



## CFAS 2021 Annual Meeting Agenda

Please note: this year's Annual Meeting is held for both in person attendance\* and virtual, on-demand attendance\*\*.

### PRECONFERENCE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

7:30am – 4:00pm PDT	Registration for Preconference
9:00am – 12:00pm PDT	Board Meeting <b>Mackenzie</b>
1:00pm – 4:00pm PDT	Advisory Meeting <b>Mackenzie</b>
1:00pm -3:30pm PDT	Preconference Symposium – <b>Dr. Reece Malone</b> Essentials of 2SLGBTQIA+ Affirming Healthcare <b>Stanley Park Ballroom 1</b>
4:00pm – 6:00pm PDT	Nursing Reception <b>Stanley Park 3</b>



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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 – SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

7:30am – 4:00pm PDT	Registration
8:00am – 9:30am PDT	<b>Counselling SIG Business Meeting</b> Virtual
9:30am – 10:00am PDT	Health Break <b>Bayshore Grand Foyer</b>
10:00am – 11:30am PDT	<b>Nursing SIG Business Meeting</b> Virtual
11:30 am – 12:30 pm PDT	Science Light <b>Stanley Park Ballroom</b>  O Cannabis: What Have we Done by Decriminalizing Marijuana in Pregnancy and Periconception? <b>Dr. Daniel Hardy</b>  Stem Cell and Tissue Transplant Therapies for Male Infertility <b>Dr. Kyle Orwig</b>
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm PDT	Lunch – <b>Bayshore Grand Foyer</b>

**OFFICIAL PROGRAM START – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021- AFTERNOON**

1:30 pm-4:15pm PDT	Exhibitor set up at 16:00 pm PDT	Opening Lecture and Symposium I <b>Stanley Park Ballroom</b> Chair: Jason Hitkari 13:30-13:45 Opening Remarks, Land Acknowledgement, & Awards Ceremony  <b>Opening Lecture</b> The Post-Pandemic Health Care Landscape: How COVID-19 Shifted Public and Political Priorities <b>André Picard</b>  <b>SYMPOSIUM I: Clinical &amp; Laboratory use of Artificial Intelligence in Infertility</b> <b>Stanley Park Ballroom</b>  Lecture I: Three Ways of Knowing: The Integration of Clinical Expertise, Evidence-Based Medicine, and Artificial Intelligence in Assisted Reproductive Technologies <b>Dr. Gerard Letterie</b>  Lecture II: The Use of Artificial Intelligence in the IVF Laboratory <b>Dr. Charles Bormann</b>
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm PDT		Health Break in the Exhibit Hall <b>Bayshore Grand Foyer</b>
4:45 pm – 5:30 pm PDT	CARTR PLUS Report <b>Stanley Park Ballroom</b>	
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm PDT	Poster Presentation Reception <b>Bayshore Grand Foyer</b>	



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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

7:30am – 8:00am PDT	Light Breakfast: <b>Bayshore Grand Foyer</b>		
7:30am – 4:00pm PDT	Registration		
8:00am 10:30am PDT	<p align="center">Van Campenhout Lecture          Symposium II: Genetics and the Microbiome  <b>Stanley Park Ballroom</b></p> <p>Lecture I: Genome Instability in the Human Preimplantation Embryo  <b>Dr. Dieter Egli</b></p> <p>Lecture II: Polygenic Scoring of Embryos  <b>Dr. Nathan Treff</b></p> <p>Lecture III: The Impact of the Microbiome on Reproductive Outcome  <b>Dr. Deborah Money</b></p>		<p align="center"><b>Counselling          Round Tables</b>  <b>9:30 – 10:30am          PDT</b></p>
10:30am – 11:00am PDT	Health Break – <b>Bayshore Grand Foyer</b>		
11:00am – 12:30pm PDT	<p align="center">Oral Communication – Basic Science &amp; Humanities I:  <b>The Grand Ballroom D</b></p>	<p align="center">Oral Communication – Clinical Science I:  <b>Stanley Park Ballroom</b></p>	
12:30pm – 1:30pm PDT	Lunch in the Exhibit – <b>Bayshore Grand Foyer</b>		
1:30pm – 3:30pm PDT	<p align="center">Concurrent Session A:  <b>The Grand Ballroom D</b></p> <p>Non-Invasive Preimplantation Genetic Testing Update and Future Directions  <b>Dr. Catherine Racowsky</b></p> <p>Endocrine Disruptors and Fertility: Evidence and Next Steps  <b>Dr. Lora Shahine</b></p> <p>Personalizing Ovarian Stimulation in IVF  <b>Dr. Nikolaos Polyzos</b></p>	<p align="center">Concurrent Session B:  <b>Stanley Park Ballroom 1&amp;2</b></p> <p>Embryo Disposition: Socio-Ethical Aspects  <b>Dr. Vardit Ravitsky</b></p> <p>The UK Longitudinal Study of ART Families  <b>Dr. Vasanti Jadva</b></p> <p>The Criminalization of Payments for Donors and Gestational Carriers  <b>Dr. Bernard Dickens</b></p>	<p align="center">Concurrent Session C:  <b>Stanley Park Ballroom 3</b></p> <p>Adjuncts in the IVF Laboratory: Where is the Evidence for “Add-On” Intervention?  <b>Dr. Joyce Harper</b></p> <p>Gonadotropin Re-Routing and Ovarian Function  <b>Dr. T. Rajendra Kumar</b></p> <p>Novel Microarchitecture and Hierarchical Stem Cell Organization of Human Endometrial Glands; Implications for Endometrial Regeneration and Pathologies  <b>Dr. Dharani Hapangama</b></p>
3:30pm – 4:00pm PDT	Health Break at the Exhibit - <b>Metro Ballroom</b>		
4:00pm – 4:30pm PDT	<p align="center"><b>State of the Art Lecture – Plenary: Stanley Park Ballroom</b>          Eggs and Sperm from a Buccal Smear  <b>Dr. Eli Y. Adashi</b></p>		
4:30pm – 5:30pm PDT	<p align="center">AGM (Members Only)  <b>The Grand Ballroom D</b></p>		
5:30pm – 7:00pm PDT	<p align="center">Poster Presentation Reception 2  <b>Bayshore Grand Foyer</b></p>		
7:00pm- 12:00am PDT	<p align="center">President’s Dinner: <b>Stanley Park Ballroom</b></p>		

