



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

**CFAS 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting 2026**

**“Fertility Reimagined: Patients First, Progress Always”**

September 17<sup>th</sup> – September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

BMO Centre, Calgary, AB

**PRECONFERENCE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

8:00am – 9:00am	Registration 7:30 am – 15:00 pm Exhibitor Set Up All Day	Light Breakfast Room 225/226			
9:00am – 12:00pm		<p><b>Preconference Symposium Workshops</b> <b>1- NSIG/CSIG</b></p> <p><b>Room: 210/211</b></p> <p><b>Leah Hughes</b> Patient Mental Health and Wellbeing/ Supporting Practitioners</p> <p><b>Erika Kelley</b> Strategies And Quick Non-Medical Tips and Tricks Counsellors and Nurses Can Share with Patients (Ex: For Pain Management, Stress Etc.)</p>	<p><b>Preconference Symposium Workshops</b> <b>2 – ART Lab SIG</b></p> <p><b>Room: 209</b></p> <p><b>Debbie Venier</b> Lab Technique Workshop</p> <p><b>Carli Chapman</b></p> <p><b>Debbie Venier</b> Interactive Workshop</p>	<p><b>Lab Director Exam #1</b> <b>Room: 206</b> <b>9:00 – 11:00</b> <b>5 ppl</b></p>	<p><b>Lab Director Exam #2</b> <b>Room: 207</b> <b>9:00 – 11:00</b> <b>5 ppl</b></p>
12:00pm - 13:00pm		Lunch Room: 225/226			
13:00pm – 16:00pm		<p><b>Preconference Workshops</b> <b>1 – NSIG/CSIG</b></p> <p><b>Room: 210/211</b></p> <p><b>Dara Roth Edney</b> How To Have Difficult Conversations with Patients/Supporting Patients During The Era of Dr. Google, Chatgpt, AI Etc.</p> <p><b>Kristina Virro</b> Nutritional Interventions For Clinician Wellness And Nervous System Reset Through Body Movement (Touching On Hypnotherapy Points)</p>	<p><b>Preconference Workshops</b> <b>3 – 2SLGBTQ+ SIG</b></p> <p><b>Room: 209</b></p> <p>Panel: Insights from Donor Conceived People: 2SLGBTQ+ Family Building</p> <p><b>Rachel Epstein</b></p> <p><b>Ana Luisa Santo</b></p> <p><b>Makeda Zook and Freya Lyon</b></p>	<p><b>Preconference Workshops</b> <b>4 – L&amp;M SIG</b></p> <p><b>Room: 208</b></p> <p><b>Lindsay Clara</b> The ART of Response: Handling Online Criticism in Fertility Care</p> <p><b>Anda Fabrig</b> Supporting Emotional Boundaries</p>	
16:00pm – 17:00pm		Nurse Award Ceremony (open to ALL CFAS conference attendees) 3rd Floor Foyer			



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**OFFICIAL PROGRAM START - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

<p><b>8:00am – 9:00am</b></p>	<p>Registration 7:00 am – 15:00 pm Exhibits Open from 9:00 am – 16:30pm</p>	<p>Light Breakfast in <b>Exhibit Hall</b> <b>Room: Champion Ballroom BC</b></p>	<p>Women’s Caucus Breakfast: Patient Experience Panel (Organon) Moderator: <b>Dr. Lucky Sekhon</b> <b>Room: 225/226</b></p> <p><b>Kristen Tanche, Tanya Driscoll, and Brianna Gill</b></p>		
<p><b>9:00am - 12:30pm</b></p>		<p>Opening Lecture and Symposium I Opening Remarks, Land Acknowledgement, Award Ceremony &amp; Award of Excellence</p> <p><b>Room: Champion Ballroom A</b> <b>9:00am-12:30pm</b></p> <p>Opening Lecture - Albert Yuzpe Lecture</p> <p><b>Elizabeth Carr: First US IVF baby</b> How “Progress” In Fertility Has Evolved or The Transformation from IVF As a Medical Experiment to a Patient-Driven Movement</p> <p>SYMPOSIUM I</p> <p><b>Paul Turek, MD</b> The Past, Present and Future of Male Infertility (Or Similar)</p> <p><b>Francisco Arredondo</b> From Vikings to Visionaries: What Harald Bluetooth and Alexander the Great Teach Us About Building IVF Networks</p>			
<p><b>12:30pm – 13:30pm</b></p>		<p>Lunch in <b>Exhibit Hall</b> <b>Room: Champion Ballroom BC</b></p>			
<p><b>13:30pm - 15:30pm</b></p>		<p><b>Concurrent Session A: ART Lab SIG</b></p> <p><b>Room: Percheron Ballroom AB</b></p> <p><b>Tim Carter</b></p> <p><b>Salah Abdelgadir</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Mahmoud Aarabi</b></p>	<p><b>Concurrent Session B: Research in Reproductive Science SIG</b></p> <p><b>Room: Percheron Ballroom CD</b></p> <p>Theme: “How IVF Procedures Shape the Offspring Health and the Epigenome”</p> <p><b>Marisa Bartolomei</b></p> <p><b>Sarah Kimmins</b></p> <p><b>Anja Pinborg (ESHRE Speaker)</b></p>	<p><b>Concurrent Session C: Nursing SIG</b></p> <p><b>Room: Percheron Ballroom FG</b></p> <p><b>Eilis Moody (British Fertility Speaker)</b> Fertility Education for School Children</p> <p><b>Katie Smith-Parent, Miranda Fidler-Benaoudia, and Haley Biryukov</b> Panel</p>	<p><b>Science Light</b> <b>Room: Champion Ballroom A</b> <b>1:00-2:00pm</b></p> <p><b>Eric Forman</b> Sperm AI</p> <p><b>Concurrent D: Leadership &amp; Management SIG</b> <b>2:00-3:00</b></p> <p><b>Room: Percheron Ballroom HI</b></p> <p><b>Lisa Duran</b> Gen Z, Millennials, and Boomers—Oh My! Navigating Today’s Multi-Generational Workplace</p>



