

DAY 1 — 11 APRIL 2018

08:00 - 09:00	Registration		
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
09:00 - 10:30	<p>Minimal Access Surgery (by the FIGO Committee on Minimal Access Surgery) Chairs: Paul Fogarty, UK Juan Diego Villegas, Colombia</p>	<p>Fistula Surgery (by the FIGO Committee for Fistula and Genital Trauma) Chairs: Ajay Rane, Australia Andrew Browning, Australia</p>	<p>Current Ethical Challenges in Obstetrics and Gynecology (by the FIGO Committee on the Ethical Aspects of Human Reproduction and Women's Health) Chairs: Ralph Hale, USA Frank Chervenak, USA</p>
	<p>09:00 - 09:30 Essentials for an Ideal Gynaecological Endoscopy (Hysteroscopy & Laparoscopy) Set up Alberto Mattei, Italy</p> <p>09:30 - 10:00 Energy Sources in Endoscopic Surgery Juan Diego Villegas, Colombia</p> <p>10:00 - 10:30 Current status of MAS in gynaecology Prakash Trivedi, India</p>	<p>09:00 - 09:20 Introduction to EAG and Fistula Training Gillian Slinger, UK</p> <p>09:20 - 09:40 Trainer Perspective in Africa Fekade Ayenachew, Ethiopia</p> <p>09:40 - 10:00 Trainer Perspective in Asia Sayeba Akhter, Bangladesh</p> <p>10:00 - 10:30 Where to from here Ajay Rane, Australia & All Faculty</p>	<p>09:00 - 09:30 What does informed Consent Mean? Joanna Cain, USA</p> <p>09:30 - 10:00 Conflicts of Interest in Obstetrics and Gynecology Ralph Hale, USA</p> <p>10:00 - 10:30 Professionalism: The Foundation of Obstetrics and Gynecology Frank Chervenak, USA</p>
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break		
10:45 - 12:00	<p>Minimal Access Surgery (by the FIGO Committee on Minimal Access Surgery) Chairs: Juan Diego Villegas, Colombia</p>	<p>Mesh and Sling Use (by the FIGO Committee on Urogynaecology and Pelvic Floor) Chairs: Charles Su, Taiwan Stephen Jeffery, South Africa</p>	<p>Scientific Writing and Data Analysis for Obstetrician Gynecologists (by the International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics) Chairs: C N Purandare, India</p>
	<p>10:45 - 11:15 Managing Complications in Gynaecological Endoscopic Surgery Arnau Wattiez, UAE</p> <p>11:15 - 11:45 Future Advances in Gynaecological Endoscopy Megan Wasson, USA</p> <p>11:45 - 12:00 Audience interaction and conclusions</p>	<p>10:45 - 11:00 Mesh - The beginning and the end Vijay Rane, Australia</p> <p>11:00 - 11:15 FIGO Recommendations on Mesh and Sling Use Charles Su, Taiwan</p> <p>11:15 - 11:30 Use of Mesh and Slings in Taiwan & Asia Ts Lo, Taiwan</p> <p>11:30 - 11:45 Current Recommendation for use of Slings and Mesh in the UK Jagdish Gandhi, UK</p> <p>11:45 - 12:00 Where to from here Charles Su, Taiwan Ts Lo, Taiwan Jagdish Gandhi, UK Vijay Rane, Australia</p>	<p>10:45 - 11:15 Introduction to IJGO and tips on getting published Richard Adanu, Ghana</p> <p>11:15 - 11:45 Avoiding plagiarism as an author Suvarna Khadilkar, India</p> <p>11:45 - 12:00 Basic Quantitative Data Analysis Richard Adanu, Ghana</p>
	<p>Symposium: No women should die giving birth – optimising PPH prevention Co-Chairpersons: V P Paily, India Tim Draycott, UK</p>		
12:00	Introduction		V P Paily, India
12:00–12:20	PPH landscape in 2018		Sabaratham Arulkumaran, UK
12:20–12:40	Which uterotonics work the best? A Cochrane network meta-analysis		Ioannis Gallos, UK
12:40–13:00	Beyond the frontiers of classic trials in PPH		Tim Draycott, UK

