

DAY 1 — 11 APRIL 2018

08:00 - 09:00	Registration		
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
09:00 - 10:30	Minimal Access Surgery (by the FIGO Committee on Minimal Access Surgery) Chairs: Paul Fogarty, UK Juan Diego Villegas, Colombia	Fistula Surgery (by the FIGO Committee for Fistula and Genital Trauma) Chairs: Ajay Rane, Australia Andrew Browning, Australia	Current Ethical Challenges in Obstetrics and Gynecology (by the FIGO Committee on the Ethical Aspects of Human Reproduction and Women's Health) Chairs: Ralph Hale, USA Frank Chervenak, USA
	09:00 - 09:30 Essentials for an Ideal Gynaecological Endoscopy (Hysteroscopy & Laparoscopy) Set up Alberto Mattei, Italy	Introduction to EAG and Fistula Training Gillian Slinger, UK	What does informed Consent Mean? Joanna Cain, USA
	09:30 - 10:00 Energy Sources in Endoscopic Surgery Juan Diego Villegas, Colombia	Trainer Perspective in Africa Fekade Ayenachew, Ethiopia	Conflicts of Interest in Obstetrics and Gynecology Ralph Hale, USA
	10:00 - 10:30 Current status of MAS in gynaecology Prakash Trivedi, India	Trainer Perspective in Asia Sayeba Akhter, Bangladesh	Professionalism: The Foundation of Obstetrics and Gynecology Frank Chervenak, USA
		Where to from here Ajay Rane, Australia & All Faculty	
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break		
10:45 - 12:00	Minimal Access Surgery (by the FIGO Committee on Minimal Access Surgery) Chairs: Juan Diego Villegas, Colombia	Mesh and Sling Use (by the FIGO Committee on Urogynaecology and Pelvic Floor) Chairs: Charles Su, Taiwan Stephen Jeffery, South Africa	Scientific Writing and Data Analysis for Obstetrician Gynecologists (by the International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics) Chairs: C N Purandare, India
	10:45 - 11:15 Managing Complications in Gynaecological Endoscopic Surgery Arnau Wattiez, UAE	FIGO Recommendations on Mesh and Sling Use Charles Su, Taiwan	Introduction to IJGO and tips on getting published Richard Adanu, Ghana
	11:15 - 11:45 Future Advances in Gynaecological Endoscopy TBC	Use of Mesh and Slings in Taiwan & Asia Ts Lo, Taiwan	Avoiding plagiarism as an author Claudio Sosa, Uruguay
	11:45 - 12:00 Audience interaction and conclusions	Current Recommendation for use of Slings and Mesh in the UK Jagdish Gandhi, UK	Basic Quantitative Data Analysis Richard Adanu, Ghana
		Where to from here Charles Su, Taiwan, Ts Lo, Taiwan Jagdish Gandhi, UK	
12:00 - 12:45	Ferring Symposia		
12:45 - 13:30	Lunch		

COMMITTEE SESSIONS

13:30 - 16:30	IVF (by the FIGO Committee for Reproductive Medicine, Endocrinology and Infertility) Chairs: Edgar Mocanu, Ireland Nona Mishieva, Russia	Abnormal Uterine Bleeding – Investigation and Management (by the FIGO Committee for Menstrual Disorders) Chairs: TBC	Gynaecologic Oncology (by the FIGO Committee for Gynaecologic Oncology) Chairs: Neerja Bhatla, India Seija Grenman, Finland
	Investigations prior to IVF Nona Mishieva, Russia Optimising stimulation in IVF Edgar Mocanu, Ireland Reducing risk in IVF Dov Feldberg Global, regional and national IVF data collection: results, interpretation and ethics David Adamson, USA	Introduction Rohana Haththotuwa, Sri Lanka Background - Cultural Impact Rebecca Tonye, Cameroon & Rohana Haththotuwa, Sri Lanka Physiology of Normal Uterine Bleeding: Pathogenesis of AUB Ian Fraser, Australia Investigation and Integration of Findings (Including Systems 1 and 2) Malcolm Munro, USA Acute AUB - Mechanisms and Therapy Alka Kriplani, India PALM - Management Malcolm Munro, USA COEIN - Management Luis Bahamondes, Brazil IDA and Iron Therapy Ian Fraser, Australia	HPV vaccination and prevention of related cancers Sean Kehoe, UK Ovarian cancer screening Rengaswamy Sankaranarayanan, India Excision vs Ablation in Cervical Intraepithelial Lesions Amala Nazareth, UAE Fertility preservation in endometrial cancer – When & How Neerja Bhatla, India Obesity and ovarian cancer behavior: when too heavy is too bad Mauricio Cuello Fredes, Chile Ovary-Fallopian Tube Cancer: State-of-the-art Jonathan Berek, USA
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break		
17:00 - 18:00	Inauguration		
18:00 - 19:00	Welcome reception		