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15:30pm - 17:00pm			Poster Presentation (90 minutes) <b>3rd floor foyer</b>	
17:00pm - 18:30pm			Oral Communication – Basic Science I <b>Room: Percheron Ballroom AB</b>	Oral Communication – Clinical Science I <b>Room: Percheron Ballroom CD</b>
18:30pm- 19:30pm			Cocktail Reception <b>3rd Floor Foyer</b>	

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

8:00am – 9:00am	Registration Open 7:30am – 16:00pm	Exhibit Hall Open 8:00am – 16:00pm	Light Breakfast in <b>Exhibit Hall</b> <b>Room: Champion Ballroom BC</b>							
8:00am – 9:00am			CARTR Report: 60mins <b>Room: Champion Ballroom A</b>							
9:00am – 10:30am			Oral Communication – Basic Science II <b>Room: Percheron Ballroom AB</b>	Oral Communication – Clinical Science II <b>Room: Percheron Ballroom CD</b>						
10:00am- 10:30am			Health Break in <b>Exhibit Hall</b> <b>Room: Champion Ballroom BC</b>							
10:30am – 12:30pm			Van Campenhout Lecture <b>Room: Champion Ballroom A</b>  <b>Louise Hyslop</b> First Author on Three Party IVF From UK  Symposium II:  <b>Kevin Doody MD</b> How Do High Performance Laboratories Function  <b>Kathleen O’Neill</b> Uterine Transplantation							
12:00pm - 2:00pm										
12:30pm – 13:30pm			Lunch in <b>Exhibit Hall</b> <b>Room: Champion Ballroom BC</b>							
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		<b>Room: Percheron Ballroom AB</b>  <b>Lara Des Roches</b>  <b>Alyssa Newman</b>  <b>Jesse Ory</b>	<b>Room: Percheron Ballroom CD</b>  <b>Theme: Abnormal Results For PGTA</b>  <b>Amber Cooper</b> Clinical Perspective  <b>Louise King</b> Ethical Perspective  <b>Jan Martin</b> Legal Perspective	<b>Vasanti Jadva</b> Family Functioning and Child Adjustment in Families Formed Using 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Reproduction  <b>Loree Johnson</b> Weathering As a Potential Stressor in Reproductive Mental Health	<b>Room: Percheron Ballroom H</b>  <b>Stine Gry Kristensen</b> Ovarian Tissue Transportation and Centralized Cryobanking  <b>Leena Nahata</b> Fertility Preservation in Non-Malignant Indications  <b>Dr. Karen Glass</b> Fertility Preservation in Patients with Endometrial Hyperplasia and Malignancy	<b>Room: Percheron Ballroom I</b>  <b>Ally Murji</b> Isthmoceles  <b>Steve Lindheim</b> ASRM MAC2021 And the Recent Changes with The On-Line Platform with Educational Widgets  <b>John Petrozza</b>
<b>15:30 pm – 16:00 pm</b>		<b>Health Break in Exhibit Hall</b> <b>Room: Champion Ballroom BC</b>				
<b>15:30pm – 17:00pm</b>		<b>Poster Presentation (90 minutes)</b> <b>3rd floor foyer</b>				
<b>17:00pm – 17:45pm</b>		<b>State of the ART Lecture (45 min)</b> <b>Room: Champion Ballroom A</b>  <b>Paula Amato (ASRM Speaker)</b> Somatic Cell Nuclear Transfer to Donor Oocytes Using Skin Cells				
<b>17:45pm – 18:15pm</b>		<b>Debate</b> <b>Room: Champion Ballroom A</b>  PGTP How Far Do We Go? <b>Alex Lagunov (con) vs Gary Nakhuda (pro)</b>				
<b>19:30pm – 00:00am</b>		<b>President's Dinner - Dr. Prati Sharma</b> <b>The Big Four Roadhouse</b>				

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

<b>8:00am – 9:00am</b>	<b>Reg</b>	<b>Exh</b>	<b>Light Breakfast in Exhibit Hall</b> <b>Room: Champion Ballroom BC</b>
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8:00 am-8:30 am	AGM (Members Only): <b>Room: Champion Ballroom A</b> Dr. Prati Sharma & Emily McIntosh
8:30 am-10:00 am	<b>John Collins Lecture</b> <b>Room: Champion Ballroom A</b>  <b>Alejandro Chavez-Badiola</b> Conceivable AI  <b>Michelle Flowerday</b>  <b>Dr. Shruthi Mahalingaiah:</b> Harvard: Environment and Fertility (Air Pollution, Microplastics, Endocrine Disrupters, Lifestyles) And Risk Reduction
10:00am-10:30am	Poster Presentations (30 min) <b>3rd Floor Foyer</b>
10:30am – 11:00am	Health Break in <b>Exhibit Hall</b> <b>Room: Champion Ballroom BC</b>
11:30am – 12:30pm	Panel <b>Room: Champion Ballroom A</b>  ART and OB Outcomes <b>Panelists: Dr. Nigel Pereira and Dr. Noor Ladhani</b>  Closing Ceremony <b>Dr. Prati Sharma and Emily McIntosh</b>
12:30pm – 13:30pm	Lunch in <b>Exhibit Hall</b> <b>Room: Champion Ballroom BC</b>

\*Please note that this is a PRELIMINARY AGENDA. Times of the event and lectures are subject to change.