

Foundation for Reproductive Medicine

FRMC 2026

Conference (FRMC-2026)

— on —
Translational Reproductive Biology
— and —
Clinical Reproductive Endocrinology

📍 Metropolitan Club, New York City

📅 December 4–6, 2026

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*Think differently,
with leading clinicians and research scientists
from all over the world*
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Target Audiences

- Medical students — free attendance
- Residents, fellows, postdocs — discounted attendance
- Obstetricians & Gynecologists
- Reproductive Endocrinologist & Infertility Specialists
- Reproductive Biologists and embryologists — discounted attendance
- Geneticists, Ethicists
- Fertility nurses, Nurse practitioners, Sonographers — discounted attendance
- Science journalists — free attendance
- Investors & administrators in the field
- Industry
- Lawyers



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Statement of Need

- To demonstrate to clinicians what bench research can contribute to better understanding of physiological processes relevant to clinical practice.
- To demonstrate to basic scientists what the basic knowledge needs of clinicians are.
- To learn to “think differently” by critically assessing current clinical practice patterns in attempts to improve treatment outcomes.



Program Objectives

- To present most up-to-date basic science as well as clinical knowledge to lead to a better understanding between basic scientists and clinicians in reproductive medicine.
- To demonstrate how improved cooperation between basic science and clinical medicine can improve patient care.
- To outline an alternative thinking pattern that allows for the critical evaluation of clinical practice patterns in their respective effectiveness.



The Park Lane Conference Hotel

30 Central Park South

A Brief Introduction to the FRMC-2026

In its usually mildly irreverent way, the FRMC will, over three conference days, again link evolving basic science with clinical practice — in the process facilitating translational progress between bench and clinic. The principal purpose of the conference is to demonstrate to clinicians what is possible and to inform basic scientists about what is needed. The intent is not to dream about the future, but to demonstrate what is possible now!

Starting with its first event in 2018, the FRMC built its program around the motto, “think differently.” Consequently, the FRMC always offers materials not heard and/or seen elsewhere. To remain on the cutting edge of new developments, the conference content evolves slowly over the preceding year. With the human zygote being the ultimate stem cell for everything, a conference dedicated to reproductive clinical endocrinology and infertility as well as reproductive biology, of course, never lacks subjects of interest, and the FRMC has become internationally known for every year presenting a varying potpourri of interesting subjects, presented by leading experts from all over the world.

The FRMC also again offers the Young Investigator Award (\$1,500) for best submitted poster (if there is no clear winner, the prize and prize money may be split) and the Foundation for Reproductive Medicine Award, which goes to an infertility patient who has significantly contributed to the infertility field.

Like every year, the conference is scheduled on the weekend following the Thanksgiving weekend and just days after the lighting of New York City’s famous Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center. Our move last year to the Metropolitan Club as the conference venue and to the Park Lane as the FRM’s headquarter hotel was so well received that both venues remained the same in 2026. Literally only a few steps away from Central Park and from the Rockefeller Center where New York’s famous Christmas tree is located, the conference made an extra special effort this year — not only in putting together the year’s most interesting scientific conference in the field, but by giving attendees the opportunity to experience New York City in its most beautiful neighborhood at its most beautiful time of the year.

The Conference Chairs
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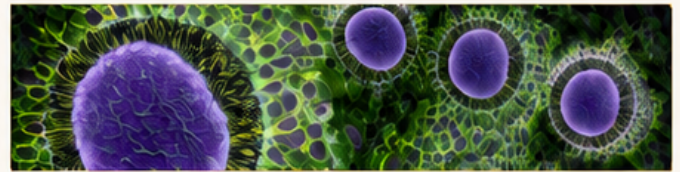
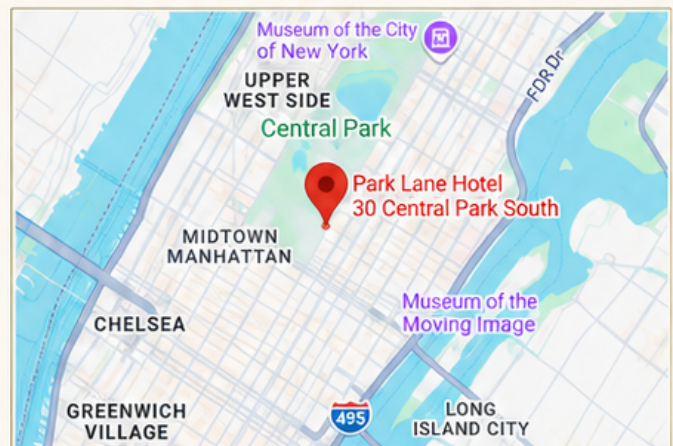


