



**Canadian Fertility and Andrology Society
CFAS 2019 Annual Meeting Preliminary Agenda**

Wednesday September 18th, 2019

7:30 a m – 5:00 p m	Registration for Preconference starts at 7:30 am
9:00 a m – 12:00 p m	Board Meeting
12:00 p m – 4:00 p m	Board and Advisory Meeting
12:00 p m – 5:00 p m	PRECONFERENCE BASIC SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM
10:00 a m – 5:00 p m	PRECONFERENCE NURSING SYMPOSIUM
8:00 a m – 12:00 p m	PRECONFERENCE HANDS-ON SYMPOSIUM Workshop

Thursday September 19th, 2019 – Special Interest Group Sessions & Exhibitor Setup

5:00 a m – 11:00 a m	Stronco Design Move-In													
11:00 a m – 6:00 p m	Exhibitor Move-In													
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12:30 p m – 1:30 p m	Lunch - TBA													

Thursday September 19th, 2019

7:30 a m – 4:00 p m	Registration	
1:30 p m – 2:30 p m	Exhibits Open	Opening Ceremonies Keynote Address: Reproductive Medicine for Endangered Species Thomas Hildebrandt
2:30 p m – 3:05 p m		Symposium I “IT TAKES A VILLAGE”
3:05 p m – 3:40 p m		Lecture 1 Global Access to Infertility Treatment: Building Reproductive Networks – Experience from Africa Speaker: Silke Dyer
3:40 p m – 4:15 p m		Lecture 2 Lecture on Interdisciplinary Team Optimization, Communication, Personalized Care, Customer Service, and Administration Speaker: Rob Kiltz
4:45 p m – 5:30 p m		CARTR Report
5:00 p m – 6:30 p m	Poster Session (1.5 hours)	

Friday September 20th, 2019

7:30 a m – 4:00 p m	Registration	
8:00 a m – 8:45 a m	Exhibits Open	Van Campenhout Symposium II New Technologies Science
8:45 a m – 9:20 a m		The Personal Genome Project Canada: Discovery of Disease Susceptibility Genes Speaker: Stephen Scherer
9:20 a m – 9:55 a m		Lecture 1 CRISPR Cas9 Genome Editing Speaker: Ben Davies
9:55 a m – 10:30 a m		Lecture 2 New Insights on Clinical Aspects of PGT-A Speaker: Richard Scott
		Lecture 3 Imaging the Causes of Aneuploidy at the Beginning of Life Speaker: Greg FitzHarris
		Roundtable Discussions: Topics TBA Lawyers, Counsellors Agencies Nurses MDs Ethics Other

10:30 a m – 11:00 a m	Health Break at the Exhibit			
11:00 a m – 12:30 p m	Oral Communication 1		Oral Communication 2	
12:30 p m – 1:30 p m	Lunch at the Exhibit			
1:30 p m – 3:30 p m	Concurrent Session A: Andrology	Concurrent Session B: Clinical	Concurrent Session C: Counselling, Ethics, and Law	Concurrent Session D: Reproductive Surgery and Imaging
1:30 p m – 2:10 p m	Robotic selection of sperm for IVF Speaker: Yu Sun	Luteal Phase Optimization Speaker: Human Fatemi	Is It Time to Reconsider the Ban on Non-Therapeutic Preimplantation Sex Selection? Speaker: Donrich Thaldar	Hysteroscopy and Infertility Speaker: Atillio Di Spiezio Sardo
2:10 p m – 2:50 p m	Effect of Cannabinoids on Sperm Speaker: Mauro Maccarrone	Fertility Preservation update Speaker: Richard Anderson	Sperm Donor Siblings and the Creation of New Kin Speaker: Rosanna Hertz	Joint Session on Advancing Endometriosis Diagnosis Through Ultrasound Speaker: Sony Singh and Vincent della Zazzera
2:50 p m – 3:30 p m	Male infertility as a window to health Speaker: Michael Eisenberg	Low Responder Treatment Speaker: Owen Davis	Legal Principles and Seminal Legal Cases in Oocyte Donation Speaker: Susan Crockin	
3:30 p m – 4:00 p m	Health Break at the Exhibit			
4:00 p m – 4:45 p m	State of the Art Lecture – Plenary Creating Embryos – Where Science May Lead Us in the Future Speaker: Gerald Schatten			
4:45 p m – 5:15 p m	Annual General Meeting – Members Only			
5:00 p m – 6:30 p m	Poster Session (1.5 hr)			
7:00 p m – 12:00 a m	President’s Dinner with Special Lecture: The Chemistry of Love Special Speaker: Dr. Joseph A. Schwartz (McGill University)			

Saturday September 21st, 2019

7:30 a m – 12:00 p m	Registration				
8:00 a m – 8:45 a m	Exhibits Open	<p>John Collins Symposium III Evolving from 4 Decades of Subjective Embryo Selection to Objective to Maximize Live Birth Rates Speaker: Simon Fishel</p>			<p>Roundtable Discussions: Topics TBA Lawyers, Counsellors Agencies Nurses MDs Ethics Other</p>
8:45 a m – 9:20 a m		<p>Lecture 1 Gene Expression Regulation in Animal Gametes and Early Embryos Speaker: Jonathan LaMarre</p>			
9:20 a m – 9:55 a m		<p>Lecture 2 The Incubator Function of the Uterus: Oxygen, Temperature and pH Dynamics in the Female Reproductive Tract Speaker: Ying Cheong</p>			
9:55 a m – 10:30 a m		<p>Lecture 3 Elucidating the Molecular and Cellular Events in Human and Mammalian Embryo Development Speaker: Ali H. Brivanlou</p>			
10:30 a m – 11:00 a m	Health Break at the Exhibit				
11:00 a m – 12:30 p m	Oral Communication 1 - Clinical		Oral Communication 2 - Basic Science		
12:30 p m – 1:30 p m	Lunch at the Exhibit				
1:30 p m – 3:30 p m	Concurrent Session A: IVF Laboratory	Concurrent Session B: Physicians/Nursing /Administration	Concurrent Session C: Basic Science	Concurrent Session D: Third-Party Reproduction	
1:30 p m – 2:10 p m	Safety in the IVF lab Speaker: Jason Swain	Professional Development and Competency Speaker: Zubin Austin	Y Chromosome Contribution to Spermatogenesis Speaker: Monica Ward (SSR exchange speaker)	Legal Aspects of Third-Party Reproduction in Canada – My Personal Experience Speaker: Doreen Brown	
2:10 p m – 2:50 p m	Artificial Intelligence and Automation in the IVF lab Speaker: Cristina Hickman	Assume Not: Providing High Quality Care for Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Individuals Speaker: Molly Moravek	Endocrine-Disrupting Chemicals in Reproduction Gametogenesis Speaker: Patricia Hunt	Counselling and Ethics Surrounding Women of Advanced Maternal Age Speaker: Julia Woodward	

2:50 p m - 3:30 p m		Non-invasive PGT-A and PGT-M Speaker: Svetlana Madjunkov	The Role of Social Media and the Internet in Fertility Practice Speaker: Ron Harman King	Making Human Oocytes from Stem Cells Speaker: Evelyn Telfer	Access to Third-Party Reproduction in Canada (Ontario Funding and the AHR Act) Speaker: AMIR Attaran
3:30 p m - 4:30 p m		Debate: Topic TBA			
4:30 p m - 5:00 p m		Awards/Closing Ceremony			

*Please note that this is a PRELIMINARY AGENDA. Times of events and lectures are subject to change.