



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

CFAS 71st Annual Meeting 2025

“Patient Centred Fertility Medicine: Balancing Scientific Advancements, Best Clinical Practices and Holistic Health”

September 18th – September 20th, 2025
Centre de Congrès de Québec, Québec, QC

PRECONFERENCE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 2025

7:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration for Preconference open at 7:30 am				
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Exhibitor set up and move in from __ to __	Preconference Symposium Workshops 1- CSIG/NSIG Workshop 9:00am -12:00pm Moderator Room: 301AB Lecture Title Kaleb Montgomery Supplements 101: an Evidence-Informed Guide to Answering Patient Questions Zeynep Uraz Alan Vu Intimate Partner Violence Linda Reimer	Preconference Symposium Workshops 2 - Social Media Workshop 8:00am-12:00pm Moderator: Room: 302AB How to build your social media presence Dr. Kaajal Abrol	Preconference Symposium Workshops 3 - ART Lab Workshop 8:00 -12:00 Moderator Room: 303AB Fast and Furious: New strategies in oocyte and embryo vitrification and warming Dr. Jurgen Lieberman The oocyte legacy; short-term embryo quality to next-generation phenotype Marc-André Sirard Understanding the Kinetics and Toxicity of VOC in the modern IVF labs Speaker	Lab Director Exam #1 9:00 – 11:00 Room: 502 Lab Director Exam #2 11:00- 1:00 Room: 502
12:00 pm -13:00 pm		Lunch in Foyer			
13:00 pm – 16:00 pm		Preconference Workshops 1- CSIG/NSIG Workshop Continued 13:00-16:00 Moderator Room: 301AB PCOS Sasha Ottey Challenging Counselling Cases Lori Parker Legal Challenges and Benefits of working with family and friends Michelle Flowerday	Preconference Workshops 4 – 2SLGBTQ+ SIG 13:00-16:00pm Moderator Room: 303AB Queering Reproduction: The Q+ Family Building Clinic Brent Monseur Lecture Title Liam Kali Lecture Title Daphna Stroumsa	Preconference Workshops 5 – Basic Science 13:00-16:00pm Anja and Chidambra Room: 304AB Environmental exposures and effects on the female reproductive system/gametes Laura Favetta Paternal environmental contributions to reproductive health via sperm epigenetics Richard Pilsner Environmental exposures and effects on the male reproductive system/gametes Janice Bailey	
16:00 pm – 18:00 pm	Nursing Reception: Foyer 4				



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 2025

7:20 am - 8:00 am	Registration 7:30 am – 16:00 pm Exhibits open from 9:00 am – 17:00pm	Light Breakfast in Exhibit Hall				
9:00 am - 11:00 am		IVF Directors Meeting – In Camera Session Moderator Room				
9:00 am -11:00 am		NSIG Business Meeting Room: 301B	CSIG Business Meeting Room: 301A	Business Meeting Room: 302A	Business Meeting Room: 302B	Business Meeting Room: 304
11:00 am - 12:00 pm		Workshop ASRM Workshop Moderator Room: 301B	Science Light Moderator Room: 400B Chair: TBD Marijuana Use and Its Effects on Fertility and Pregnancy Dr. Daniel Corsi Perinatal and Pediatric Outcomes associated with the use of fertility treatment Dr. Daniel Corsi			
11:30 pm - 13:00 pm		Lunch in Exhibit Hall				

OFFICIAL PROGRAM START - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 2025 - AFTERNOON

13:00 pm - 16:00 pm	Registration 7:30 am – 16:00 pm Exhibits open from 9:00 am – 17:00pm	Opening Lecture and Symposium I Room: 400B Paul Chang Opening Remarks, Land Acknowledgement & Award Ceremony Aroussen Gros-Louis Opening Lecture: The Art, Power and Science of Integrative Health Dr. Donald Levy SYMPOSIUM I Integrating AI Into Your Clinic Dr. Cristina Hickman DNA Damage From Sperm to Embryo Dr. Francis Petrella	
16:00 pm - 17:30 pm		Health Break in Exhibit Hall 16:00pm – 16:30pm	Poster Presentations Exhibit Hall
17:30 pm - 18:30 pm	CARTR Report Moderator Room: 400B		
18:30 pm - 19:30pm	Cocktail Reception Hilton		



