Dear colleges,

For the past 46 years we have changed the lives of millions of couples by enabling them to give birth to their own child. We are always progressing and improving. Currently we are exploring ways of imitate nature in order to achieve better results.

We wish to welcome you at the Hillel Yaffe Medical Center and look forward to your participation in this conjoined meeting of the Israel Fertility Association and the International Society for Mild Approaches in Assisted Reproduction.

Organizing Committee
Asst. Prof. A. Ellenbogen, Dr. E. Shalom-Paz, Prof. G. Nargund
Main Program

08:00–08:30 Congress Registration

08:30–09:00 Greetings:
Prof. Meir Oren – Director, Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera, Israel
Prof. Eliezer Shalev – Dean. The Ruth & Bruce Rappaport School of Medicine, Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
Prof. Mordechai Hallak – Director, Dept. Ob.&Gyn. Hillel Yaffe Medical Center. Hadera, Israel
Prof. Fuad Azem – President of the Israeli Fertility Association
Prof. Geeta Nargund – President ISMAAR

09:00–10:30 Session 1 – Basic Science
Chairs – Prof. R. Frydman, Prof. A. Shulman, Prof. N. Lauffer

09:00–09:20 New Model in oocyte research
Prof. Eliezer Shalev, Dean. The Ruth & Bruce Rappaport School of Medicine. Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa. Director, Dep. Ob.&Gyn. Ha-Emek Hospital, Afula, Israel

09:20–09:50 Mitochondrial Function in the Human Oocyte and Embryo and their Role in Developmental Competence
Prof. Jonathan Van Blerkom, Research Professor – Molecular, Cellular and Development Biology-Colorado University, USA

09:50–10:10 New Aspects in Basic Research of Female Fertility preservation.
Prof. Benny Fisch, Director, IVF Unit, Rabin Medical Center, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

10:10–10:30 Infertility/Fertility treatments & reproductive organ cancer.
Prof. Eitan Lunenfeld, Chairman, Division of Ob&Gyn, Soroka Medical Center, Ben Gurion, Medical School, Beer Sheba, Israel

10:30–11:00 Coffee Break

11:00–12:30 Session 2 – Clinical Aspects
Chairs – Prof. P. Patrizio, Prof. Z. Shoham, Prof. M. Dininfeld

11:00–11:30 From Oocyte to Baby: “A Clinical Evaluation of the Biological Efficiency of In Vitro Fertilization”
Prof. Pasquale Patrizio, Director of Obstetrics Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences; Director, In Vitro Fertilization Program & Director, Fertility Preservation Program, Yale Fertility Center, Yale School of Medicine, USA

11:30–12:00 Besides Ovarian Stimulation What Can We Do to Increase the Results in IVF?
Prof. Rene Frydman M.D., PhD, Faculty of Medicine Paris – Descartes-Professor Emeritus-Hospital Foch-Suresnes, France

12:00–12:20 Personalized Protocols in IVF Treatments
Prof. Fuad Azem, Director of Fertility Preservation Service; Sourasky Medical Center, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

12:20–12:30 Discussion

12:30–13:30 Session 3 – Stimulation Protocols in IVF
Chairs – Prof. J. Van Blerkom, Prof. S. Fridler

12:30–13:00 It is Time to Abandon the Routine Use of Long Protocol and Conventional Stimulation in IVF.
Prof. Geeta Nargund, Lead for Reproductive Medicine services at St George’s University Hospital, London, England

Prof. Raul Orvieto, Director, IVF Unit, Sheba Medical Center, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

13:20–13:30 Discussion

13:30–14:10 Session 4 – Debate – Avoiding OHSS in PCOS Patients
Chairs – Prof. G. Nargund, Prof. R. Ron-El

13:30–13:50 GnRH Agonist and Individualized Luteal phase hCG support will avoid OHSS in PCOS Patients.
Dr. Shachar Koll, Director, IVF Unit, Rambam Medical Center, The Ruth & Bruce Rappaport School of Medicine, Technion. Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel

13:50–14:10 In Vitro Maturation of Oocytes May Replace Conventional IVF in Certain Cases and Avoid OHSS.
Asst. Prof. Adrian Ellenbogen, Director, IVF Unit, Hillel Yaffe Medical Center, Hadera, The Ruth & Bruce Rappaport School of Medicine, Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel

14:10–14:20 Closing Remarks. Prof. G. Nargund, Asst. Prof. A. Ellenbogen

14:20 Lunch

Visiting the IVF Unit

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