



SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER 2017

1800 - 2000 Welcome Drinks in the Exhibition Area (Halls M&N)

MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 2017

0700 - 0815 Sponsored Breakfast - FERRING

0830 - 1030 Welcome, Opening Address & Plenary 1

Room: Hall L

0830 - 0840 Convenors Welcome

0840 - 0845 Presidents Welcome

Opening Speaker

0845 - 0915 To be confirmed

0915 - 0945 Ian Johnston Memorial Lecture: Eugenics, Genetic Selection and Gene Editing: The Moral Obligation to Create the Best Child

Julian Savulescu

0945 - 1015 Advances in Embryo Selection: True Advance or False Hope

Catherine Racowsky

1015 - 1045 Morning Tea, ePoster Viewing and Trade Exhibition (Halls M&N)

1045 - 1300 Concurrent Free Communications 1A: Clinical

Room: Hall L

1045 - 1100 Freeze-all Versus Fresh Embryo Transfer in IVF/ICSI: A Randomized Clinical Trial

Ben Mol

1100 - 1115 The Effectiveness of Micronutrient Supplementation on Sperm Quality, Embryo Development and Pregnancy Outcomes in Overweight and Obese Men

Helana Shehadeh

1115 - 1130 The Relative Contribution Of Treatment And Natural Conception To Pregnancy And Live Birth In An Australian Fertility Clinic

Moustafa Gadalla

1130 - 1145 Elevated Anti- Mullerian Hormone in Lean Women May Not Indicate Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome

Rachel Bradbury

1145 - 1200 Placental Anomalies In Singleton Pregnancies After Assisted Reproduction Technology: A Systematic Review And Meta-Analysis

Belinda Vermeij

1200 - 1215 A Comparison of Real-World Setting and Clinical-Trial Data – Impact on Interpretation of Clinical Trial Findings?

Romano Fois

1215 - 1230 Melatonin in Assisted Reproductive Technology: The MIART Trial. A pilot double-blind randomised placebo-controlled clinical trial

Shavi Fernando

1230 - 1245 Nutritional supplements and herbal medicines for women with polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS); a systematic review and meta-analyses of RCTs

Susan Arentz

1245 - 1300 Analysis of chromosomally-screened embryo transfer failures provides new insights for reproductive failure:

Gavin Sacks

Concurrent Free Communications 1B: Scientific

Room: City Rooms 1&2

1045 - 1100 Seminal fluid interferon-gamma (IFNG) inhibits the female ectocervical immune response

Sarah Robertson

1100 - 1115 Repeated priming with male seminal fluid expands regulatory T cell populations to build pregnancy tolerance in mice

Sarah Robertson

1115 - 1130 Antioxidants in IVF Medium Significantly Improve Embryo Development

Thi Truong

1130 - 1145 Impact of Vitrication on Mitochondrial Distribution within In Vitro Matured Human Oocytes

Kelly Lewis

1145 - 1200 A combination of single-step media and time-lapse incubation improves blastocyst development and utilisation rates compared to regular bench-top incubation with stage-specific media

Hamish Barblett

1200 - 1215 Different albumin supplements for human embryo culture media contain differing levels of residual lipids impacting lipid uptake in blastocysts

Lauren Jade Villarosa

1215 - 1230 Rapid, non-invasive measurements of metabolic balance can stratify embryos based on ploidy

Bridget Arman

1230 - 1245 Improved Blastocyst Development and Utilisation Using a Time-Lapse Incubator with Single-Step Medium as Compared to a Conventional Culture Environment

Mandy Tang

1245 - 1300 Natural Killer Cells and Cytokines in Tubal Ectopic Pregnancy

Shamaela Ullah

Concurrent Free Communications 1C: Psychosocial / Nursing
Room: City Rooms 3&4

1045 - 1100 Tough decisions: Facilitating informed decision-making in ART

Alana Lucas

1100 - 1115 Fertility facts, figures and future plans

Eugenie Prior

1115 - 1130 Experience of surrogate mothers

Miranda Montrone

1130 - 1145 Left out in the cold: a critical review of policies governing egg freezing

Molly Johnston

1145 - 1200 Development of a health promotion program to improve awareness of factors that affect fertility and evaluation of its reach in the first five years

Karin Hammarberg

1200 - 1215 Implementation of an evaluation framework to monitor outcomes of donor law changes in Victoria

Louise Johnson

1215 - 1230 Quality of information about success rates provided on assisted reproductive technology (ART) clinic websites in Australia and New Zealand

Louise Johnson

1230 - 1245 Statements of Reasons: Who applies for information to the Victorian Donor Registers and why?