Photo of cumulus oocytes complexes by David F. Albertini, PhD



The Park Lane Hotel

30 Central Park South, New York, NY 10019



New York’s famous Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center — just a few blocks away from the conference venue



Conference Venue

The Metropolitan Club

One East 60th Street, New York, NY 10022



Conference Chairs

FRMC 2026



1 Eli Y. Adashi, MD, MS, MA — USA

Former Dean of Medicine and Biological Sciences, Professor of Medical Science, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA; Member of the National Academy of Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine), The Association of American Physicians, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. 2018 recipient of the ASRM Lifetime Achievement Award.

2 David F. Albertini, PhD — USA

Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Assisted Reproduction and Genetics (JARG); Senior Visiting Scientist, The Center for Human Reproduction — New York, N.Y., USA; Visiting Researcher, Stem Cell Biology and Molecular Embryology Laboratory, The Rockefeller University, New York, N.Y., USA.

3 Ali H. Brivanlou, PhD — USA

Robert and Harriet Heilbrunn Professor; Director; The Brivanlou Laboratory of Synthetic Embryology, Rockefeller University, New York, N.Y., USA.

4 Norbert Gleicher, MD — USA

Medical Director and Chief Scientist, The Center for Human Reproduction — New York, N.Y., USA; Visiting Researcher, The Rockefeller University, New York, N.Y., USA; Professor (Adj.), Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Vienna Medical School, Vienna, Austria; President, The Foundation for Reproductive Medicine, New York, N.Y., USA.

5 Raoul Orvieto, MD — Israel

Professor and Head of Infertility and IVF Unit, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Sheba Medical Center, Ramat Gan; The Tarnesby-Tarnowski Chair for Family Planning and Fertility Regulation, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Israel; Co-Editor-in-Chief, Reproductive Biology and Endocrinology, Tel Aviv, Israel.

6 Pasquale Patrizio, MD — USA

Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL, USA; Visiting Scientist, The Center for Human Reproduction, New York, N.Y., USA.

7 Samuel Z. Williams, MD, PhD — USA

Wendy D. Havens Associate Professor of Women's Health and Chief of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, N.Y., USA.

Conference Faculty

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Part I

1 G. David Adamson, MD, FRCSC, FRCOG, FACS

Founder, Chairman and CEO of ARC Fertility. A globally recognized reproductive endocrinologist and surgeon, with over 300 publications to his credit. Clinical Professor, ACf at Stanford University and Associate Clinical Professor at UCSF. Chair of the International Committee Monitoring ART (ICMART), a WHO NGO/INGO. Past President of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM), Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology (SART), American Association of Gynecological Laparoscopists (AAGL), International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO), and multiple other professional organizations.

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4 Christine S. Allen, PhD

A globally recognized expert in embryology and IVF laboratory operations and a board member of several technology companies in the IVF field. For the last eight years she has served as Education Chair of the American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB) and is a current member of the ASRM Technology Committee.

5 Claus Yding Andersen, PhD, DMSc

Professor of Human Reproductive Physiology within the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark. Head of the Laboratory of Reproductive Biology at the same university since 2009.

6 Samuel F. Bakhoun, MD, PhD

A world-renowned physician scientist in human oncology and pathogenesis; co-founder of the pharma start-up Volastra Therapeutics, where he is Scientific Director and serves on the company's board of directors. Recipient of several international research awards, with extensive publications on chromosomal instability in malignant tumors.

