



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 8:00am to 11:00pm	<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>Dr. Zeynep Uraz</b> <b>Dr. Alan Vu</b>  What does intimate partner violence look like and how can I help? <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>Dr. 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>	<b>Lab Director Exam #3</b> <b>9:00 – 11:00</b> <b>Room: 501</b>  <b>Lab Director Exam #4</b> <b>11:00-1:00</b> <b>Room: 501</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>  The Whole is Greater than the Sum of Its Parts <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>Dr. Brent Monseur</b>  Providing evidence-based care for 2SLGBTQ+ recipients of therapeutic donor insemination <b>Liam Kali</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>Dr. 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>		



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		Queer/trans family building in a changing world: Understanding Gender Affirming Reproductive Care in Shifting Policy Climates <b>Dr. Daphna Stroumsa</b>	
16:00 pm – 18:00 pm		Nursing Reception: <b>Foyer 4</b>	

**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>		
8:00 am – 9:00 am		Women’s Caucus Breakfast at <b>Hilton</b> Moderator: Jennifer Madigan		
9:00 am – 11:00 am		IVF Directors Meeting – In Camera Session <b>Moderator</b> <b>304AB</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>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm		Workshop ASRM Workshop <b>Moderator</b> <b>Room: 302B</b> 9:00am – 12:00pm	Science Light <b>Moderator</b> <b>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	<p>Opening Lecture and Symposium I <b>Room: 400B</b> <b>Paul Chang</b></p> <p>Opening Remarks, Land Acknowledgement &amp; Award Ceremony <b>Aroussen Gros-Louis</b></p> <p><b>Opening Lecture:</b> The Art, Power and Science of Integrative Health <b>Dr. Donald Levy</b></p> <p>SYMPOSIUM I Integrating AI Into Your Clinic <b>Dr. Cristina Hickman</b></p> <p>DNA Damage From Sperm to Embryo <b>Dr. Francis Petrella</b></p>
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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>	

**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 <b>Exhibit Hall</b>		
8:00 am – 10:00 am			<p>Van Campenhout Lecture</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> <b>Room: 400B</b></p> <p>Why PCOS, likely represents only two distinct phenotypes</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>From the Clinic to Cabinet: 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 <b>Exhibit Hall</b>		
10:30 am – 12:00 pm			Oral Communication – Basic Science I	Oral Communication – Clinical Science I	
			<b>Moderator</b> <b>Room: 301AB</b>	<b>Moderator</b> <b>Room: 302AB</b>	
12:00pm – 13:00pm			Lunch in <b>Exhibit Hall</b>		
13:00 pm – 14:30 pm	<p>Concurrent Session A: <b>Nursing</b></p> <p><b>SIG</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> <b>Room: 301AB</b></p> <p>Ending Your Fertility Journey Without a Baby</p> <p><b>Lisa Hohenadel</b></p> <p>Key Considerations in Developing a Directed Embryo Donation Program</p> <p><b>Courtney Anderson</b></p> <p>Embryo Disposition</p>	<p>Concurrent Session B: <b>Counseling</b></p> <p><b>SIG/2SLGBTQ+SIG</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> <b>Room: 302AB</b></p> <p>Gender Affirming Reproductive Health Equity and Inclusion</p> <p><b>A.J. Lowik (virtual)</b></p> <p>Towards Reproductive Justice: 2SLGBTQ+ Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour Inclusion in Fertility Care and Family Formation</p> <p><b>Michelle Tam</b></p>	<p>Concurrent Session C: <b>Genetics</b></p> <p><b>SIG/ART Lab SIG</b></p> <p><b>Moderator</b> <b>Room: 304AB</b></p> <p>PGT-A Revealed: Registry-Based Outcomes from Mosaic, Segmental, and Aneuploid Embryo Transfers</p> <p><b>Dr. Manuel Viotti</b></p> <p>Genetic Counseling and Carrier Screening for Infertile Couple</p> <p><b>Chantal Morel (virtual)</b></p>		



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			<b>Diane Myles-Reid</b>	Recurrent Pregnancy Loss <b>Dr. Julie Bindeman</b>	Oxidative stress in sperm: Origin and impact on DNA-fragmentation and male fertility potential <b>Jean-Pierre Allam</b>
14:30 pm – 16:00 pm	Health Break in <b>Exhibit Hall</b> <b>14:30pm-15:00pm</b>				Poster Presentation in <b>Exhibit Hall</b>
15:30 pm – 16:15 pm	State of the Art Lecture – Plenary <b>Moderator</b> <b>Room: 400B</b> 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> <b>Room: 303AB</b>				
19:00 pm – 00:00 am	President’s Dinner (offsite) <b>Paul Chang</b> <b>Musée National des Beaux-Arts du Québec</b>				

**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> Master Office- Based Sedation: Enhancing Patient Comfort & Safety for Fertility Procedures <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>  Uterine-placental crosstalk – The impact of extraembryonic tissues on developmental outcome <b>Myriam Hemberger</b>		Concurrent Session E: <b>Ethics and Law SIG</b> <b>Moderator</b> <b>Room: 302AB</b>  The Clinician <b>Erin Nelson</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>	



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	<p>Controlling ovarian activity with anti-Müllerian hormone <b>Philippe Godin</b></p> <p>Reproductive Aging: Mechanisms and Impact on Fertility <b>Aubrey Converse</b></p>	<p>Who is the Patient? <b>Lisa Rosenthal</b></p> <p>The Child as Prospective Patient in Reproductive Healthcare <b>Claudia Wiesemann (virtual)</b></p>	<p>Endometriosis <b>Simon Benoit Dube</b></p> <p>Novel Options for Poor Responders <b>Zahar Merhi</b></p>
14:30 pm - 15:00 pm	Health Break in <b>Exhibit Hall</b>		
15:00 pm - 16:30 pm	<p><b>Debate &amp; Closing Ceremony</b> <b>Paul Chang and Emily McIntosh</b> <b>Room: 400B</b></p> <p>Pregnancy is <b>NOT</b> the Most Important Outcome When it Comes to Fertility Medicine <b>Speaker and Speaker</b></p>		

\*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.