

08:00 - 09:00	Registration		
	<b>AL RAS 1</b>	<b>AL RAS 2</b>	<b>AL RAS 3</b>
09:00 - 10:30	<b>Minimal Access Surgery (by the FIGO Committee on Minimal Access Surgery)</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Paul Fogarty, UK   Juan Diego Villegas, Colombia	<b>Fistula Surgery (by the FIGO Committee for Fistula and Genital Trauma)</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Ajay Rane, Australia   Andrew Browning, Australia	<b>Current Ethical Challenges in Obstetrics and Gynecology (by the FIGO Committee on the Ethical Aspects of Human Reproduction and Women's Health)</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Ralph Hale, USA   Frank Chervenak, USA
	<b>09:00 - 09:30</b> Essentials for an Ideal Gynaecological Endoscopy (Hysteroscopy & Laparoscopy) Set up <b>Alberto Mattei, Italy</b>	<b>09:00 - 09:20</b> Introduction to EAG and Fistula Training <b>Gillian Slinger, UK</b>	<b>09:00 - 09:30</b> What does informed Consent Mean? <b>Joanna Cain, USA</b>
	<b>09:30 - 10:00</b> Energy Sources in Endoscopic Surgery <b>Juan Diego Villegas, Colombia</b>	<b>09:20 - 09:40</b> Trainer Perspective in Africa <b>Fekade Ayenachew, Ethiopia</b>	<b>09:30 - 10:00</b> Conflicts of Interest in Obstetrics and Gynecology <b>Ralph Hale, USA</b>
	<b>10:00 - 10:30</b> Current status of MAS in gynaecology <b>Prakash Trivedi, India</b>	<b>09:40 - 10:00</b> Trainer Perspective in Asia <b>Sayeba Akhter, Bangladesh</b>	<b>10:00 - 10:30</b> Professionalism: The Foundation of Obstetrics and Gynecology <b>Frank Chervenak, USA</b>
		<b>10:00 - 10:30</b> Where to from here <b>Ajay Rane, Australia &amp; All Faculty</b>	
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break		
10:45 - 12:00	<b>Minimal Access Surgery (by the FIGO Committee on Minimal Access Surgery)</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Juan Diego Villegas, Colombia   Hani Fawzi, UK	<b>Mesh and Sling Use (by the FIGO Committee on Urogynaecology and Pelvic Floor)</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Charles Su, Taiwan   Stephen Jeffery, South Africa	<b>Scientific Writing and Data Analysis for Obstetrician Gynecologists (by the International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics)</b> <b>Chairs:</b> C N Purandare, India   Richard Adanu, Ghana
	<b>10:45 - 11:15</b> Managing Complications in Gynaecological Endoscopic Surgery <b>Arnau Wattiez, UAE</b>	<b>10:45 - 11:00</b> Mesh - The beginning and the end <b>Vinay Rane, Australia</b>	<b>10:45 - 11:15</b> Introduction to IJGO and tips on getting published <b>Richard Adanu, Ghana</b>
	<b>11:15 - 11:45</b> Future Advances in Gynaecological Endoscopy <b>Megan Wasson, USA</b>	11:00 - 11:15 FIGO Recommendations on Mesh and Sling Use <b>Charles Su, Taiwan</b>	<b>11:15 - 11:45</b> Avoiding plagiarism as an author <b>Suvarna Khadilkar, India</b>
	<b>11:45 - 12:00</b> Audience interaction and conclusions	<b>11:15 - 11:30</b> Use of Mesh and Slings in Taiwan & Asia <b>Ts Lo, Taiwan</b>	<b>11:45 - 12:00</b> Basic Quantitative Data Analysis <b>Richard Adanu, Ghana</b>
		<b>11:30 - 11:45</b> Current Recommendation for use of Slings and Mesh in the UK <b>Jagdish Gandhi, UK</b>	
		<b>11:45 - 12:00</b> Where to from here <b>Charles Su, Taiwan   Ts Lo, Taiwan   Jagdish Gandhi, UK   Vinay Rane, Australia</b>	

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12:00-12:45	<b>Symposium: The Evolution of Surgical Procedures Uterine Leiomyoma: The Challenge</b>		<b>Symposium: No women should die giving birth – optimising PPH prevention</b> <b>Co-Chairpersons:</b> V P Paily, India   Tim Draycott, UK
	<b>12:00-12:45</b> Sadoon Sadoon, UAE		<b>12:00-12:15</b> Introduction <b>V P Paily, India</b>