7 David H. Barad, MD, MS, FACOG

Director of Clinical ART and Senior Scientist, The Center for Human Reproduction, New York, N.Y., USA.

8 Ali H. Brivanlou, PhD

Robert and Harriet Heilbrunn Professor, Director, The Brivanlou Laboratory of Synthetic Embryology, Rockefeller University, New York, N.Y., USA.

9 Amanda T. Clark, PhD

Professor of Molecular Cell and Developmental Biology at UCLA and the Founding Director of the UCLA Center for Reproductive Science, Health and Education. Serves on the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine Health Sciences Policy Board; Key Member of the UCLA Broad Stem Cell Research Center; Member of the Cell and Developmental Biology, Gene Regulation, and Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center programs.

10 *James M. Dupree, MD, MPH

Professor of Urology and Obstetrics & Gynecology at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI, USA. Directs the University of Michigan's Male Fertility Preservation Program and is the Director of Strategy for the Department of Urology. An expert in the advanced treatment of male infertility; teaches medical students and residents about male infertility and health care policy. His research focuses on reproductive health policy with a special emphasis on access to infertility care.

11 Alison Freeman, JD

Lead attorney in the class action suits filed against PGT-A laboratories. Located in Tampa, FL, USA.

12 Sonia Gayete-Lafuente, MD, PhD

Associate Attending Physician and Associate Scientist at The Center for Human Reproduction and at the Foundation for Reproductive Medicine; Visiting Researcher at Rockefeller University, all in N.Y., USA.

13 Norbert Gleicher, MD, FACOG, FACS

Medical Director and Chief Scientist, The Center for Human Reproduction — New York; President, The Foundation for Reproductive Medicine; Visiting Researcher, Laboratory for Stem Cell and Molecular Embryology, The Rockefeller University; Prof. (Adj.), Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Vienna University School of Medicine, Vienna, Austria; Founding Editor-in-Chief Emeritus, *Journal of Assisted Reproduction and Genetics* (JARG) and *American Journal for Reproductive Immunology* (AJRI), New York, N.Y., USA.

14 Eriona Hysolli, PhD

Former Head of Biological Sciences at Colossal, the start-up financed by hundreds of millions of dollars with the goal of recreating the mammoth, after being a postdoctoral fellow in the laboratory of George Church, PhD.

15 *Juan Carlos Izpisua-Belmonte, PhD

Founding Scientist and Senior Vice President and institute director at Altos Labs in San Diego, CA, USA. Previously Professor and Laboratory Director at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies in La Jolla, CA, USA.

16 Eldin Jašarević, PhD

Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh and UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

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Conference Faculty

Part II

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1. ***Chaim Jalas, PhD**

CEO and Director of Technology Development at Juno Genetics U.S. in Brooklyn, N.Y., USA.

2. ***Jonathan Kolstad, PhD**

Professor and Henry J. Kaiser Chair of Economic Analysis & Policy, Graduate Program in Health Management at UC Berkeley, Haas School of Business; Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. Faculty director of the Center for Healthcare Marketplace Innovations and co-director of the Health Initiative at the UC Berkeley Opportunity Lab, Berkeley, CA, USA.

3. **Joanne Kwak-Kim, MD, MPH**

Director, Reproductive Medicine and Immunology; Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology at Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, North Chicago, IL, USA.

4. ***Milton K. H. Leong, MDCM, DSc (McGill), FACOG, FRCOG, FHKCOG, FHKAM, FRCS(C)**

Clinic Director of the Women's Clinic in Hong Kong and Professor McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

5. ***Shoukhrat Mitalipov, PhD**

Director of the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) Center for Embryonic Cell and Gene Therapy Program in Molecular and Cellular Biosciences; Professor, Division of Reproductive & Developmental Sciences of the Oregon National Primate Research Center; Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, OHSU School of Medicine.

6. **Gil G. Mor, MD, PhD**

Scientific Director, C.S. Mott Center for Human Growth and Development; Vice Chair of Research, John M. Malone Jr., M.D. Endowed Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI, USA.

