



**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 7:30am
9:00 a m – 12:00 p m	Board Meeting
12:00 p m – 4:00 p m	Board and Advisory Meeting
8:00 a m – 5:00 p m	PRECONFERENCE BASIC SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM - TBA
8:00 a m – 5:00 p m	PRECONFERENCE NURSING SYMPOSIUM
8:00 a m – 12:00 p m	PRECONFERENCE HANDS-ON SYMPOSIUM Workshop (TBA)

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

5:00 a m – 11:00 a m	Stronco Design Move-In																
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7:30 a m – 4:00 p m	Registration	
1:30 p m – 2:30 p m	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	
5:00 p m – 6:30 p m	Lecture 3 Integrating Researchers into a Busy Fertility Center to Produce Impactful Research Speaker: Richard Scott	
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	
7:00 a m – 8:00 a m	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 a m – 8:45 a m	Van Campenhout Symposium II New Technologies Science	Roundtable Discussions: Topics TBA Lawyers, Counsellors Agencies Nurses MDs Ethics Other
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	

10:30 am – 11:00 am	Health Break at the Exhibit			
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Oral Communication 1		Oral Communication 2	
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch at the Exhibit			
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Concurrent Session A: Andrology	Concurrent Session B: Clinical	Concurrent Session C: Counselling, Ethics, and Law	Concurrent Session D: Reproductive Surgery and Imaging
1:30 pm – 2:10 pm	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 pm – 2:50 pm	Effect of Cannabinoids on Sperm Speaker: Mauro Maccarrone	Fertility Preservation update Speaker: Richard Anderson	Counselling and Ethics Surrounding Women of Advanced Maternal Age Speaker: Julia Woodward	Joint Session on Advancing Endometriosis Diagnosis Through Ultrasound Speaker: Sony Singh and Vincent della Zazzera
2:50 pm – 3:30 pm	TBA	Low Responder Treatment Speaker: Owen Davis	Legal Principles and Seminal Legal Cases in Oocyte Donation Speaker: Susan Crockin	
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Health Break at the Exhibit			
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	State of the Art Lecture – Plenary Creating Embryos – Where Science May Lead Us in the Future Speaker: Gerald Schatten			
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	Annual General Meeting – Members Only			
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Poster Session (1.5 hr)			
7:00 pm – 12:00 am	EVENING PRESIDENT'S DINNER Special Speaker: Joseph A. Schwarcz			

Saturday September 21st, 2019

7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Registration				
	Continental Breakfast				
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Exhibits Open	<p align="center">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 am – 9:20 am		<p align="center">Lecture 1 Gene Expression Regulation in Animal Gametes and Early Embryos Speaker: Jonathan LaMarre</p>			
9:20 am – 9:55 am		<p align="center">Lecture 2 The Incubator Function of the Uterus: Oxygen, Temperature and pH Dynamics in the Female Reproductive Tract Speaker: Ying Cheong</p>			
9:55 am – 10:30 am		<p align="center">Lecture 3 Elucidating the Molecular and Cellular Events in Human and Mammalian Embryo Development Speaker: Ali H. Brivanlou</p>			
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Health Break at the Exhibit				
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Oral Communication 1 - Clinical		Oral Communication 2 - Basic Science		
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch at the Exhibit				
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Concurrent Session A: IVF Laboratory	Concurrent Session B: Physicians/Nursing /Administration	Concurrent Session C: Basic Science	Concurrent Session D: Third-Party Reproduction	
1:30 pm – 2:10 pm	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 pm – 2:50 pm	Artificial Intelligence and Automation in the IVF lab Speaker: Charles Boremann	Assume Not: Providing High Quality Care for Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Individuals Speaker: Molly Moravek	Endocrine-Disrupting Chemicals in Reproduction Gametogenesis Speaker: Patricia Hunt	Sperm Donor Siblings and the Creation of New Kin Speaker: Rosanna Hertz	

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: 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.