Deborah Dempsey

1245 - 1300 Have we left "family" out of family planning?

Bola Grace

1300 - 1400 Lunch Tea, Poster Viewing and Trade Exhibition (Halls M&N) / Special Interest Group

1300 - 1400 ANZREI GROUP MEETING (Room TBC)

1400 - 1545 Invited Concurrent 2A: Clinical

Room: Hall L

1400 - 1430 To scratch or not to scratch: does endometrial scratch assist implantation

Cindy Farquhar

1430 - 1500 Immunotherapies in IVF implantation failure: the argument for

Gavin Sacks

1500 - 1530 Inflammation in pregnancy is beneficial - the argument against prednisolone adjuvant therapy in IVF treatment

Sarah Robertson

1530 - 1545 Q&A

Invited Concurrent 2B: Scientific

Room: City Rooms 1&2

1400 - 1430 Free Cell DNA

Michelle Lane

1430 - 1500 What is the role of IVM in 2017?

Rob Gilchrist

1500 - 1530 The top three papers that have changed my practice in 2017

Dean Morbeck

1530 - 1545 Q&A

Invited Concurrent 2C: Psychosocial

Room: City Rooms 3&4

1400 - 1430 Marginalised reproduction: is our care culturally sensitive?

Lorraine Culley

1430 - 1500 Patient-centred care policy: eight principles to guide your practice

Alison Kitson

1500 - 1530 (1500 - 1600) Patient perspectives on care - Panel Session: Panel Convenor

Rebecca Kerner

1545 - 1615 Afternoon Tea, Poster Viewing and Trade Exhibition (Halls M&N) / Special Interest Group

1545 - 1615 SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (TBC)

1615 - 1745	Invited Concurrent 3A: Fertility Preservation for Young Transgender Patients Room: Hall L	Invited Concurrent 3B: Clinical Room: City Rooms 1&2	Invited Concurrent 3C: Scientific Room: City Rooms 3&4
1615 - 1635	Preliminary observations on transgender individuals' attitude to fertility preservation <i>Michael McEvoy</i>	1615 - 1645 How to Deal with Recurrent Implantation Failure ? – Anno 2017 <i>Human Fatemi</i>	1615 - 1645 Beyond the Routine WHO Semen Analysis. How can we better assess sperm reproductive potential? <i>Mark Baker</i>
1635 - 1655	Assessment of gender dysphoria in adolescents: <i>Georgie Swift</i>	1645 - 1715 A Better MBS for All Australians <i>Bruce Robinson</i>	1645 - 1715 Embryonic stem cells: A tale of mice and donated human embryos <i>Mark Nottle</i>
1655 - 1715	Is transgender fertility preservation of any value? <i>Damian Riggs</i>	1715 - 1745 PBS influences on IVF practice in Australia <i>Megan Keaney</i>	1715 - 1745 The Paternal Contribution to Genetic Health; it takes two to tango <i>Alan Thornhill</i>
1715 - 1735	Hormone substitute therapy for transgender adults <i>Tony Roberts</i>		
1735 - 1745	Q&A		
1745 - 1815	FSA Annual General Meeting (Hall L)		