Exhibits Open 9:00 am to 16:00 pm PDT



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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

7:30am – 8:00am PDT	<b>Light Breakfast in Exhibit Area</b>		
7:30am – 4:00pm PDT	Registration		
8:00am – 10:30am PDT	<b>Exhibits Open 9:00 am to 16:00 pm PDT</b>	John Collins Lecture: Symposium III - Cryopreservation <b>Stanley Park Ballroom</b>	
		Lecture I: Legal Aspects of Oocyte Preservation <b>Me. Monique Shebbeare</b>	
		Lecture II: Practical Aspects of Starting an Ovarian Tissue Cryopreservation Program <b>Dr. Marie-Madelaine Dolmans</b>	
		<b>Lecture III: Psychosocial Aspects Oocyte Preservation</b> <b>Dr. Emily Koert</b>	
		Lecture IV: Oocyte Vitrification for Elective Fertility Preservation and Other Indications <b>Dr. Ana Cobo</b>	
10:30am – 11:00am PDT	Health Break: <b>Bayshore Grand Foyer</b>		
11:00am – 12:30pm PDT	Oral Communication – Basic Science II: <b>Stanley Park Ballroom 1&amp;2</b>		Oral Communication – Clinical Science II: <b>The Grand Ballroom D</b>
12:30pm – 1:30pm PDT	<b>Lunch at the Exhibit Hall: The Grand Ballroom ABCEF and Corridor</b>		
1:30pm – 3:30pm PDT	<b>Concurrent Session D: The Grand Ballroom D</b>  Adenomyosis-Associated Infertility <b>Dr. Mohamed Bedaiwy</b>  Triggers: How They Work and How we Should use Them. <b>Dr. Gary Nakhuda</b>  How the Field of Quality Improvement & Patient Safety can Help the Fertility Clinic: Reduce Adverse Events, Increase Efficiency & Avoid Mis-Identification Errors <b>Dr. Rebecca Arthur</b>	<b>Concurrent Session E: Stanley Park Ballroom 1&amp;2</b>  Risk Perception and Fertility Patients' Attitude Towards COVID-19 <b>Dr. Suzanne Brown</b>  Trauma Informed Care in Reproductive Medicine <b>Dr. Angela Lawson</b>  Navigating the Personal and Professional Experience of Bias and Racism in Healthcare <b>Dr. Javeed Sukhera</b>	<b>Concurrent Session F: Stanley Park Ballroom 3</b>  Artificial Intelligence in the IVF Lab <b>Dr. Cristina Hickman</b>  Chromosomal Mosaicism in Human Blastocysts: The Ultimate Diagnostic Dilemma? <b>Dr. Mina Popovic</b>  Predicting Long-Term Consequences of Pre-Pubertal Exposure to Chemical on Male Fertility <b>Dr. Geraldine Delbes</b>
3:30pm – 4:00pm PDT	Health Break at <b>Bayshore Grand Foyer</b>		
4:00pm – 4:45pm PDT	<b>Debate: All Patients Should Receive a Personalized Endometrial Assessment Prior to Embryo Transfer</b> <b>Dr. Thomas Hannam vs. Dr. Marjorie Dixon</b> <b>Stanley Park Ballroom</b>		
4:45pm – 5:30pm PDT	Closing Ceremony <b>Stanley Park Ballroom</b>		



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\*In-person attendance allows for the full Annual Meeting experience with networking, real-time presentations, photo opportunities, access to the event app and more!

\*\* Virtual, on-demand attendance allows for access to the event app where keynote speeches will be live streamed, and all sessions up-loaded for on-demand viewing for up to one month. Virtual attendance will encompass Q&A, networking and access to exhibitors, however not always in real-time.

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