



Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society
Société canadienne de fertilité et d'andrologie

CFAS 70th Annual Meeting 2024

Preliminary Agenda

“Past, Present and Future, Celebrating 70 Years of Innovation, Science and Medicine”

September 12th – September 14th, 2024

The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver, BC

PRECONFERENCE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 2024

7:30 am - 8:00 pm	Registration for Preconference starts at 7:30 am			
8:00 am – 10:30am	Preconference Symposium Workshops	Preconference Symposium Workshops	Preconference Symposium Workshops 3-ART/Andrology Workshop 8:00 -12:00 Room	Lab Director Exam #1 9:00 – 11:00 Room
10:30am – 12:00 pm	1- CSIG/NSIG Workshop 9:00am -12:00pm Room: Foundations and Impact of Trauma Lori Parker Trauma-Informed Fertility Care Alexandra Blight	2 -ASRM Workshop 8:00am-12:00pm Room:	Sample Transport & Freeze Devices. Risks of Accepting Samples on Devices That You do not Know, in Media You do not Know Dawn Kelk "HC Regulations and Ethics" and How Practically we Can Assure we are Meeting These Regulations Especially in Relation to Receiving Samples From Other Clinics and Distributors. TBD Sample Transport, From the Lens of the Shipping Company. Standardisation of Sample Shipment Across Canada Julia Szeptycki	Lab Director Exam #2 9:00- 11:00 Room
12:00pm -13:00pm	Lunch			
13:00pm – 16:00 pm	Preconference Workshops 1- CSIG/NSIG Workshop Continued 13:00-16:00 Room: Woman, Pain and Trauma Susan Burton (Virtual) Heart Medicine: Plant Kin as Allies for Caregivers Cassie Sutherland & Audrey Siegl (TBD)	Preconference Workshops 3-ART Lab/Andrology Workshop Continued 13:00-16:00pm Room Hands on Experience w/ different Cryo Devices	Preconference Workshops 4 -Clinician Workshop 13:00-16:00pm Room What I learned from the Top 0.01% - Lessons on Wealth, Taxes, and Happiness Dr. Stephanie Zhou	
16:00 – 18:00pm	Nursing Reception			
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 2024

7:00 – 12:00 pm	Exhibitor Set up & Move in	
7:30 am – 16:00 pm	Registration	
8:00 am – 10:00 am	IVF Directors Meeting – In Camera Session Room: Oak	Board Meeting Room: Mackenzie 10:00-12:00am
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Science Light Stanley Park Ballroom Chair: TBD Ovarian and Uterine PRP as an Alternative Fertility Treatment Dr. Cliff Librach	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch in the Exhibit Hall * Working lunch with SIG chairs * Lorinda book lunch, please	

OFFICIAL PROGRAM START - THURSDAY, September 12th, 2024 - AFTERNOON

13:00pm - 16:00 pm	Exhibits open from 12:00 pm – 16:45pm	Opening Lecture and Symposium I – Stanley Park Ballroom Chair: Alex Lagunov 13:00-13:15 Opening Remarks, Land Acknowledgement & Award Ceremony Opening Lecture: Keynote – Leading teams to success TBD SYMPOSIUM I: Keynote Speaker: The First Century of the IVF Laboratory: From Artisanal to Automation Dr. Jacques Cohen SYMPOSIUM II: Microbiome Dr. Deborah Money
16:00 – 16:45 pm		Health Break in the Exhibit Hall
16:45 pm – 17:30 pm		CARTR Report Stanley Park Ballroom
17:30 pm – 19:00 pm	Poster Presentation Reception Bayshore Grand Foyer – Have event planner time keep	



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Friday, September 13th, 2024