7. **Cari Nicholas, PhD**

Laboratory Section Head, Senior Embryologist, and Junior Scientist at The Center for Human Reproduction in NYC, USA.

8. **Raoul Orvieto, MD**

Professor and Head of Infertility and IVF Unit, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Sheba Medical Center, Ramat Gan; The Tarnesby-Tarnowski Chair for Family Planning and Fertility Regulation, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Israel; Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Reproductive Biology and Endocrinology*.

9. **Kyle Orwig, PhD**

Professor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh, UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

10. **Pasquale Patrizio, MD, MBE, HCLD, FACOG**

Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences; Director, Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL, USA; Visiting Senior Scientist, The Center for Human Reproduction, New York, N.Y., USA.

11. ***David Pépin, PhD**

Associate Director of the Pediatric Surgical Research Laboratories, Massachusetts General Hospital; Associate Molecular Biologist, Massachusetts General Hospital; Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA.

12. **Vardit Ravitsky, PhD**

President and CEO of the Hastings Center, an independent, nonpartisan bioethics research institute among the most prestigious bioethics and health policy institutes in the world. Full professor at the Bioethics Program, School of Public Health, University of Montreal; Senior Lecturer on Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Immediate Past-President of the International Association of Bioethics and a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. Her research focuses on the ethics of genomics and reproduction, as well as the use of AI in biomedical research.

13. **Emre U. Seli, MD**

Professor and Chief of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at Yale School of Medicine; Medical Director of Yale Fertility Center; Director of Yale IVF Program and Yale Egg Donation and Gestational Surrogacy Program, New Haven, CT, USA.

14. **David Seifer, MD**

Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences; Fellowship Director, Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility at Yale School of Medicine. New Haven, CT, USA.

15. **Zeev Shoham, MD**

Director Emeritus, Reproductive Endocrinology Unit, Kaplan Hospital, Rehovot; Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Hadassah School of Medicine of Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel.

16. **Hugh Taylor, MD**

Anita O'Keeffe Young Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences and Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology; Chair of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences; Chief, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Yale New Haven Hospital, USA.

17. ***Samuel Z. Williams, MD, PhD**

Wendy D. Havens Associate Professor of Women's Health and Chief of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility at Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, N.Y., USA.

18. **Nikica Zaninovic, PhD, MS**

Associate Professor of Embryology in Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology at Weill Cornell Medical College; Embryology Laboratory Director, and Managing Director at Weill Cornell Medicine, all in New York, NY, USA.

Conference Program

Day 1 — Friday, December 4, 2026



Room A

Part I

- 09:00 – 09:10 Welcome — *Norbert Gleicher, MD*
- 09:10 – 09:15 The Young Investigator Best Poster Award — *David F. Albertini, PhD*
- 09:15 – 09:20 The Foundation for Reproductive Medicine Patient Award — *Norbert Gleicher, MD*



Session 1 · Stem Cells in Reproductive Medicine — Part I, Research

Chair: *Norbert Gleicher, MD*

- 09:20 – 10:00 The Opening Lecture: What constitutes the ovary — do human ovarian stem cells really exist? — *David F. Albertini, PhD*
- 10:00 – 10:30 Human in vitro gametogenesis (IVG) — is it achievable? — *Eli Y. Adashi, MD, MS, MA*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Why do we need human stem cell-derived human synthetic embryo and implantation models? — *Ali H. Brivanlou, PhD*
- 11:00 – 11:30 ☕ *Coffee Break*



Session 2 · Stem Cells in Reproductive Medicine — Part II, Clinical Applications

Chair: *David Albertini, PhD*

- 11:30 – 12:00 Can human stem cells “rejuvenate” older ovaries? — *Emre U. Seli, MD*
- 12:00 – 12:30 Can human stem cells “regenerate” the endometrium in Asherman’s syndrome and improve receptivity and, therefore, implantation rates? — *Hugh Taylor, MD*
- 12:30 – 13:00 How about stem cell treatments in male infertility — effective and safe? — *Kyle Orwig, PhD*
- 13:00 – 13:15 🧺 *Get your lunch “to-go”*



13:20 – 14:00

Symposium

Are we clinically ready to correct pathological germline mutations?

