO

Room: 202-204

- Scope of Complications from Trans-vaginal Mesh - **Mark Slack, United Kingdom**
- Treatment Outcomes - **David Quinlan, Canada**
- Algorithm for the treatment of Trans-vaginal mesh complications - **Jacobus van Rensburg, South Africa**

15h30-17h00

Outpatient management of early pregnancy loss (EPL) including incomplete abortion

Chairs: Kelly Culwell, USA

Organisation: Woman Care Global

Room: 205-207

- Outpatient management of EPL: a review of the evidence - **Kelly Culwell, USA**
- Improving access to evidence-based miscarriage management in diverse settings in the US: the TEAMM initiative - **Sarah Prager, USA**
- Managing early pregnancy loss: an innovative educational initiative and video-based on-line curriculum - **Jody Steinhauer, USA**
- Expanding access to treatment of incomplete abortion and post-abortion care with misoprostol and MVA in low resource settings - **Makgoale Magwentshu, South Africa**

15h30-17h00

Les mutilations génitales - Part 2

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Room: 208-209

- Mutilations génitales : aspects médico-légaux - **Lorraine LeGrand Westfall, Canada**
- Mutilations génitales : aspects éthiques - **Chantale Rivard, Canada**
- Fondements de l'excision et lutte contre cette pratique au Burkina Faso - **Michel Akotonga, Burkina Faso**
- Existe-t-il des stratégies standards pour obtenir l'élimination complète de la pratique des mutilations génitales féminine en Afrique? - **Namory Keita, Guinea**

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Innovations in Cervical Cancer Screening and Prevention Globally

Chairs: Dorothy Shaw, Canada



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Organisation: ASPIRE Project – University of British Columbia

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- Alternate and reduced dosing of the HPV vaccine: Opportunities to increase primary prevention - **Vivien Tsu, USA**
- Challenges and opportunities for introduction of HPV testing in a national program: Considerations for secondary cervical cancer prevention - **Jose Jeronimo, USA**
- Increasing access to screening using self-collection: How innovations at the community level can improve screening coverage - **Gina Ogilvie, Canada & Sheona Mitchell, Canada**
- Advocating for cervical cancer programming – working with Ministries of Health. Lessons from Uganda - **Josaphat Byamugisha, Uganda**
- Implementation of the cervical cancer screening program in Mongolia - **Laurie Elit, Canada**

15h30-17h00

Mother baby friendly birthing facilities: Policy to reduce birthing abuse

Chairs: Andre Lalonde, Canada & Mathews Mathai, Switzerland

Organisation: FIGO Safe Motherhood and Newborn Health Committee

Room: 220-222

- Why we need such a policy - **Andre Lalonde, Canada**
- Review of FIGO policy statement on mother baby friendly birthing facilities - **Suellen Miller, USA**
- WHO policy on reducing abuse in labor/delivery - **Mathews Mathai, Switzerland**
- Case study on abuse - **Mande Limbu, USA**

15h30-17h00

The importance and feasibility of providing permanent methods in low-resource countries—and how FIGO members can help

Chairs: Carmela Cordero, Dominican Republic

Organisation: IntraHealth International

Room: 223-224

- Reproductive Intentions and Permanent Method Use in Low-Resource Countries - **Roy Jacobstein, USA**
- Men matter: Key provider and client factors in successful vasectomy service programs - **Boniface Sebikali, Rwanda**
- Innovations in expanding access to voluntary tubal ligation services: Lessons from successful mobile outreach programs - **Pritha Biswas, India**
- Putting it all together in services and programs: What is needed and how FIGO can help - **Patricia MacDonald, USA**

15h30-17h00

Prevention of Unsafe Abortion

Chairs: Anibal Faundes, Brazil

Organisation: FIGO Working Group on Prevention of Unsafe Abortion

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- Increasing use of MVA and misoprostol in substitution of curettage for the treatment of incomplete abortion in Pakistan - **Shahida Zaidi, Pakistan**
- Reducing inequalities in access to termination of pregnancy within the law in the Buenos Aires Province, Argentina - **Marisa Gisela Matia, Argentina**
- Ensuring access to safe abortion in the full extent of the law in Peru - **Luis Távara, Peru**
- Abortion and contraception following legalization of abortion on request - **Iqbal Shah, Pakistan**