7:30 am – 8:00 am	Exhibits Open 7:30 am to 4:00 pm	Light Breakfast in Exhibit Area		
7:30 am – 16:00 pm		Registration		
8:00 am – 10:30 am		Van Campenhout Lecture: Stanley Park Ballroom Endometrial Microbiota in reproduction - Diagnosis, Consequences, and Treatment Immaculada Moreno SYMPOSIUM I Using Artificial Intelligence to Identify Sperm Epigenome Signatures that are Predictive of Environmental Factors and Clinical Outcomes Sarah Kimmins SYMPOSIUM II Posthumous Sperm Cryopreservation Prof. Raoul Orvieto SYMPOSIUM III Art of Creation Dr. Deborah Sloboda		
10:30 am – 11:00 am		Health Break at the Exhibit		
11:00 am – 12:30 pm		Oral Communication – Basic Science I: The Grand Ballroom D	Oral Communication – Clinical Science I Stanley Park Ballroom	
12:30 – 13:30 pm		Lunch at the Exhibit -		
13:30 pm – 15:30 pm		Concurrent Session A: Basic Science The Grand Ballroom Reproductive Tissue Organoids Dr. Alexander Beristain Pluripotent stem cell-derived models of the human ovary Merrick Pierson Smela Follicle Culture of Endangered Species Gabriela Mastromonaco - TBD	Concurrent Session B: CSIG and E&L SIG: Surrogacy in Canada: Experiences and Insights from Intended Parents and Surrogates Stanley Park Ballroom 1&2 Surrogacy Laws in Canada: Exploring Intended Parents’ Experiences & Perspectives Prof. Stefanie Carsley Surrogates’ Voices: Exploring Surrogates’ Experiences and Insights Prof. Vanessa Gruben Small Group Discussion Open Discussion	Concurrent Session C: Andrology Cypress Varicocele, the Overlooked Cause of Male Infertility Dr. Armand Zini Clinical Application for Sperm RNA Assessment Dr. Stephen A. Krawetz Fluidics and AI for Male Fertility Dr. Reza Nosrati
15:30 pm – 16:00 pm		Health Break at the Exhibit		
16:00 pm – 16:45 pm		State of the Art Lecture – Plenary: Stanley Park Ballroom The Future of Genetic Therapeutics in Fertility Dr. Pranam Chatterjee		



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16:45 pm – 17:30 pm	AGM (Members Only) Grand Ballroom D
17:30pm – 19:00pm	Poster Presentation Reception
19:00 pm- 00:00 am	President's Dinner Stanley Park Ballroom

Saturday, September 14th, 2024

7:30 am – 8:00 am		Light Breakfast in Exhibit Area		
7:30 am – 16:00 pm		Registration		
8:00 am – 10:30am	Exhibits Open 7:30 am to 4:00 pm	John Collins Lecture: Stanley Park Ballroom Lecture: Genetics Jeremy Grushcow SYMPOSIUM I Racial Inequities in Access to Fertility Care Dr. Marjorie Dixon SYMPOSIUM II Obesity and Fertility Alyse Goldberg SYMPOSIUM III Business of REI/Reproductive Medicine Dr. Tom Molinaro		
10:30 am – 11:00 am		Health Break in the Exhibit Hall		
11:00 am – 12:30 pm		Oral Communication – Basic Science II: Salon 1&2	Oral Communication – Clinical Science II Salon D	
12:30 – 13:30 pm		Lunch in the Exhibit Hall		
13:30 pm – 15:30 pm		Concurrent Session D: Clinical Grand Ballroom D Fertility Preservation for Transgender and Gender Diverse Patients Dr. Molly Moravek Endometriosis Management and Advanced Ultrasound Techniques	Concurrent Session E: Nursing Stanley Park Ballroom 1&2 Perspective on Abandoned Embryos: Legal, Ethics & Patient views Legal Aspect Catherine Wong Ethical Aspect	Concurrent Session F: ART Lab Stanley Park Ballroom 3 Lab KPI’s Rebecca Holmes Leadership and Training the Next Generation TBD



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		Dr. Tinya Lin Update PCOS Dr. Alyse Goldberg	TBD Patient Aspect Liz Ellwood	iPS Derived Imaging of Embryos TBD
15:30 pm – 16:00 pm		Health Break in the Exhibit Hall		
16:00 pm – 17:30 pm		Debate & Closing Ceremony Stanley Park Ballroom Chair: Debate: All Women Should Electively Freeze Their Eggs by Age 30 Dr. Caitlin Dunne and Dr. Crystal Chan		

*Please note that this is a PRELIMINARY AGENDA. Times of the event and lectures are subject to change.