



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

CFAS Annual Meeting 2022

Preliminary Agenda

“Back to the Future:

Where We Have Come from and Where We Could Go”

September 22nd – September 24th, 2022

The Halifax Convention Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia

PRECONFERENCE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 2022

7:30am – 4:00pm ADT	Registration for Preconference	
9:00am – 12:00pm ADT	Preconference Symposium – Workshops Workshop: ART Lab Workshop: CFAS/ASRM Workshop on Embryo Transfer Skills	11:00 am– 1:00pm Board Meeting
12:00pm – 1:00pm ADT	Lunch	
1:00pm -3:30pm ADT	Preconference Symposium – Workshop – RRS SIG Workshop – Nursing SIG	
4:00pm – 6:00pm ADT	Nursing Reception Room Name	



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2022 – SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

7:30am – 4:00pm ADT	Registration				
8:00am – 9:30am ADT	SIG Business meetings Andrology	SIG Business meetings ART Lab	SIG Business meetings Counselling	SIG Business meetings Ethics and Law	SIG Business meetings Fertility Preservation
9:30am – 10:00am ADT	Health Break				
10:00am – 11:30am ADT	SIG Business meetings Genetics	SIG Business meetings Imaging & Reproductive Surgery	SIG Business meetings Leadership & Management	SIG Business meetings Nursing	
11:30 am – 12:30 pm ADT	Science Light Title: TBD Philip Awadalla				
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm ADT	Lunch				

OFFICIAL PROGRAM START – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2022- AFTERNOON

1:30 pm-4:15pm ADT	Exhibitor set up at 16:00 pm PDT	Opening Lecture and Symposium I Chair: Simon Phillips 13:30-13:45 Opening Remarks, Land Acknowledgement, & Awards Ceremony Opening Lecture Title: TBD Dr. Shawna Pandya SYMPOSIUM I Lecture I: Reproductive Health and Cultural Safety in Indigenous Communities Dr. Zoua Vang & Ms Brenda Epoo Lecture II: Novel genomic and computational approaches to understanding individual gamete genetic variation from population cohorts. Dr. Philip Awadalla
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4:15 pm – 4:45 pm ADT	Health Break in the Exhibit Hall
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm ADT	CARTR PLUS Report
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm ADT	Poster Presentation Reception

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2022

7:30am – 8:00am ADT	Light Breakfast			
7:30am – 4:00pm ADT	Registration			
8:00am 10:30am ADT	Exhibits Open 9:00 am to 16:00 pm PDT	Van Campenhout Lecture Reproduction in Space: Becoming a Multiplanetary Species Dr. Richard Jennings Symposium II Lecture I: Last Frontier in PGT: Whole Genome Screening of Human Embryos Dr. Santiago Munne Lecture II: Advances in Genetic Diagnostics for Infertile Men Dr. Frank Tuettelmann Lecture III: Last Developments in the Management of RPL Dr. Ying Cheong		Counselling Roundtables Perspectives on PGT Karen Spitzer 8:00 – 10:30am PDT
10:30am – 11:00am ADT		Health Break		
11:00am – 12:30pm ADT		Oral Communication – Basic Science & Humanities I	Oral Communication – Clinical Science I	
12:30pm – 1:30pm ADT		Lunch in the Exhibit		
1:30pm – 3:30pm ADT		Concurrent A: Clinical Update From the 1000 Mosaic Embryo Study: Is it Safe to Transfer Mosaic Embryos? Dr Manuel Viotti Potential Uses of Biosensors in Women’s Health Dr Ying Cheong Development and Evolution of the NICE Guidelines. Dr Tim Child	Concurrent B: Counselling, Ethics & Law Pink and Blue Streaked with Grey Dr Julianne Zweifel Ethical and Legal Issues in Restricting Access to ART for Intended Parents Over age 50 Dr Angel Petropanagos & Dr Kathleen Hammond Age Limits and IVF Policy: Canadian and Comparative Perspectives Dr. Francesca Scala	Concurrent C: Innovation and Technology Electronic Witnessing Systems: Time for Them to be Obligatory? Dr Rebecca Holmes Artificial Intelligence: How should we Evaluate Commercially Available Platforms Before Integration into the Lab. TBD



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				Critical Factors in Optimal Oocyte Cryopreservation and Storage. Dr Juergen Lieberman	Dr Ryan Flannigan
3:30pm – 4:00pm ADT		Health Break at the Exhibit			
4:00pm – 4:30pm ADT	State of the Art Lecture: PGT-A vs Non-invasive PGT-A: How to Test A Test? Dr. Emre Seli				
4:30pm – 5:30pm ADT	AGM (Members Only)				
5:30pm – 7:00pm ADT	Poster Presentation Reception 2				
7:00pm- 12:00am ADT	President’s Dinner				

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th, 2022

7:30am – 8:00am ADT	Light Breakfast in Exhibit Area			
7:30am – 4:00pm ADT	Registration			
8:00am –10:30am ADT	Exhibits Open 9:00 am to 16:00 pm PDT	John Collins Lecture: New Human Embryo Research Models: Scientific and Policy Advances. Dr. William Pastor Symposium III Lecture I: Assisted Reproductive Technologies: Epigenetic impacts and long-term outcomes Dr Marisa Bartholmei Lecture II: The Role of Regulation in AHR: A Clinical and Regulator's Perspective. Dr Tim Child Lecture III: ASRM Exchange: New Advances and Technologies to Optimize Sperm Quality: Medical, Surgical and Laboratory Perspectives. Dr. Stanton Honig		Ethics & Law Round Tables 8:00 – 10:30am PDT Misdirected embryos and gametes. Frances Shapiro Munn, Scot Hamilton, Shawn Winsor, Aviva Coopersmith
10:30am – 11:00am ADT		Health Break		
11:00am – 12:30pm ADT		Oral Communication – Basic Science II	Oral Communication – Clinical Science II	
12:30pm – 1:30pm ADT		Lunch at the Exhibit Hall: add location		



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1:30pm – 3:30pm ADT		Concurrent Session E: Nursing Not Just a Nurse: Advances and Changes in Fertility Care. Eileen McMahon Evolution of Genetic Testing Options: Diagnosis versus Treatment. Diane Myles Reid and Alina Palermo Promoting Post-Traumatic Growth in the Clinical Setting. Karen Trainoff	Concurrent Session F: Basic Science Transzonal Projections and RNAs in Oocyte Development. Dr Claude Robert Title: TBD TBD SSR Exchange Congenital Overgrowth Syndrome: From Phenotype to Chromosome Architecture Dr. Rioco Rivera	Concurrent Session G: ART Back to Basics: Tricks and Tips For Improving Laboratory Outcome. Dr Joe Conaghan Directing a Large IVF Laboratory: How to Manage/Supervise your Staff Successfully? Dr Juergen Liebermann The Genetic Reference Lab - Behind the Scenes. Dr Gary Harton
3:30pm – 4:00pm ADT		Health Break		
4:00pm – 4:45pm ADT		Debate: The Egg or the Sperm: Which Gamete Plays the Most Impactful Role in Embryo Development? Clemence Belleanne vs. Marc-André Sirard		
4:45pm – 5:30pm ADT		Closing Ceremony		