15h30-17h00

The Evolving Practice of OBGYN in the Philippines

Chairs: Maria Carmen Quevedo, The Philippines

Organisation: The Philippine Obstetrical and Gynecological Society (POGS)

Room: 302-303

- The Philippine Scorecard on MDG 5 - **Cynthia Tan, The Philippines**
- Teenage Pregnancy: A Growing Concern - **Jean Abalos, The Philippines**
- Is the Training and Practice of OB GYN Relevant to Addressing Public Health Issues - **Christia Padolina, The Philippines**
- The Future of OB GYN Practice in the Philippines - **Cristina Ditas Decena, The Philippines**



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Treatment of gynaecological cancers

Chairs: Shyam Shrivastava, India & Adriana Bermudez, Argentina

Organisation: FIGO

Room: Ballroom A-B

- Advances in targeted therapy - **Jonathan Ledermann, United Kingdom**
- Treatment of gestational trophoblastic neoplasia - **Hextan Ngan, Hong Kong**
- Surgery in ovarian cancer - **Sean Kehoe, United Kingdom**
- Surgical management in endometrial cancer - **TBA**
- Modern management of vulval cancer - **Neville Hacker, Australia**

08h00-09h30

Report of FIGO/March of Dimes Collaborative Working Group to Identify Best Practices to Prevent Preterm Births

Chairs: Joe Leigh Simpson, USA

Organisation: FIGO Working Group on Pre-Term Birth

Room: Ballroom C

08h00-09h30

Misoprostol for PPH management: service delivery strategies to address PPH where options are few

Chairs: Paul Blumenthal, USA

Organisation: Gynuity Health Projects in collaboration with FIGO

Room: 109-110

- Misoprostol vs oxytocin in Uniject for the prevention of PPH: Research from Senegal - **Bocar Daff, Senegal**
- Misoprostol as "first aid" for PPH at the community level - **Emad Darwish, Egypt**
- The safety and efficacy of misoprostol for the treatment of PPH after its use for prophylaxis: research from Pakistan and Afghanistan - **Dina Abbas, USA**
- Prevention or treatment of PPH with uterotonics: Time for broader thinking and new approaches? - **Rasha Dabash, USA**
- From research to programs: evaluation of misoprostol for PPH scale-up programs in Nepal - **Swaraj Rajbhandari, Nepal**

08h00-09h30

Gender-based Violence Working Group Seminar

Chairs: Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy

Organisation: FIGO Working Group on Gender Violence

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- Sexual and other Forms of Gender-based Violence: The Global Scenario - **Claudia García Moreno, Switzerland**
- Domestic Violence, Physical and Mental Hurt - **Diana Galimberti, Argentina**
- Challenges and Opportunities of Working on GBV with Obstetrician-Gynecologists - **Ernesto Castelazo Morales, Mexico**
- Female Genital Mutilation, Sliced and Scarred for Life - **Duru Shah, India**
- Proposals for a FIGO Education Program for Gender-based Violence - **Luis Cabero-Roura, Spain**

08h00-09h30

Methodologies to improve quality in women's reproductive healthcare - safe abortion, contraception and LARC in countries with a high rate of unsafe abortion

Chairs: Kelly Culwell, USA

Organisation: Woman Care Global

Room: 202

- A unique program supporting healthcare providers to improve quality of reproductive healthcare, safe abortion, contraception and LARC in Kenya and South Africa - **Kelly Culwell, USA**
- Improvement in abortion and contraception led by data-driven decisions in Gauteng Province, South Africa - **Sikhonjiwe Masilela, South Africa**
- Reproductive Health Network, Kenya: A support organization that creates a legal and professional safety net for abortion providers in Kenya - **John Nyamu, Kenya**

08h00-09h30

Teaching and learning obstetric mechanisms with 3D simulations DVD

Chairs: Jean François Oury, France & Jean-Paul Renner, France

Organisation: Assistance Publique des hôpitaux de Paris - Université Paris Diderot