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER 2017

0700 - 0815	Sponsored Breakfast - MSD		
0815 - 0945	Plenary 2 Room: Hall L		
0815 - 0845	Fertility preservation in the context of delayed childbearing. The Who and Why of 'social egg freezing' <i>Lorraine Culley</i>		
0845 - 0915	When the going gets tough, the tough get going: How can we help out patients in distress? <i>Nick Macklon</i>		
0915 - 0945	Take home messages from the new NHMRC Ethical Guidelines on the use of assisted reproductive technology in clinical practice <i>Ian Oliver</i>		
0945 - 1015	Morning Tea, Poster Viewing and Trade Exhibition (Halls M&N) / Special Interest Group		
0945 - 1015	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (TBC)		
1015 - 1215	Concurrent Free Communications 4A: Clinical Room: Hall L	Concurrent Free Communications 4B: Scientific Room: City Rooms 1&2	Invited Concurrent 4C: How to ensure nurses and counsellors are best supported in their on-going professional development Room: City Rooms 3&4
1015 - 1030	The Success of Ovulation Induction with Gonadotrophins in Clomiphene and Letrozole Naive Women- is it an effective and safe first line treatment? <i>Fiona Langdon</i>	Doplify whole genome amplification can be used to analyze products of conception <i>Christine Robinson</i>	1015 - 1045 Regulation of Professional Practice <i>Shona Dove</i>
1030 - 1045	Tubal Flushing For Subfertility - Systematic review and network meta-analysis <i>Rui Wang</i>	Protein Glycosylation Is Key To Diagnosing Endometrial Receptivity <i>Tracey Edgell</i>	
1045 - 1100	Anovulatory Women Not Conceiving After Six Ovulatory Cycles With Clomiphene Citrate – Should We Switch to Gonadotrophins and/or Add IUI? A 2 by 2 factorial randomised clinical trial <i>Ben Mol</i>	Impact of denudation and insemination timing on fertilisation <i>Clare Ussher</i>	1045 - 1100 Certification of fertility nurses. The ESHRE experience <i>Carol Tilbrook</i>
1100 - 1115	Ovarian Stimulation in IUI Cycles in Couples with Unexplained Subfertility: Follicle Stimulating Hormone (FSH) or Clomiphene Citrate (CC)? <i>Ben Mol</i>	Sibling blastocyst comparison of their morphokinetics to determine critical timepoints for successful live birth <i>Erin Panlilio</i>	
1115 - 1130	Randomised controlled trial of intrauterine insemination with ovarian stimulation for unexplained infertility <i>Emily Lui</i>	Treatment effectiveness and perinatal outcomes associated with cryopreservation techniques in ART: a population-based study <i>Katie Harris</i>	1100 - 1115 Infertility Counsellors – Complexities and Dilemmas - what is our responsibility in the interests of best practice and optimal care for our patients? <i>Antonia Clissa</i>
1130 - 1145	Does Increasing Gonadotropin Dose for a Given AMH Level Improve the Ovarian Response? <i>Franca Agresta</i>	Effect of Piezo-ICSI technique on the survival and fertilization rates of 1st 100 oocytes for trainee embryologists new to the ICSI in human ART <i>Kenichiro Hiraoka</i>	
1145 - 1200	Recombinant LH supplementation in patients with a relative reduction in LH levels during IVF/ICSI cycles <i>Robert Lahoud</i>	Investigation of a short PGS protocol for a day 5 fresh transfer <i>Sandra Protosaltis</i>	1115 - 1215 Open Panel Discussion and Q&A Panel Facilitators - Sheryl de Lacey / Rebecca Kerner
1200 - 1215	Effect of proportion of dominant follicles for HCG trigger on clinical pregnancy rate in PCOS <i>Haiyan Lin</i>	A Sneak Peek at Embryonic Mosaicism in IVF Embryos and its Clinical Significance <i>Lee-Yean Low</i>	
1215 - 1330	Invited Concurrent 5A: Clinical Debate Room: Hall L	Invited Concurrent 5B: Scientific Room: City Rooms 1&2	Invited Concurrent 5C: Nursing / Psychosocial Room: City Rooms 3&4
1215 - 1240	Every woman has the right to IVF. The argument against limiting access based on age and prior fertility treatment success <i>David Molloy</i>	Knowledge and technical competency requirements for a clinical embryologist in the US <i>Catherine Racowsky</i>	What are the important findings in a nurse fertility scan? <i>Jane Woolcock</i>
1240 - 1305	Health Economics and Access to ART - the New Zealand Experience <i>Wayne Gillett</i>	Impact of obesity on the next generation <i>Nicole McPherson</i>	Is IVF revolutionary or reformatory? Reflections on the last 30+ years <i>Helen Alvino</i>
1305 - 1330	RANZCOG Perspective - Topic TBC <i>Stephen Robson</i>	Embryo Gene Editing using CRISPR-CAS9 <i>Paul Thomas</i>	Abnormal endocrinology workshop: Highlighting major aspects to IVF cycle endocrinology <i>Michael Costello</i>
1330 - 1430	Lunch, Poster Viewing and Trade Exhibition (Halls M&N) / Special Interest Group		
1330 - 1430	IVF DIRECTORS GROUP MEETING: HALL L		

