



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

**CFAS 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting 2025**

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

September 18<sup>th</sup> – September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Centre de Congrès de Québec, Québec, QC

**PRECONFERENCE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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



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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 <b>Exhibit Hall</b>				
9:00 am – 11:00 am			IVF Directors Meeting – In Camera Session <b>Moderator Room</b>				
9:00 am -11:00 am			NSIG Business Meeting <b>Room: 301B</b>	CSIG Business Meeting <b>Room: 301A</b>	L&MSIG Business Meeting <b>Room: 302A</b>	Business Meeting <b>Room: 302B</b>	Business Meeting <b>Room: 304</b>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm			Workshop ASRM Workshop <b>Moderator Room: 302B</b>	Science Light <b>Moderator Room: 400B</b> Chair: TBD  Marijuana Use and Its Effects on Fertility and Pregnancy <b>Dr. Daniel Corsi</b>  Perinatal and Pediatric Outcomes associated with the use of fertility treatment <b>Dr. Daniel Corsi</b>			
11:30 pm – 13:00 pm			Lunch in <b>Exhibit Hall</b>				

**OFFICIAL PROGRAM START - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 <b>Room: 400B</b> <b>Paul Chang</b> Opening Remarks, Land Acknowledgement & Award Ceremony <b>Aroussen Gros-Louis</b>  Opening Lecture: The Art, Power and Science of Integrative Health <b>Dr. Donald Levy</b>  SYMPOSIUM I Integrating AI Into Your Clinic <b>Dr. Cristina Hickman</b>  DNA Damage From Sperm to Embryo <b>Dr. Francis Petrella</b>	
16:00 pm - 17:30 pm		Health Break in <b>Exhibit Hall</b> <b>16:00pm – 16:30pm</b>	Poster Presentations <b>Exhibit Hall</b>
17:30 pm - 18:30 pm	CARTR Report <b>Moderator</b> <b>Room: 400B</b>		
18:30 pm - 19:30pm	Cocktail Reception <b>Hilton</b>		



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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>, 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			<p>Van Campenhout Lecture</p> <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <p><b>Room: 400B</b></p> <p>PCOS Type D</p> <p><b>Dr. Norbert Gleicher</b></p> <p>SYMPOSIUM II</p> <p>Unraveling the Contributors and Causes of no Calls in PGT-A: Insights From Rebiopsy Results and Clinical Outcomes</p> <p><b>Emily Mounts</b></p> <p>Government Relations and Advocacy</p> <p><b>Zane Colt</b></p> <p>Patient Experience Starts Top-Down</p> <p><b>Dr. Thomas Hannam</b></p>			
10:00 am – 10:30 am			Health Break in Exhibit Hall			
10:30 am – 12:00 pm			Oral Communication – Basic Science I	Oral Communication – Clinical Science I		
12:00pm – 13:00pm			Lunch in Exhibit Hall			
13:00 pm – 14:30 pm			Concurrent Session A: <b>Nursing SIG</b>	Concurrent Session B: <b>Counseling SIG/2SLGBTQ+SIG</b>	Concurrent Session C: <b>Genetics/Andrology</b>	
			<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	
			<b>Room: 301AB</b>	<b>Room: 302AB</b>	<b>Room: 304AB</b>	
	Ending Your Fertility Journey Without a Baby	Transgender and Gender Affirming Reproductive Health Equity and Inclusion	Mosaic Embryos, Where Are We at?			
	<b>Lisa Hohenadel</b>	<b>A.J. Lowik</b>	<b>Dr. Manuel Viotti</b>			
	Key Considerations in Developing a Directed Embryo Donation Program	Towards Reproductive Justice: 2SLGBTQ+ Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour Inclusion in Fertility Care and Family Formation	Genetic Counseling and Carrier Screening for Infertile Couple			
	<b>Courtney Anderson</b>	<b>Michelle Tam</b>	<b>Chantal Morel (virtual)</b>			
	Embryo Disposition	Recurrent Pregnancy Loss	Lecture Title			
	<b>Diane Myles-Reid</b>	<b>Dr. Julie Bindeman</b>	<b>Speaker</b>			
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					
	<b>Moderator</b>					
	<b>Room: 400B</b>					



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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 <b>Exhibit Area</b>		
8:00 am - 10:00 am			John Collins Lecture <b>Moderator</b> <b>Room: 400B</b>  'Rajeunissement Ovarien, Mythe ou Réalité' <b>Dr. Isaac Jacques Kadoch</b>  <b>SYMPOSIUM III:</b> Pain Management During Fertility Tests and Treatments <b>Dr. Alia El-Mowafy</b>  Environmental Impact of IVF <b>Anna Gorbunova</b>		
10:00 am - 10:30 am			Health Break in <b>Exhibit Hall</b>		
10:30 am - 12:00 pm			Oral Communication – Basic Science II <b>Moderator</b> <b>Room: 301AB</b>	Oral Communication – Clinical Science II <b>Moderator</b> <b>Room: 302AB</b>	
12:00 pm - 13:00 pm			Lunch in <b>Exhibit Hall</b>		
13:00 pm - 14:30 pm	Concurrent Session D: <b>Basic Science</b> <b>Moderator</b> <b>Room: 301AB</b>  Impact of Aging Uterine Environment on Fetal Development <b>Myriam Hemberger</b>  Ovarian Reserve and Aging: Implications for Fertility <b>Philippe Godin</b>  Reproductive Aging: Mechanisms and Impact on Fertility <b>Aubrey Converse</b>		Concurrent Session E: <b>Ethics and Law SIG</b> <b>Moderator</b> <b>Room: 302AB</b>  The Clinician <b>Erin Nelson</b>  Who is the Patient? <b>Lisa Rosenthal</b>  The Child Yet to be Born <b>Claudia Wiesemann (virtual)</b>		Concurrent Session F: <b>Clinical Science</b> <b>Moderator</b> <b>Room: 304AB</b>  Fertility Preservation in Female Adolescents: from COS to OTC <b>Dr. Elias Dahdouh</b>  Endometriosis <b>Simon Benoit Dube</b>  Novel Options for Poor Responders <b>Zahar Merhi</b>
14:30 pm - 15:00 pm	Health Break in <b>Exhibit Hall</b>				
15:00 pm - 16:30 pm	Debate & Closing Ceremony				



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	<p><b>Paul Chang and Emily McIntosh</b> <b>Room: 400B</b> Pregnancy is <b>NOT</b> the Most Important Outcome When it Comes to Fertility Medicine <b>Speaker and Speaker</b></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.**