Room: 203-204

- Cephalic delivery and treatment of shoulder dystocia - **TBA**
- Breech delivery - **TBA**
- Twins delivery - **TBA**

08h00-09h30

Abnormal Invasive Placenta 3: Unwanted, Uncommon and Unexpected Complications

Chairs: José Palacios-Jaraquemada, Argentina

Organisation: Abnormal Placentation Study Group

Room: 205-207

- Expert Round Table - What do you do if...
- Panel: - **Min Min Chou, Taiwan & Irene Höesli, Switzerland & Gilles Kayem, France & Per Olofsson, Sweden & Loic Sentilhes, France & Vedran Stefanovic, Finland & Jin-Chung Shih, Taiwan**

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Pelvic Anatomy - Revisited



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Chairs: Nirmala Vaze, India
Organisation: NARCHI India
Room: 223-224

- Introduction - **Nirmala Vaze, India**
- Hurdle in Girdle (Bony Pelvis) - **Shilpi Sud, India**
- Tricky Hammock (Pelvic Floor) - **Kshama Kedar, India**
- Mischief Monger (Ureter) - **Sharmila Kulkarni (Kanthale), India**
- Crack in the track (Perineal Tear) - **Pragati Khalatkar, India**
- Hot Spot (Clitoris) - **Nirmala Vaze, India**

08h00-09h30

PPH Prevention and Treatment - New Public Health Approaches in Under-Resourced Areas

Chairs: Matthews Mathai, WHO
Organisation: HDI (Health & Development International), and Univ. of Ottawa - Session 2
Room: 301

- A new low-cost initiative for PPH prevention and treatment - **Andre Lalonde, Canada**
- Niger's baseline survey to determine PPH mortality - **Rachel Bronzan, USA**
- Results from Niger's PPH Initiative, a nation-wide approach worth replicating? - **Zeidou Alassoum, Niger**
- Misoprostol for PPH prevention - What is the optimal dose? - **Andrew Weeks, United Kingdom**

08h00-09h30

Improving Quality in Maternal Care: Using Standardization Approaches to Implement Evidence-Based Practices

Chairs: Blami Dao, USA
Organisation: Jhpiego
Room: 304-305

- Standards-based Audit - **Nynke van den Broek, United Kingdom**
- SafeCare Pre-accreditation - **Peter Risha, Tanzania**
- Standards-based Management and Recognition - **Veronica Reis, USA**

09h55-11h25

Improving quality of care around the time of childbirth

Chairs: William Stones, Malawi
Organisation: World Health Organization
Room: Ballroom A-B

- Global efforts to reduce mistreatment of women during childbirth in health facilities - **Mary Ellen Stanton, USA**
- WHO Vision for improving Quality of care - **Metin Gulmezoglu, Switzerland**
- Better Outcomes in Labour Difficulty (BOLD) Project: innovating interventions to improve quality of care during childbirth - **Olufemi Oladapo, Switzerland**



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Improving Clinical Quality in Women's Health

Chairs: David Richmond, United Kingdom

Organisation: Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG)

Room: Ballroom C

- Setting the scene - **Jennifer Blake, Canada & Alan Cameron, United Kingdom**
- Litigation in Obstetrics and Gynaecology - **David Richmond, United Kingdom**
- RCOG Each Baby Counts Initiative - **Alan Cameron, United Kingdom**
- Quarisma / More OB - **Nils Chaillet, Canada**
- RCOG/RCM Preventing Perineal trauma Project - **Robert Freeman, United Kingdom**

09h55-11h25

"I need to terminate this pregnancy even if it will take my life": Experiences of women denied abortions in countries where abortion is legal

Chairs: Diana Greene Foster, USA

Organisation: University of California, San Francisco Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health

Room: 109-110

- Experiences of women denied legal abortion in Nepal - **Mahesh Puri, Nepal**
- Experiences of women denied legal abortion in Bangladesh - **Altaf Hossain, Bangladesh**
- Experiences of women denied legal abortion in Tunisia - **Selma Hajri, Tunisia**
- Experiences of women denied legal abortion in Colombia - **Teresa Depineros, Colombia**
- Experiences of women denied legal abortion in South Africa - **Jane Harries, South Africa**
- Experiences of women denied legal abortion in the United States - **Diana Greene Foster, USA**