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 2025

7:30 am – 8:00 am	Registration Open 7:30 am to 16:00 pm	Exhibits Open 7:30 am to 4:30 pm	Light Breakfast in Exhibit Hall		
8:00 am – 10:00 am			<div>Van Campenhout Lecture</div> <div>Moderator</div> <div>Room: 400B</div> <div>PCOS Type D</div> <div>Dr. Norbert Gleicher</div> <div>SYMPOSIUM II</div> <div>Unraveling the Contributors and Causes of no Calls in PGT-A: Insights From Rebiopsy Results and Clinical Outcomes</div> <div>Emily Mounts</div> <div>Government Relations and Advocacy</div> <div>Zane Colt</div> <div>Patient Experience Starts Top-Down</div> <div>Dr. Thomas Hannam</div>		
10:00 am – 10:30 am			Health Break in Exhibit Hall		
10:30 am – 12:00 pm			<div>Oral Communication – Basic Science I</div> <div>Moderator</div> <div>Room: 301AB</div>	<div>Oral Communication – Clinical Science I</div> <div>Moderator</div> <div>Room: 302AB</div>	
12:00pm – 13:00pm			Lunch in Exhibit Hall		
13:00 pm – 14:30 pm			<div>Concurrent Session A: Nursing SIG</div> <div>Moderator</div> <div>Room: 301AB</div> <div>Ending Your Fertility Journey Without a Baby</div> <div>Lisa Hohenadel</div> <div>Key Considerations in Developing a Directed Embryo Donation Program</div> <div>Courtney Anderson</div> <div>Embryo Disposition</div> <div>Diane Myles-Reid</div>	<div>Concurrent Session B: Counseling SIG/2SLGBTQ+SIG</div> <div>Moderator</div> <div>Room: 302AB</div> <div>Transgender and Gender Affirming Reproductive Health Equity and Inclusion</div> <div>A.J. Lowik</div> <div>Towards Reproductive Justice: 2SLGBTQ+ Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour Inclusion in Fertility Care and Family Formation</div> <div>Michelle Tam</div> <div>Recurrent Pregnancy Loss</div> <div>Dr. Julie Bindeman</div>	<div>Concurrent Session C: Genetics/Andrology</div> <div>Moderator</div> <div>Room: 304AB</div> <div>Mosaic Embryos, Where Are We at?</div> <div>Dr. Manuel Viotti</div> <div>Genetic Counseling and Carrier Screening for Infertile Couple</div> <div>Chantal Morel (virtual)</div> <div>Lecture Title</div> <div>Speaker</div>
14:30 pm – 16:00 pm	Health Break in Exhibit Hall 14:30pm-15:00pm		Poster Presentation in Exhibit Hall		
15:30 pm – 16:15 pm	State of the Art Lecture – Plenary				
	<div>Moderator</div> <div>Room: 400B</div>				



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	Genetic Causes of Failed Fertilization Arantxa Cardona Barberan
16:15 pm - 16:45 pm	AGM (Members Only) Paul Chang & Emily McIntosh Room: 303AB
19:00 pm - 00:00 am	President's Dinner (offsite) Paul Chang Musée National des Beaux-Arts du Québec

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 2025

7:30 am - 8:00 am	Registration Open 7:30 am to 13:00 pm	Exhibits Open 7:30 am to 13:30 pm	Light Breakfast in Exhibit Area		
8:00 am - 10:00 am			John Collins Lecture Moderator Room: 400B 'Rajeunissement Ovarien, Mythe ou Réalité' Dr. Isaac Jacques Kadoch SYMPOSIUM III: Pain Management During Fertility Tests and Treatments Dr. Alia El-Mowafy Environmental Impact of IVF Anna Gorbunova RN		
10:00 am - 10:30 am			Health Break in Exhibit Hall		
10:30 am - 12:00 pm			Oral Communication – Basic Science II Moderator Room: 301AB	Oral Communication – Clinical Science II Moderator Room: 302AB	
12:00 pm - 13:00 pm			Lunch in Exhibit Hall		
13:00 pm - 14:30 pm	Concurrent Session D: Basic Science Moderator Room: 301AB Impact of Aging Uterine Environment on Fetal Development Myriam Hemberger Ovarian Reserve and Aging: Implications for Fertility Philippe Godin Reproductive Aging: Mechanisms and Impact on Fertility Aubrey Converse		Concurrent Session E: Ethics and Law SIG Moderator Room: 302AB The Clinician Erin Nelson Who is the Patient? Lisa Rosenthal The Child Yet to be Born Claudia Wiesemann		Concurrent Session F: Clinical Science Moderator Room: 304AB Fertility Preservation in Female Adolescents: from COS to OTC Dr. Elias Dadouh Endometriosis Simon Benoit Dube (McGill) Novel Options for Poor Responders Zahar Merhi (USA)
14:30 pm - 15:00 pm	Health Break in Exhibit Hall				
15:00 pm - 16:30 pm	Debate & Closing Ceremony				



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	<p>Paul Chang and Emily McIntosh Room: 400B Pregnancy is NOT the Most Important Outcome When it Comes to Fertility Medicine Speaker and Speaker</p>
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***Please note that this is a PRELIMINARY AGENDA. Times of the event and lectures are subject to change.**

***As part of CFAS's commitment to sustainability, we encourage all conference guests to bring their own reusable water bottles. To support this eco-friendly initiative, water stations will be available throughout the conference centre for easy refills.**