



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 12:00pm to 8:00pm	<b>Preconference Symposium Workshops</b>  1- CSIG/NSIG Workshop <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Room: 301A</b>  Everything You Wanted To Know About Acupuncture But Were Afraid To Ask <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> 3 - ART Lab Workshop <b>Moderator: Dr. Siamak Bashar, Robert Heudes and Fernanda Dias</b> <b>Room: 301B</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 #3</b> <b>9:00 – 11:00</b> <b>Room: 501</b>
				<b>Lab Director Exam #2</b> <b>11:00-1:00</b> <b>Room: 502</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 <b>Foyer 4</b>				
13:00 pm – 16:00 pm		<b>Preconference Workshops</b> 1- CSIG/NSIG Workshop <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Room: 301A</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>Moderator: Alexandra Blight and Laine Zisman Halpern</b> <b>Room: 301B</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>  Queer/Trans Family Building In A Changing World: Understanding	<b>Preconference Workshops</b> 5 – Basic Science <b>Moderator: Dr. Cyntia Duval and Fabien Joao</b> <b>Room: 302A</b>  Environmental exposures and effects on the female reproductive system/gametes <b>Dr. Laura Favetta</b>  How Fathers Shape Fertility: Preconception Environmental Health and Sperm Epigenetic Aging <b>Dr. Richard Pilsner</b>  Environmental exposures and effects on the male reproductive system/gametes		



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			Gender Affirming Reproductive Care in Shifting Policy Climates <b>Dr. Daphna Stroumsa</b>	<b>Dr. Janice Bailey</b>  Environmental exposures have greater impact on male vs female gamete <b>Camila Lima and Nathan Galvao</b>
16:00 pm – 18:00 pm		Nursing Reception: <b>Foyer 4</b>		

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

7:30 am – 8:00 am	Registration 7:30 am – 16:00 pm	Exhibits open from 9:00 am – 17:00pm	Light Breakfast In <b>Foyer A</b>			
8:00 am – 9:00 am			Women’s Caucus Breakfast At <b>Hilton, Room: Villeray/De Tourny</b> Moderator: Jennifer Madigan, Syntax Strategies			
9:30 am – 11:30 am			Social Media Workshop – <b>Hilton, Room: Villeray/De Tourny</b> Bridging the Gap: Fertility Medicine and Social Media <b>Dr. Kaajal Abrol</b>			
9:00 am – 11:00 am			IVF Directors Meeting – In Camera Session <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 IUI Workshop <b>Room: 301B</b> <b>10:00am – 12:00pm</b>	Science Light <b>Moderator: Dr. David Smithson</b> <b>Room: 400B</b>  Environmental Impact of IVF <b>Anna Gorbunova</b>		
12:00 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>Dr. Paul Chang and Emily McIntosh</b> <b>Room: 400B</b>  Opening Remarks, Land Acknowledgement & Award Ceremony <b>Aroussen Gros-Louis</b>  <b>Opening Lecture:</b> 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>



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17:30 pm – 18:30 pm	CARTR Report <b>Moderator: Dr. Neal Mahutte</b> <b>Room: 400B</b>
18:30 pm – 19:30pm	Cocktail Reception <b>Hilton, Villeray/De Tourny</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		Van Camphenout Lecture <b>Moderator: Dr. Prati Sharma</b> <b>Room: 400B</b>  Why PCOS, Likely Represents Only Two Distinct Phenotypes <b>Dr. Norbert Gleicher</b>  SYMPOSIUM II Unraveling The Contributors And Causes Of No Calls In PGT-A: Insights From Rebiopsy Results And Clinical Outcomes <b>Emily Mounts</b>  From The Clinic To Cabinet: Government Relations And Advocacy <b>Zane Colt</b>  Patient Experience Starts Top-Down <b>Dr. Thomas Hannam</b>	
10:00 am – 10:30 am		Health Break in <b>Exhibit Hall</b>	
10:30 am – 12:00 pm		Oral Communication – Basic Science I <b>Moderator: Jason Au</b> <b>Room: 301AB</b>	Oral Communication – Clinical Science I <b>Moderator: Dr. Kimberly Liu</b> <b>Room: 302AB</b>
12:00pm – 13:00pm		Lunch in <b>Exhibit Hall</b>	
13:00 pm – 14:30 pm		Concurrent Session A: <b>Nursing SIG</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Room: 301AB</b>  Ending Your Fertility Journey Without A Baby <b>Lisa Hohenadel</b>  Key Considerations In Developing A Directed Embryo Donation Program <b>Courtney Anderson</b>  Embryo Disposition <b>Diane Myles-Reid</b>	Concurrent Session B: <b>Counseling SIG/2SLGBTQ+SIG</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Room: 302AB</b>  Gender Affirming Reproductive Health Equity And Inclusion <b>Dr. A.J. Lowik (Virtual)</b>  Towards Reproductive Justice: 2SLGBTQ+ Black, Indigenous, And People Of Colour Inclusion In Fertility Care And Family Formation <b>Dr. Michelle Tam</b>  Recurrent Pregnancy Loss: Impacts on the Client and their Partner <b>Dr. Julie Bindeman</b>
		Concurrent Session C: <b>Genetics SIG/ART Lab SIG</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Room: 304AB</b>  PGT-A Revealed: Registry-Based Outcomes From Mosaic, Segmental, And Aneuploid Embryo Transfers <b>Dr. Manuel Viotti</b>  Genetic Counseling And Carrier Screening For Infertile Couple <b>Dr. Chantal Morel (Virtual)</b>  Oxidative Stress In Sperm: Origin And Impact On Dna-Fragmentation And Male Fertility Potential <b>Dr. Jean-Pierre Allam</b>	
14:30 pm – 16:00 pm		Health Break in <b>Exhibit Hall</b>	Poster Presentation in <b>Exhibit Hall</b>