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Practical Innovations To Drive Upscaling Cervical Cancer Prevention in Low Resource Settings

Chairs: Enriqueto Lu,

Organisation: Jhpiego

Room: 118-120

- Reinventing the Cryotherapy Machine – The Cryopop Concept - **Marton Varady,**
- Impact Modelling for Cervical Cancer Prevention: Tool for Advocacy and Planning - **Kate Tracy,**
- Driving Scale up – Preparing Providers and Managers to deploy data - **Megan Wysong,**
- Screen and Vaccinate Mothers and Daughters – Improving the Odds for Cervical Cancer Prevention - **Kobbchitt Limphapayom,**

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Safe Womanhood, A Call to Action in Response to Interpersonal Violence and Sexual Assault - Panel

Chairs: Ashlesha Patel, USA

Organisation: Women's Health Research Collaborative of Cook County Health and Hospital



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- **Ashlesha Patel, USA & Judy Chang, USA & Uday Thanawala, India & Diana Galimberti, Argentina & Gamal Serour, Egypt**

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Promising Technologies to Improve Outcomes Before, During, and After the Day of Birth

Chairs: Jeffrey Smith, USA

Organisation: Jhpiego (In Collaboration with Massachusetts General Hospital, D Tree, Kings College London, and Laerdal Global Health)

Room: 202

- Detecting hypertension and shock with the MicroLife Cradle VSA (Vital Signs Alert) - **Andrew Shennan, United Kingdom**
- The ePartogram as a Tool for Improving Labor Management - **Brinnon Mandel, USA**
- Using a Uterine Balloon Tamponade for PPH: Experience from Kenya and S. Sudan - **Solomon Orero, South Sudan**
- Where there are no Anaesthetists: Experience with Ketamine for Obstetric Surgery - **Thomas Burke, USA**
- MamaU: Simulation Training to Build Confidence and Competency in Immediate Post Placental IUD Insertion in Pakistan - **Fauzia Assad, Pakistan**

09h55-11h25

Prenatal screening and diagnosis in the era of cell free DNA analysis

Chairs: Dick Oepkes, The Netherlands & Kypros Nicolaides, United Kingdom

Organisation: PREIS School Academy

Room: 203-204

- Screening in pregnancy - **Pranav Pandya, United Kingdom**
- Combined test versus the cell free fetal DNA analysis - **Kypros Nicolaides, United Kingdom**
- Screening fetal aneuploidy - **Dick Oepkes, The Netherlands**
- Counseling on DNA testing - **Sylvie Langlois, Canada**
- Targeted gene diseases' screening - **Yuvan Yaron, Israel**

09h55-11h25

The state of Maternal Health in Ethiopia

Chairs: Muhidin Abdo, Ethiopia & Yonas Getachew, Ethiopia & Abdulfetah Abdulkadir, Ethiopia

Organisation: Ethiopian Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ESOG)

Room: 205-207

- Where is Ethiopia with MDG 5? - **Berhanu Sendek, Ethiopia**
- Family Planning and Safe Abortion Services in Ethiopia - **Dereje Negussie, Ethiopia**
- Scaling up the residency OGBYN training in Ethiopia - **Balkachew Negatu, Ethiopia**

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"Pelvic Anatomy - Revisited" Workshop (pre-registration required)



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Organisation: NARCHI India

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- Workstation 1: Clinical pelvimetry and Sacrospinous fixation - **Shilpi Sud, India**
- Workstation 2: Condom catheter and 4th degree perineal tear - **Pragati Khalatkar, India**
- Workstation 3: Internal iliac ligation and Uterine & ovarian artery ligation - **Kshama Kedar, India**
- Workstation 4: B Lynch and Brace suture - **Nirmala Vaze, India**
- Workstation 5: TOT and Ureteric Injuries - **Sharmila Kulkarni (Kanthale), India**

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New Frontiers on Diabetes and Pregnancy

Chairs: Miroslava Gojnic, Serbia

Organisation: Mediterranean Society for Metabolic Syndrome, Diabetes and Hypertension in Pregnancy