			<b>12:15-12:25</b> PPH landscape in 2018 <b>Sabaratham Arulkumaran, UK</b>
			<b>12:25-12:35</b> Which uterotonics work the best? A Cochrane network meta-analysis <b>Ioannis Gallos, UK</b>
			<b>12:35-12:45</b> Beyond the frontiers of classic trials in PPH <b>Tim Draycott, UK</b>
12:45 - 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 - 16:30	<b>IVF (by the FIGO Committee for Reproductive Medicine, Endocrinology and Infertility)</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Edgar Mocanu, Ireland   Nona Mishieva, Russia	<b>Abnormal Uterine Bleeding – Investigation and Management (by the FIGO Committee for Menstrual Disorders)</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Ian Fraser, Australia   Sami Mahmoud Abdelkhair, Sudan	<b>Gynaecologic Oncology (by the FIGO Committee for Gynaecologic Oncology)</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Neerja Bhatla, India   Seija Grenman, Finland
	<b>13:30 - 14:15</b> Investigations prior to IVF <b>Edgar Mocanu, Ireland</b>	<b>13:30 - 13:55</b> Introduction <b>Rohana Haththotuwa, Sri Lanka</b>	<b>13:30 - 14:00</b> HPV vaccination and prevention of related cancers <b>Sean Kehoe, UK</b>
	<b>14:15 - 15:00</b> Optimising stimulation in IVF <b>Nona Mishieva, Russia</b>	<b>13:55 - 14:20</b> Background - Cultural Impact <b>Rebecca Tonye, Cameroon &amp; Rohana Haththotuwa, Sri Lanka</b>	<b>14:00 - 14:30</b> Ovarian cancer screening <b>Rengaswamy Sankaranarayanan, India</b>
	<b>15:00 - 15:45</b> Reducing risk in IVF <b>Dov Feldberg</b>	<b>14:20 - 14:40</b> Physiology of Normal Uterine Bleeding: Pathogenesis of AUB <b>Ian Fraser, Australia</b>	<b>14:30 - 15:00</b> Excision vs Ablation in Cervical Intraepithelial Lesions <b>Amala Nazareth, UAE</b>
	<b>15:45 - 16:30</b> Global, regional and national IVF data collection: results, interpretation and ethics <b>David Adamson, USA</b>	<b>14:40 - 15:00</b> Investigation and Integration of Findings (Including Systems 1 and 2) <b>Malcolm Munro, USA</b>	<b>15:00 - 15:30</b> Fertility preservation in endometrial cancer – When & How <b>Neerja Bhatla, India</b>
		<b>15:00 - 15:25</b> Acute AUB - Mechanisms and Therapy <b>Alka Kriplani, India</b>	<b>15:30 - 16:00</b> Obesity and ovarian cancer behavior: when too heavy is too bad <b>Mauricio Cuello Fredes, Chile</b>
		<b>15:25 - 15:45</b> PALM - Management <b>Malcolm Munro, USA</b>	<b>16:00 - 16:30</b> Ovary-Fallopian Tube Cancer: State-of-the-art <b>Jonathan Berek, USA</b>
		<b>15:45 - 16:10</b> COEIN - Management <b>Luis Bahamondes, Brazil</b>	
		<b>16:10 - 16:30</b> IDA and Iron Therapy <b>Ian Fraser, Australia</b>	
16:30 - 17:30	Opening Ceremony - Al Ras Hall		
17:30 - 18:30	Welcome reception - Zaytoon Leisure Deck, 5th Floor, Crowne Plaza, Dubai Festival City		

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08:30 - 10:00	<b>Advances in Prenatal Diagnosis</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Ulrich Honemeyer, UAE   Narendra Malhotra, India	<b>Endocrine Disorders in Pregnancy</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Ernesto Castelazo Morales, Mexico   Hemantha Parera, Sri Lanka	<b>Women at Age Extremes</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Anette Tonnes Pedersen, Denmark   Hazem Rumaih, Kuwait
	<b>08:30 - 08:50</b> NIPT: Revolution in Genetic Prenatal diagnosis? <b>Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy</b>	<b>08:30 - 08:50</b> Current Obstetric Management of GDM <b>Ernesto Castelazo Morales, Mexico</b>	<b>08:30 - 08:50</b> Adolescent Health <b>Hani Fawzi, UK</b>