Chair: *Norbert Gleicher, MD*

- Eli Y. Adashi, MD, MS, MA
- David F. Albertini, PhD
- Robert E. Brannigan, MD
- Eriona Hysolli, PhD
- Vardit Ravitsky, PhD



Conference Program

Day 1 — Friday, December 4, 2026

Room A

Part II



Session 3 · The Future of IVF — The Good and the Bad About Current IVF Practice

Chair: *Pasquale Patrizio, MD*



- 14:00 – 14:30 Using the "wisdom of evolution" to save infertility practice from itself —
Norbert Gleicher, MD
- 14:30 – 15:00 The CHR Lecture: Integrating FSH isoforms into ovarian stimulation
based on a two-phase model of the follicular phase —
Claus Yding Andersen, PhD, DMSc
- 15:00 – 15:30 Seeing the unseen — A.I.-guided recovery of ultra-rare sperm
(by the STAR System) and of oocytes — *Samuel Z. Williams, MD, PhD*
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*



Session 4 · The Future of IVF — Promising New Treatments

Chair: *Eli Y. Adashi, MD, MS, MA*



- 16:00 – 16:30 Topic to be announced — *David Pépin, PhD*
- 16:30 – 17:00 Sonographic follicle monitoring from at home? Follicle maturity
assessments based on only a sonographic follicular phenotype —
Sonia Gayete-Lafuente, MD, PhD
- 17:00 – 17:30 Impacting the gut-brain axis to affect female fertility — *Eldon Jašarević, PhD*
- 17:30 – 18:00 How we can manipulate the female immune system to improve fertility —
Gil G. Mor, MD, PhD
- 18:00 – 21:00 *Welcome Reception at the hotel*

End of Day 1



Conference Program

Day 2 — Saturday, December 5, 2026

📍 Room A

Part I



Session 5a · Driving Towards Precision Medicine in Reproductive Endocrinology and Fertility — Part I

Chair: G. David Adamson, MD

Precision medicine denotes a highly individualized approach to every patient. This session presents new discoveries and/or hypotheses with potential to advance precision medicine in reproductive medicine.

09:00 – 09:30	Should all embryos be cultured to blastocyst-stage	— Raoul Orvieto, MD
09:30 – 10:00	Immune-endocrine metabolic regulation of ovarian reserve in infertile women	— Joanne Kwak-Kim, MD, MPH
10:00 – 10:30	What we learned from in vitro ovarian perfusion experiments	— Pasquale Patrizio, MD, MBA, HCLD
10:30 – 11:00	An egg is an egg — but neither its morphology nor its maturity tells the whole story	— Cari Nicholas, PhD



11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break and Poster Viewing in Exhibition



Session 6a · Driving Towards Precision Medicine in Reproductive Endocrinology and Fertility — Part II

Chair: Raoul Orvieto, MD

11:30 – 12:00	The Foundation for Reproductive Medicine Lecture: Topic to be announced	— Juan Carlos Izpisua-Belmonte, PhD
12:00 – 12:30	Anti-fibrosis medications in reversing ovarian aging?	— David H. Barad, MD, MS
12:30 – 13:00	The ever-expanding picture of genetic embryo arrest in IVF	— David F. Albertini, PhD
13:00 – 13:15	Get your lunch “to-go” and bring it into the lecture hall	



13:15 – 13:45

Symposium

After ASRM’s 2024 policy statement that PGT-A does not improve IVF outcomes in general populations — how come PGT-A is still routinely utilized and even mandated? Clinical, ethical, and legal considerations

Chair: David H. Barad, MD

Chaim Jalas,
PhD

Alison Freeman,
JD

Norbert Gleicher,
MD

Emre U. Seli,
MD

Vardit Ravitsky,
PhD

Conference Program

Day 2 — Saturday, December 5, 2026

Room A

Part II



Session 7a • What Is Needed to Know These Days to Survive in the Business of Infertility

Chair: Milton Leong, MDCM, DSc

The economics of academic medicine are under real strain: shrinking margins, rising physician compensation, loss of the “academic discount,” and growing dependence on clinical revenue to subsidize research and education. That macro story translates directly into infertility programs, where reimbursement pressure, high-tech costs (IVF labs, genetics), and private equity competition amplify the problem. In short, economic incentives are quietly dismantling traditional academic medicine.