Room: 218-219

- The artificial maturation of fetal lungs in pregnancies complicated with diabetes - **Miroslava Gojnic, Serbia**
- The surgical complications after operative deliveries with fetal macrosomia - **Aleksandar Stefanovic, Serbia**
- Predisposition of malignant gynecological diseases in metabolic syndrome and diabetes - **Sasa Kadija, Serbia**
- Polycystic ovary syndrome - infertility treatment and pregnancy outcome - **Eliana Garalejic, Serbia**
- The complications of deliveries with fetal macrosomia - **Katarina Jeremic, Serbia**
- The importance of mid-trimester ultrasound measurements of fetal liver in detection of gestational diabetes - **Milan Perovic, Serbia**

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Video Session: Pelvic Floor Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

Chairs: Oscar Contreras Ortiz, Argentina & Mickey Karram, USA

Organisation: FIGO Working Group on Pelvic Floor Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery - Video Session

Room: 220-222

- Surgical Treatment of UI: Modified Burch, autologous rectus fascia sling TVT TOT minisling - **Mickey Karram, USA**
- Pelvic Organ Prolapse: UX/ VVS, SS VVS, Mc Call, A/P repair, mesh augmentation - **Mickey Karram, USA**
- Surgical management of complications of slings and prolapse repairs - **Carlos Medina, USA**

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Enabling sustainable quality care among local private providers in India and Uganda

Chairs: Priya Agrawal, USA



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- Introduction - **Priya Agrawal, USA**
- Improving Quality through Social Franchising in Rural and Peri-Urban Uganda - **Frank Kaharuza, Uganda & Dorothy Balaba, Uganda**
- Scaling Affordable Quality Care through a Financially Sustainable Social Franchise in India - **Sharad Agarwal, India**
- A Practical Toolkit for Improving the Quality of Intrapartum Care in Local Private Care Settings - **Hema Divakar, India & Somesh Kumar, India**

09h55-11h25

Maternal mortality in low resource countries - progress and challenges

Chairs: Pius Okong, Uganda & Andre Lalonde, Canada

Organisation: FIGO Safe Motherhood and Newborn Health Committee

Room: 301

- Overview - **Andre Lalonde, Canada**
- Latin America experience - **Eghon Guzman, Chile**
- Africa experience - **Pius Okong, Uganda**
- South East Asia experience - **Shereen Bhutta, Pakistan**
- Strategies that work best - **Claudia Hanson, Sweden/Tanzania**

09h55-11h25

Innovative Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Applications for RMNCH Clients and Providers in Developing Countries

Chairs: Alice Liu, USA

Organisation: Jhpiego

Room: 302-303

- Using mHealth to improve delivery and supervision of Family Planning Services - **Steve Ollis, USA**
- Mobile Mentoring to Reinforce Midwifery Education in Ghana - **Patricia Gomez, USA**
- Increasing Adolescent Contraceptive Knowledge through Mobile Games - **Alice Liu, USA**

09h55-11h25

Taking the Helping Mothers Survive initiative to scale

Chairs: Harshad Sanghvi, USA

Organisation: Jhpiego (In collaboration with FIGO, ICM, UNFPA, Laerdal Global Health)

Room: 304-305

- Overview of Helping Mothers Survive initiative - **Harshad Sanghvi, USA**
- Jhpiego's approach to extending the reach of basic emergency obstetric care with Helping Mothers Survive in Malawi, Uganda and Tajikistan - **Cherrie Evans, USA**
- Laerdal's Mamanatalie Buy One Gift One program - **Ida Neuman, Norway**
- ICM's 10,000 happy Birthdays in Zambia and Malawi - **Patricia Titulaer, The Netherlands**



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- UNFPA's HMS rollout in Francophone Africa and Asia - **Geeta Lal, USA**
- FIGO's Evaluation of the Helping Mothers Survive low-dose, high-frequency training programme for the management of postpartum hemorrhage in Kenya and Tanzania - **Claudia Hanson, Sweden/Tanzania**

11h30-12h30

Special Lecture

Chairs: Gamal Serour, Egypt

Organisation: FIGO

Room: Ballroom A-B

- Women's Reproductive Health and Rights: The Future - **Lesley Regan, United Kingdom**