13:00 - 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 - 16:30	IVF (by the FIGO Committee for Reproductive Medicine, Endocrinology and Infertility) Chairs: Edgar Mocanu, Ireland Nona Mishieva, Russia	Abnormal Uterine Bleeding – Investigation and Management (by the FIGO Committee for Menstrual Disorders) Chairs: Ian Fraser, Australia	Gynaecologic Oncology (by the FIGO Committee for Gynaecologic Oncology) Chairs: Neerja Bhatla, India Seija Grenman, Finland
	13:30 - 14:15 Investigations prior to IVF Edgar Mocanu, Ireland 14:15 - 15:00 Optimising stimulation in IVF Nona Mishieva, Russia 15:00 - 15:45 Reducing risk in IVF Dov Feldberg 15:45 - 16:30 Global, regional and national IVF data collection: results, interpretation and ethics David Adamson, USA	13:30 - 13:55 Introduction Rohana Haththotuwa, Sri Lanka 13:55 - 14:20 Background - Cultural Impact Rebecca Tonye, Cameroon & Rohana Haththotuwa, Sri Lanka 14:20 - 14:40 Physiology of Normal Uterine Bleeding: Pathogenesis of AUB Ian Fraser, Australia 14:40 - 15:00 Investigation and Integration of Findings (Including Systems 1 and 2) Malcolm Munro, USA 15:00 - 15:25 Acute AUB - Mechanisms and Therapy Alka Kriplani, India 15:25 - 15:45 PALM - Management Malcolm Munro, USA 15:45 - 16:10 COEIN - Management Luis Bahamondes, Brazil 16:10 - 16:30 IDA and Iron Therapy Ian Fraser, Australia	13:30 - 14:00 HPV vaccination and prevention of related cancers Sean Kehoe, UK 14:00 - 14:30 Ovarian cancer screening Rengaswamy Sankaranarayanan, India 14:30 - 15:00 Excision vs Ablation in Cervical Intraepithelial Lesions Amala Nazareth, UAE 15:00 - 15:30 Fertility preservation in endometrial cancer – When & How Neerja Bhatla, India 15:30 - 16:00 Obesity and ovarian cancer behavior: when too heavy is too bad Mauricio Cuello Fredes, Chile 16:00 - 16:30 Ovary-Fallopian Tube Cancer: State-of-the-art Jonathan Berek, USA
16:30 - 17:30	Inauguration		
17:30 - 18:30	Welcome reception		

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 2 — 12 APRIL 2018

08:00 - 08:30	Registration		
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
08:30 - 10:00	Advances in Prenatal Diagnosis Chairs: Ulrich Honemeyer, UAE Narendra Malhotra, India	Endocrine Disorders In Pregnancy Chairs: Ernesto Castelazo Morales, Mexico	Women at Age Extremes Chairs: Anette Tonnes Pedersen, Denmark
	08:30 - 09:00 NIPT: Revolution in Genetic Prenatal diagnosis? Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy 09:00 - 09:30 Prenatal diagnosis of great obstetric syndromes Liona Poon, Hong Kong 09:30 - 10:00 The role of the obstetrician in prenatal diagnosis counseling in the XXI century Justo Alonso-Tellechea, Uruguay	08:30 - 09:00 Current Obstetric Management of GDM Ernesto Castelazo Morales, Mexico 09:00 - 09:30 Women & diabetes - FIGO Action Plan to Tackle the Tsunami Hema Divaker, India 09:30 - 10:00 Hypothyroidism in Pregnancy Purnima Deb, UAE	08:30 - 09:00 Adolescent Health Hani Fawzi, UK 09:00 - 09:30 HT / HRT - Friend or Foe Anette Tonnes Pedersen, Denmark 09:30 - 10:00 Menopause and Metabolic Syndrome César Eduardo Fernandes, Brazil