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| 13:45 – 14:15 | Topic to be announced — <i>Jonathan Kolstad, PhD</i> |
| 14:15 – 14:45 | The deteriorating economic environment for medical practices specifically in REI — <i>G. David Adamson, MD</i> |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | Topic to be announced — <i>James M. Dupree, MD, MPH</i> |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | Topic to be announced — <i>Speaker to be announced</i> |

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| 15:45 – 16:15 | Debate
Business of Infertility
<i>Chairs: Milton Leong, MDCM, DSc & Norbert Gleicher, MD</i>
<i>Panelists: G. David Adamson, MD; TBD;</i>
<i>James M. Dupree, MD, MPH; Jonathan Kolstad, PhD</i> |
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| 16:15 – 16:30 | Coffee Break ☕ |
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Session 8 • Male-Related Infertility

Chair: Zeev Shoham, MD

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| 16:30 – 17:00 | Topic to be announced — <i>Robert E. Brannigan, MD</i>
It does not happen frequently that the President of the ASRM is not a REI with OB/GYN background but a urologist colleague. For the 2025/2026 term this was, however, exactly the situation with the election of Robert E. Brannigan, MD, who in his younger days for a while even provided urology services for CHR patients when the CHR was still located in Chicago. He has since established a very distinguished career in male infertility; the FRMC, therefore, could not have found a more qualified speaker to address this subject. |
| 17:00 – 17:30 | Is male fertility really at risk of collapsing?
— <i>Michael Eisenberg, MD</i> |
| 17:30 – 18:00 | How much does the increase in public Cannabis utilization contribute to the increase in male infertility?
— <i>Pasquale Patrizio, MD, MBA, HCLD</i> |



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| 19:00 | Faculty Dinner — Genesis Restaurant |
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Room B

Posters Accepted for Oral Presentation

Session 5b • Chair: Sonia Gayete-Lafuente, MD, PhD

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| 10:00 – 12:00 | Posters #001 – #008 |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee Break ☕ |

Session 6b • Chair: Cari Nicholas, PhD

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| 12:00 – 13:00 | Posters #009 – #012 |
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Session 7b • Chair: Sonia Gayete-Lafuente, MD, PhD

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| 14:00 – 15:30 | Posters #013 – #018 |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | Coffee Break ☕ |

Session 8b • Chair: Cari Nicholas, PhD

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| 16:30 – 18:00 | Posters #019 – #024 |
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Conference Program

Day 3 — Sunday, December 6, 2026

Final Day



Session 9 • Is the Strong — Mostly in the Literature
Unopposed — Advocacy for A.I. and Laboratory
Automation in IVF Practice Appropriate?

Chair: Sonia Gayete-Lafuente, MD, PhD

09:00 – 09:30

The optimistic and proactive view — *Nikica Zaninovic, PhD, MS*

09:30 – 10:00

The more cautious and pessimistic view — *David Seifer, MD*

10:00 – 10:30

The view of a hands-on A.I.-literate embryologist — *Christine S. Allen, PhD*

10:30 – 11:00

Topic to be announced — *Jonathan Kolstad, PhD*



11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break and Poster Viewing in Exhibition Hall



Session 10 • And the Best, of Course, for Last

Chair: Norbert Gleicher, MD

11:30 – 12:00

Topic to be announced — *Amanda T. Clark, PhD*

12:00 – 12:30

[title to be confirmed] — *Shoukhna Mialipov, PhD*

12:30 – 13:00

[title to be confirmed] — *Samuel F. Bakhoun, MD, PhD*

13:00 – 13:30

The Closing Lecture: The state of the infertility field — *Norbert Gleicher, MD*

End of program