	<b>08:50 - 09:10</b> Prenatal diagnosis of great obstetric syndromes <b>Liona Poon, Hong Kong</b>	<b>08:50 - 09:10</b> Women & diabetes - FIGO Action Plan to Tackle the Tsunami <b>Hema Divaker, India</b>	<b>08:50 - 09:10</b> HT / HRT - Friend or Foe <b>Anette Tonnes Pedersen, Denmark</b>
	<b>09:10 - 09:30</b> The role of the obstetrician in prenatal diagnosis counseling in the XXI century <b>Justo Alonso-Tellechea, Uruguay</b>	<b>09:10 - 09:30</b> Hypothyroidism in Pregnancy <b>Purnima Deb, UAE</b>	<b>09:10 - 09:30</b> Menopause and Metabolic Syndrome <b>César Eduardo Fernandes, Brazil</b>
	<b>09:30 - 10:00</b> Panel Discussion	<b>09:30 - 10:00</b> Panel Discussion	<b>09:30 - 10:00</b> Panel Discussion
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30 - 11:00	Recent Advances in the Medical Management of PPH - <b>AI Ras 1, 2 &amp; 3</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Usha Krishna, India   Johan Vos, Netherlands   Luis Cabero-Roura, Spain		<b>C N Purandare, India</b>
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Merck More than a Mother - Panel Discussion to Define Interventions to Break the Stigma and Improve Access to Fertility Care in Africa - AI Ras 1, 2 &amp; 3</b> Hon. Sarah Opendi, Minister of State of Health, Uganda Hon. Margaret Mensah-Williams, Chairperson of the National Council of Republic of Namibia, Namibia Hon. Zuliatu Cooper, Minister of Health & Sanitation, Sierra Leone Hon. Chitalu Chilufya, Minister of Health, Republic of Zambia Hon. 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  <b>Chair:</b> Dr Rasha Kelej, CEO of Merck Foundation and president of Merck more than a mother		
12:00 - 13:00	<b>Cesarean Section - Challenges and Consequences - AI Ras 1, 2 &amp; 3</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Ralph Hale, USA   Maria Fernando Escobar, Colombia   Isabel Lloyd, Panama 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	<b>Gerard Visser, Netherlands</b> <b>Gerhard Theron, South Africa</b> <b>Diogo Ayres De Campos, Portugal</b>	
13:00 - 13:45	<b>50 years of Anti D: Accomplishments and challenges - AI Ras 1, 2 &amp; 3</b> <b>Chair:</b> Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy Introduction - Video Global burden of Rh disease: how far are we away from eradication? <b>Gerard Visser, the Netherlands</b> The role of obstetricians in preventing HDFN <b>Rubina Sohail, Pakistan</b>		
13:45 - 14:30	Lunch Break		

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14:30 - 16:00	<b>Preterm Labour</b> <b>Chair:</b> Joe Leigh Simpson, USA   Maria Fernanda Escobar, Colombia  <b>14:30 - 14:50</b> What causes preterm births? <b>Joe Leigh Simpson, USA</b>  <b>14:50 - 15:10</b> Genetic basis of Preterm Birth and clinical significance <b>Bo Jacobsson, Sweden</b>  <b>15:10 - 15:30</b> Indications and Effectiveness for Progesterone Treatment <b>Eduardo Fonseca, Brazil</b>  <b>15:30 - 16:00</b> Panel Discussion	<b>Maternal and offspring health and NCD prevention</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Hema Divakar, India   Moshe Hod  <b>14:30 - 15:00</b> Maternal and Offspring Health and NCDs - Connecting Maternal Fetal Medicine to the Future Generations; the FIGO Road Map <b>Moshe Hod</b>  <b>14:50 - 15:10</b> Maternal nutrition - malnutrition and obesity and its consequences on pregnancy outcomes and future NCD risk <b>Mark Hanson, UK</b>  <b>15:10 - 15:30</b> Links Between Maternal Health and NCD Prevention - the Health Economic Arguments <b>Anil Kapur, India</b>  <b>15:30 - 16:00</b> Panel Discussion	<b>Latest developments in contraception</b> <b>Chair:</b> Jeffrey Smith, USA   Sayeba Akhter, Bangladesh  <b>14:30 - 15:00</b> Responding to Reproductive Coercion and Intimate Partner Violence Through Clinic Based Family Planning Services <b>Yuhsin Huang, Taiwan</b>  <b>14:50 - 15:10</b> The influence of structured counselling on contraceptive choice <b>Ritu Joshi, India</b>  <b>15:10 - 15:30</b> PPIUD <b>Anita Makins, UK</b>  <b>15:30 - 16:00</b> Panel Discussion