10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30 - 11:00	Recent Advances in the Medical Management of PPH Chairs: Usha Krishna, India Johan Vos, Netherlands Luis Cabero, Spain		C N Purandare, India
11:00 - 12:00	Merck More than a Mother - Panel Discussion to Define Interventions to Break the Stigma and Improve Access to Fertility Care in Africa Hon. Sarah Opendi, Minister of State of Health, Uganda Hon. Margaret Mensah-Williams, Chairperson of the National Council of Republic of Namibia, Namibia Hon. Susan Shabangu, Minister in the Presidency responsible for Women, South Africa Hon. Zuliatu Cooper, Minister of Health & Sanitation, Sierra Leone Hon. Chitalu Chilufya, Minister of Health, Republic of Zambia Dr Latoundji Mohamed Chakirou, President of GIERAF, Republic of Benin Prof. Oladapo Ashiru, President of Africa Fertility Society, Nigeria Joe-Leigh Simpson, Immediate Past President of International Federation of Fertility Societies (IFFS), USA Chair: Dr Rasha Kelej, CEO of Merck Foundation and president of Merck more than a mother		
12:00 - 13:00	Cesarean Section - Challenges and Consequences Chairs: Gerard Visser, Netherlands Maria Fernando Escobar, Columbia The Cesarean Delivery Epidemic Caesarean deliveries in Low and Middle Income Countries: too few and/or too many? Making labour a more attractive alternative to c-section		Gerard Visser, Netherlands Gerhard Theron, South Africa Diogo Ayres De Campos, Portugal
13:00 - 13:45	50 years of Anti D: Accomplishments and challenges Chair: Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy Introduction - Video Global burden of Rh disease: how far are we away from eradication? Gerard Visser, the Netherlands The role of obstetricians in preventing HDFN Rubina Sohail, Pakistan		
13:45 - 14:30	Lunch Break		
14:30 - 16:00	Preterm Labour Chair: Joe Leigh Simpson, USA	Maternal and offspring health and NCD prevention Chairs: Hema Divakar, India Moshe Hod	Latest developments in contraception Chair: Jeffrey Smith, USA
	14:30 - 15:00 What causes preterm births? Joe Leigh Simpson, USA 15:00 - 15:30 Genetic basis of Preterm Birth and clinical significance Bo Jacobsson, Sweden Indications and Effectiveness for Progesterone Treatment Eduardo Fonseca, Brazil	14:30 - 15:00 Maternal and Offspring Health and NCDs - Connecting Maternal Fetal Medicine to the Future Generations; the FIGO Road Map Moshe Hod 15:00 - 15:30 Maternal nutrition - malnutrition and obesity and its consequences on pregnancy outcomes and future NCD risk Mark Hanson, UK 15:30 - 16:00 Links Between Maternal Health and NCD Prevention - the Health Economic Arguments Anil Kapur, India	14:30 - 15:00 Responding to Reproductive Coercion and Intimate Partner Violence Through Clinic Based Family Planning Services Yuhsin Huang, Taiwan 15:00- 15:30 The influence of structured counselling on contraceptive choice Ritu Joshi, India 15:30 - 16:00 PPIUD Anita Makins, UK
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break		
16:30 - 18:00	Preterm Labour Chair: Luis Cabero, Spain	Infections in Gynecology and Obstetrics Chairs: Paul Fogarty, UK	Making abortions safer Chair: Jaydeep Tank, India
	16:30 - 17:00 The Role of Pessary in Prevention of Premature Labor Luis Cabero, Spain 17:00 - 17:30 Reducing Preterm Birth in Twin Gestations: Evidence-Based Interventions or En Vogue? Abdallah Adra, Lebanon 17:30 - 18:00 Contemporary role of cerclage Madhuri Patel, India	16:30 - 17:00 Improving outcomes with HIV in pregnancy Laxmi Shrikhande, India 17:00 - 17:30 Tuberculosis and Pregnancy Rose Kosgei, Kenya 17:30 - 18:00 Malaria and Pregnancy René Perrin, Benin	16:30 - 17:00 Innovations in Medical Abortion Rasha Dabash, USA 17:00 - 17:30 Why MVA retains its relevance Nozer Sheriar, India 17:30 - 18:00 Second Trimester Abortions Yirgu GibreHiwot, Ethiopia
19:30 - 22:00	Gala Dinner		