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 2 — 12 APRIL 2018

08:00 - 08:30	Registration		
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
08:30 - 10:00	Advances in Prenatal Diagnosis Chairs: TBC	Endocrine Disorders In Pregnancy Chairs: TBC	Women at Age Extremes Chairs: TBC
	NIPT: Revolution in Genetic Prenatal diagnosis? Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy Prenatal diagnosis of great obstetric syndromes Liona Poon, Hong Kong The role of the obstetrician in prenatal diagnosis counseling in the XXI century Justo Alonso-Tellechea, Uruguay	Current Obstetric Management of GDM Ernesto Castelazo Morales, Mexico Women & diabetes - FIGO Action Plan to Tackle the Tsunami Hema Divaker, India Hypothyroidism in Pregnancy Purnima Deb, UAE	Adolescent Health Hani Fawzi, UK TBC Anette Tonnes Pedersen, Denmark Menopause and Metabolic Syndrome César Eduardo Fernandes, Brazil

10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30 - 11:00	Recent Advances in the Medical Management of PPH		C N Purandare, India
11:00 - 12:00	Merck More than a Mother - Panel Discussion to Define Interventions to Break the Stigma and Improve Access to Fertility Care in Africa Hon. Sarah Opendi, Minister of State of Health, Uganda Hon. Margaret Mensah-Williams, Chairperson of the National Council of Republic of Namibia, Namibia Hon. Susan Shabangu, Minister in the Presidency responsible for Women, South Africa Hon. Zuliatsu Cooper, Minister of Health & Sanitation, Sierra Leone Prof. Oladapo Ashiru, President of Africa Fertility Society, Nigeria Joe-Leigh Simpson, Immediate Past President of International Federation of Fertility Societies (IFFS), USA Dr Rasha Kelej, CEO of Merck Foundation and president of Merck more than a mother		
12:00 - 13:00	Cesarean Section - Challenges and Consequences The Cesarean Delivery Epidemic Caesarean deliveries in Low and Middle Income Countries: too few and/or too many? Making labour a more attractive alternative to c-section		Gerard Visser, Netherlands Gerhard Theron, South Africa Diogo Ayres De Campos, Portugal
13:00 - 13:45	50 years of Anti D: Accomplishments and challenges Chair: Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy Introduction - Video Global burden of Rh disease: how far are we away from eradication? Gerard Visser, the Netherlands The role of obstetricians in preventing HDFN Rubina Sohail, Pakistan		
13:45 - 14:30	Lunch Break		
14:30 - 16:00	Preterm Labour Chairs: TBC What causes preterm births? Joe Leigh Simpson, USA Genetic basis of Preterm Birth and clinical significance Bo Jacobsson, Sweden Indications and Effectiveness for Progesterone Treatment Eduardo Fonseca, Brazil	Maternal and offspring health and NCD prevention Chairs: Hema Divakar Moshe Hod Maternal and Offspring Health and NCDs - Connecting Maternal Fetal Medicine to the Future Generations; the FIGO Road Map Moshe Hod Maternal nutrition - malnutrition and obesity and its consequences on pregnancy outcomes and future NCD risk Mark Hanson, UK Links Between Maternal Health and NCD Prevention - the Health Economic Arguments Anil Kapur, India	Latest developments in contraception Chairs: TBC Responding to Reproductive Coercion and Intimate Partner Violence Through Clinic Based Family Planning Services Yuhsein Huang, Taiwan The influence of structured counselling on contraceptive choice Ritu Joshi, India PPIUD Anita Makins, UK