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1430 - 1545	Invited Concurrent 6A: Disaster Management Room: Hall L	CREI Presentations 6B Room: City Rooms 1&2	Concurrent Free Communications 6C: Psychosocial / Nursing Room: City Rooms 3&4
1430 - 1455	RTAC Technical Bulletin - Disaster Management <i>Keith Harrison</i>	Adjuvant agents in embryo culture <i>Rachel Rodgers</i>	1430 - 1445 Collection of succumbed embryos: Psychosocial themes <i>Sarah Nowoweiski</i> 1445 - 1500 Freezing their fantasies? Linking what we know of 'circumstantial (social) childlessness' (Cannold 2000) with an increasing demand for social egg freezing <i>Lois Tonkin</i> 1500 - 1515 Australians' perceptions of fertility and attitudes towards ovarian reserve testing <i>Alisha Thompson</i> 1515 - 1530 An Investigation into Experiences of Burnout for Fertility Nurses <i>Narelle Dickinson</i> 1315 - 1330 Patient access to embryo images during cycle enhances the IVF experience <i>Emily Debenham</i>
1455 - 1520	Disaster Management in the IVF clinic <i>Cynthia Roberts</i>	Embryo mosaicism <i>Tze Wong</i>	
1520 - 1545	Disaster proofing your laboratory <i>Greg Phillipson</i>	Luteal phase support in 2017 <i>Cheryl Phua</i>	
1545 - 1615	Afternoon Tea, ePoster Viewing and Trade Exhibition (Halls M&N)		
1615 - 1715	Invited Concurrent 7A: Modern Therapeutic Dilemmas Room: Hall L	Invited Concurrent 7B Room: City Rooms 1&2	ANZARD and RTAC Session 7C Room: City Rooms 3&4
1615 - 1635	Treatment options for the woman with implantation failure due to persistently thin or damaged endometrium <i>Ben Mol</i>	Practical Aspects of a Donor Registry <i>Sonia Allen</i>	1615 - 1645 RTAC Code of Practice Review <i>Phillip Matson</i>
1635 - 1655	Is acupuncture an effective adjuvant therapy in IVF? <i>Caroline Smith</i>	ESHRE Exchange Speaker: Comprehensive comparison of inner cell mass and trophectoderm reveals the complex nature of chromosomal mosaicism in human embryos <i>Mina Popovic</i>	1645 - 1715 ANZARD Update <i>Georgina Chambers</i>
1655 - 1715	Does microsurgery have a role in fertility care in 2017: <i>Derek Lok</i>		
1900 - 2359	Conference Dinner - Panorama Ballroom		

WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2017

0930 - 1100	Invited Concurrent 8A: Clinical Room: Hall L	Invited Concurrent 8B: Scientific Room: City Room 1&2	Invited Concurrent 8C: Nursing / Psychosocial Room: City Rooms 3&4
0930 - 1000	When is it time to stop? The hardest question in ART? <i>Bill Ledger</i>	Adjuvant Therapies in Embryology Practice <i>Jeremy Thompson</i>	Eating disorders and infertility <i>Iolanda Rodino</i>
1000 - 1030	Management of male hypogonadism <i>Bu Yeap</i>	Communicating Complex Embryology Information to Patients <i>Kate Watson</i>	Is it ethical practice to exclude women from treatment on BMI? <i>Kelton Tremellen</i>
1030 - 1100	Top three papers published in 2017 that have changed my practice <i>Marcin Stankiewicz</i>	The older woman and mitochondrial deficiency <i>Justin St John</i>	Complex issues in addressing the best interest of the child in practice <i>Sheryl de Lacey</i>
1100 - 1130	Morning Tea, Poster Viewing and Trade Exhibition (Halls M&N)		
1130 - 1300	Plenary 3 Room: Hall L		
1130 - 1210	Ethics of Payment for Gametes and Reproductive Services <i>Julian Savulescu</i>		
1210 - 1250	Recurrent Implantation Failure: Time for a new approach <i>Nick Macklon</i>		
1250 - 1300	Conference close		
1300 - 1330	Lunch, Poster Viewing and Trade Exhibition (Halls M&N)		

*Program is subject to change without notice