DAY 3 — 13 APRIL 2018

08:00 - 09:00	Registration		
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
08:30 - 10:00	<p>Hypertensive disorders in Pregnancy Chair: Purnima Deb, UAE</p> <p>08:30 - 09:00 Clinical use of Oxytocics - Physiological Basis Hemantha Perera, Sri Lanka</p> <p>09:00 - 09:30 Eclampsia Drills for Optimising Maternal and Perinatal Outcome Suchitra Pandit, India</p> <p>09:30 - 10:00 Service Functionality to Prevent and Manage Complications of Pregnancy Hypertension in Low Resource Countries William Stones, Malawi</p>	<p>Management of uterine pathology Chairs: Usha Kiran, UAE Arnau Wattiez, UAE</p> <p>08:30 - 09:00 USG for Endometrial pathologies PK Shah, India</p> <p>09:00 - 09:30 Management of Deep Endometriosis? Surgery or Medical treatment? Alfredo Celis, Peru</p> <p>09:30 - 10:00 Myoma Management - Modern Mantra Rishma Pai, India</p>	<p>Environment and reproduction Chair: Jeanne Conry, USA</p> <p>08:30 - 09:00 The Impact of the Environment on Global Women's Health Jeanne Conry, USA</p> <p>09:00 - 09:30 Environmental Threats and Reproductive Health: Strategies to Mitigate Harm, What Works Jennifer Blake, Canada</p> <p>09:30 - 10:00 Class, ethnicity and oppression; why do poor women still not access proper obstetrical care Margit Steinholt, Norway</p>
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30 - 11:30	<p>Jhpiego - Bending the Maternal Mortality Curve: Ministries of Health and Jhpiego Working Together to make a Difference for Women in Africa Chairs: Ntuli Kapologwe, Tanzania Blami Dao, West and Central Africa</p> <p>Designing, learning and achieving results for mothers in Africa Koki Agarwal, USA</p> <p>Reaching mothers and newborns in rural Guinea: Improved outcomes through a phased clinical capacity building model Yolande Hyjazi, Guinea</p> <p>Healthy health systems in Madagascar: Quality improvement and clinical governance to strengthen MNH services Eliane Razafimandimby, Madagascar</p> <p>Review and response in Rwanda: Using data to achieve better outcomes for mothers and newborns Felix Sayinzoga, MOH/Rwanda (TBC)</p> <p>Better Cesarean outcomes in Tanzania: Leadership development and clinical bundles for safer Cesareans Dunstan Bishanga, Tanzania</p>		
11:30 - 12:30	<p>Plenary: Women in Crisis Situations at Highest Risk Chairs: Chiara Benedetto, Italy C N Purandare, India</p> <p>The Key Elements of Gender Equality Seija Grenman, Finland</p> <p>Women in Times of War: The Price of Violence Faysal El Kak, Lebanon</p> <p>Contraception advocacy in a constrained environment Rubina Sohail, Pakistan</p>		
12:30 - 13:15	Sponsored Symposia		
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch		
14:00 - 15:30	<p>The Abnormal Placenta Chair: Asma Khalil, UK</p> <p>14:00 - 14:30 Placenta Accreta Mohammad Momtaz, Egypt</p> <p>14:30 - 15:00 Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome Asma Khalil, UK</p> <p>15:00 - 15:30 Leaving the Placenta Behind in Cases of Morbid Adherent Placenta is a Valid Option in Developing Countries, Sudan as an Example Sami Mahmoud AbdelKhair, Sudan</p>	<p>Operative Obstetrics and Gynecology Chair: V P Paily, India</p> <p>14:00 - 14:30 Female Genital Mutilation & Deinfibulation Training Abdalla Siddig, Sudan</p> <p>14:30 - 15:00 Vaginal Breech – Pathology or a Variation of Normalcy? Frank Louwen, Germany</p> <p>15:00 - 15:30 Surgical Management of Breast Disease Sven Becker, Germany</p>	<p>Essential ART Chairs: Hazem Rumaih, Kuwait Edgar Mocanu, Ireland</p> <p>14:00 - 14:30 To Agonize or Antagonize - Why is Still a Question? Jaydeep Tank, India</p> <p>14:30 - 15:00 Recurrent implantation failures? Pankaj Shrivastav, UAE</p> <p>15:00 - 15:30 Ovarian reserve and its relevance Nandita Palshetkar, India</p>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break		

16:00 - 17:30	Obstetric Haemorrhage Chair: Edgar Ivan Ortiz, Colombia	Miscellaneous Chair: Christine Tippette, Australia	Nutrition Chair: Shantha Kumari, India
	16:00 - 16:30 Surgical Procedures in the Management of PPH V P Paily, India	16:00 - 16:30 The increased stillbirth risk for East Asian women at term Christine Tippette, Australia	16:00 - 16:30 Obesity and Pregnancy Ravi Chandran, Malaysia
	16:30 - 17:00 Hemostatic Resuscitation in Catastrophic Postpartum Haemorrhage Edgar Ivan Ortiz, Colombia	16:30 - 17:00 Improving Access to Emergency Cesarean Section Dereje Negussie, Ethiopia	16:30 - 17:00 Vitamin D Deficiency and Infertility Awatif Al Bahar, UAE
	17:00 - 17:30 Key Innovations in PPH Management Emad Darwish, Egypt Rasha Dabash, USA	17:00 - 17:30 Stepping up advocacy in Africa Anne Kihara, Kenya	17:00 - 17:30 Management of Iron Deficiency Anaemia Shantha Kumari, India
17:30	Closing		