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	<b>14:30pm-15:00pm</b>	
15:30 pm – 16:15 pm	State of the Art Lecture – Plenary <b>Moderator: Dr. Svetlana Madjunkova</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	<div>Registration Open 7:30 am to 13:00 pm</div> <div>Exhibits Open 7:30 am to 13:30 pm</div>	Light Breakfast in Exhibit Hall		
8:00 am – 10:00 am		<div>John Collins Lecture</div> <div>Moderator: Dr. Mohamed Bedaiwy</div> <div>Room: 400B</div> <div>'Rajeunissement Ovarien, Mythe ou Réalité'</div> <div>Dr. Jacques Kadoch</div> <div><div>SYMPOSIUM III:</div><div>Master Office- Based Sedation: Enhancing Patient Comfort &amp; Safety for Fertility Procedures</div><div>Dr. Alia El-Mowafy</div></div> <div>Ultra-Rapid vs. Conventional Oocyte Vitrification: A Comparative Study of Clinical and Molecular Outcomes with Single-Cell Transcriptomic Insights</div> <div>Dr. Birol Aydin</div>		
10:00 am – 10:30 am		Health Break in Exhibit Hall		
10:30 am – 12:00 pm		<div>Oral Communication – Basic Science II</div> <div>Moderator: Alexander Lagunov</div> <div>Room: 301AB</div>	<div>Oral Communication – Clinical Science II</div> <div>Moderator: Dr. Meivys Garcia</div> <div>Room: 302AB</div>	
12:00 pm – 13:00 pm		Lunch in Exhibit Hall		
13:00 pm – 14:30 pm	<div>Concurrent Session D: <b>Basic Science</b></div> <div>Moderator: Dr. Anja Stojšin Carter</div> <div>Room: 301AB</div> <div>Uterine-Placental Crosstalk – The Impact Of Extraembryonic Tissues On Developmental Outcome</div> <div>Dr. Myriam Hemberger</div> <div>Controlling Ovarian Activity With Anti-Müllerian Hormone</div> <div>Dr. Philippe Godin</div>	<div>Concurrent Session E: <b>Ethics and Law SIG</b></div> <div>Moderators: Doreen Brown, Shirley Levitan and Shawn Winsor</div> <div>Room: 302AB</div> <div>Who Is The Patient?</div> <div>Lisa Rosenthal</div> <div>The Clinician</div> <div>Erin Nelson</div>	<div>Concurrent Session F: <b>Clinical Science</b></div> <div>Moderator: Dr. Karen Buzaglio</div> <div>Room: 304AB</div> <div>Fertility Preservation in Female Adolescents: From COS To OTC</div> <div>Dr. Elias Dahdouh</div> <div>When Two Worlds Meet: Fertility Care and Endometriosis Surgery in Tandem</div> <div>Dr. Simon Benoit Dube</div>	



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	Reproductive Aging: Mechanisms And Impact On Fertility <b>Dr. Aubrey Converse</b>	The Child As Prospective Patient In Reproductive Healthcare <b>Claudia Wieseemann (Virtual)</b>	Ovarian Rejuvenation: From Research To Reality <b>Zahar Merhi</b>
14:30 pm – 15:00 pm	Health Break in Exhibit Hall		
15:00 pm – 16:30 pm	Debate & Closing Ceremony Dr. Paul Chang and Emily McIntosh Room: 400B When Enough is Enough? The Fertility Futility Debate - Closure Treatment Cycle: Yes or No? <b>Amira Posner (pro) and Dr. Michael Dahan (con)</b>		

\*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.