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16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break		
16:30 - 18:00	Preterm Labour Chairs: TBC	Infections in Gynecology and Obstetrics Chairs: Paul Fogarty, UK	Making abortions safer Chairs: TBC
	The Role of Pesary in Prevention of Premature Labor Luis Cabero, Spain	Improving outcomes with HIV in pregnancy Laxmi Shrikhande, India	Innovations in Medical Abortion Rasha Dabash, USA
	Reducing Preterm Birth in Twin Gestations: Evidence-Based Interventions or En Vogue? Abdallah Adra, Lebanon	Tuberculosis and Pregnancy Rose Kosgei, Kenya	Why MVA retains its relevance Nozer Sheriar, India
	Contemporary role of cerclage Madhuri Patel, India	Malaria and Pregnancy René Perrin, Benin	Second Trimester Abortions Yirgu GibreHiwot, Ethiopia
19:30 - 22:00	Gala Dinner		
DAY 3 — 13 APRIL 2018			
08:00 - 09:00	Registration		
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
08:30 - 10:00	Hypertensive disorders in Pregnancy Chairs: TBC	Management of uterine pathology Chairs: TBC	Environment and reproduction Chairs: TBC
	Clinical use of Oxytocics - Physiological Basis Hemantha Perera, Sri Lanka	USG for Endometrial pathologies PK Shah, India	The Impact of the Environment on Global Women's Health Jeanne Conry, USA
	Eclampsia Drills for Optimising Maternal and Perinatal Outcome Suchitra Pandit, India	Management of Deep Endometriosis? Surgery or Medical treatment? Alfredo Celis, Peru	Environmental Threats and Reproductive Health: Strategies to Mitigate Harm, What Works Jennifer Blake, Canada
	Service Functionality to Prevent and Manage Complications of Pregnancy Hypertension in Low Resource Countries William Stones, Malawi	Myoma management - Modern Mantra Rishma Pai, India	Class, ethnicity and oppression; why do poor women still not access proper obstetrical care Margit Steinholt, Norway
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30 - 11:30	Jhpiego - Bending the Curve: Making a Difference in Mortality Reduction for Women in Africa Chairs: MOH / Tanzania (To be confirmed) Blami Dao		
	Designing, learning and achieving results for mothers in Africa		Koki Agarwal, USA
	Reaching mothers and newborns in rural Guinea: Improved outcomes through a phased clinical capacity building model		Yolande Hyjazi, Guinea
	Healthy health systems in Madagascar: Quality improvement and clinical governance to strengthen MNH services		Eliane Razafimandimby, Madagascar
	Review and response in Rwanda: Using data to achieve better outcomes for mothers and newborns		Felix Sayinzoga, MOH/Rwanda (TBC)
	Better Cesarean outcomes in Tanzania: Leadership development and clinical bundles for safer Cesareans		Dunstan Bishanga, Tanzania
11:30 - 12:30	Plenary: Women in Crisis Situations at Highest Risk Chairs: Chiara Benedetto, Italy C N Purandare, India		
	The Key Elements of Gender Equality		Seija Grenman, Finland
	Women in Times of War: The Price of Violence		Faysal El Kak, Lebanon
	Contraception advocacy in a constrained environment		Rubina Sohail, Pakistan

12:30 - 13:15	Sponsored Symposia		
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 - 15:30	The Abnormal Placenta Chairs: TBC Placenta Accreta Mohammad Momtaz, Egypt Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome Asma Khalil, UK Leaving the Placenta Behind in Cases of Morbid Adherent Placenta is a Valid Option in Developing Countries, Sudan as an Example Sami Mahmoud AbdelKhair, Sudan	Operative Obstetrics and Gynecology Chairs: TBC Female Genital Mutilation & Deinfibulation Training Abdalla Siddig, Sudan Vaginal Breech – Pathology or a Variation of Normalcy? Frank Louwen, Germany Surgical Management of Breast Disease Sven Becker, Germany	Essential ART Chairs: Hazem Rumaih, Kuwait To Agonize or Antagonize - Why is Still a Question? Jaydeep Tank, India Recurrent implantation failures? Pankaj Shrivastav, UAE Ovarian reserve and its relevance Nandita Palshetkar, India
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00 - 17:30	Obstetric Haemorrhage Chairs: TBC Surgical Procedures in the Management of PPH V P Paily, India Hemostatic Resuscitation in Catastrophic Postpartum Haemorrhage Edgar Ivan Ortiz, Colombia Key Innovations in PPH Management Emad Darwish, Egypt Rasha Dabash, USA	Miscellaneous Chairs: TBC The increased stillbirth risk for East Asian women at term Christine Tippette, Australia Improving Access to Emergency Cesarean Section Dereje Negussie, Ethiopia Stepping up advocacy in Africa Anne Kihara, Kenya	Nutrition Chairs: TBC Obesity and Pregnancy Ravi Chandran, Malaysia Vitamin D Deficiency and Infertility Awatif Al Bahar, UAE Management of Iron Deficiency Anaemia Shantha Kumari, India
17:30	Closing		