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break		
16:30 - 18:00	<b>Preterm Labour</b> <b>Chair:</b> Luis Cabero-Roura, Spain   Tamima Dughhaishi, Oman  <b>16:30 - 16:50</b> The Role of Pesarly in Prevention of Premature Labor <b>Luis Cabero-Roura, Spain</b>  <b>16:50 - 17:10</b> Reducing Preterm Birth in Twin Gestations: Evidence-Based Interventions or En Vogue? <b>Abdallah Adra, Lebanon</b>  <b>17:10 - 17:30</b> Contemporary role of cerclage <b>Madhuri Patel, India</b>  <b>17:30 - 18:00</b> Panel Discussion	<b>Infections in Gynecology and Obstetrics</b> <b>Chairs:</b> Paul Fogarty, UK   Asma Rana, Nepal  <b>16:30 - 16:50</b> Improving outcomes with HIV in pregnancy <b>Laxmi Shrikhande, India</b>  <b>16:50 - 17:10</b> Tuberculosis and Pregnancy <b>TBC</b>  <b>17:10 - 17:30</b> Malaria and Pregnancy <b>René Perrin, Benin</b>  <b>17:30 - 18:00</b> Panel Discussion	<b>Making abortions safer</b> <b>Chair:</b> Jaydeep Tank, India   Rubina Sohail, Pakistan  <b>16:30 - 16:50</b> Innovations in Medical Abortion <b>Rasha Dabash, USA</b>  <b>16:50 - 17:10</b> Why MVA retains its relevance <b>Nozer Sheriar, India</b>  <b>17:10 - 17:30</b> Second Trimester Abortions <b>Yirgu GibreHiwot, Ethiopia</b>  <b>17:30 - 18:00</b> Panel Discussion
19:30 - 22:00	Gala Dinner (Ticketed) - Dubai Sahara Departure: 19:00 pm - InterContinental Hotel, Dubai Festival City		

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08:30 - 10:00	<p><b>Hypertensive disorders in Pregnancy</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Purnima Deb, UAE   Taghreed Al Haidari, Iraq</p> <p><b>08:30 - 08:50</b>                      Clinical use of Oxytocics - Physiological Basis  <b>Hemantha Perera, Sri Lanka</b></p> <p><b>08:50 - 09:10</b>                      Eclampsia Drills for Optimising Maternal and Perinatal Outcome  <b>Suchitra Pandit, India</b></p> <p><b>09:10 - 09:30</b>                      Service Functionality to Prevent and Manage Complications of Pregnancy Hypertension in Low Resource Countries  <b>William Stones, Malawi</b></p> <p><b>09:30 - 10:00</b>                      Panel Discussion</p>	<p><b>Management of uterine pathology</b>  <b>Chairs:</b> Usha Kiran, UAE   Arnau Wattiez, UAE</p> <p><b>08:30 - 08:50</b>                      USG for Endometrial pathologies  <b>PK Shah, India</b></p> <p><b>08:50 - 09:10</b>                      Management of Deep Endometriosis? Surgery or Medical treatment?  <b>Alfredo Celis, Peru</b></p> <p><b>09:10 - 09:30</b>                      Myoma Management - Modern Mantra  <b>Rishma Pai, India</b></p> <p><b>09:30 - 10:00</b>                      Panel Discussion</p>	<p><b>Environment and reproduction</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Jeanne Conry, USA   William Stones, Malawi</p> <p><b>08:30 - 08:50</b>                      The Impact of the Environment on Global Women's Health  <b>Jeanne Conry, USA</b></p> <p><b>08:50 - 09:10</b>                      Environmental Threats and Reproductive Health: Strategies to Mitigate Harm, What Works  <b>Jennifer Blake, Canada</b></p> <p><b>09:10 - 09:30</b>                      Class, ethnicity and oppression; why do poor women still not access proper obstetrical care  <b>Margit Steinholt, Norway</b></p> <p><b>09:30 - 10:00</b>                      Panel Discussion</p>
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30 - 11:30	<p><b>Jhpiego - Bending the Maternal Mortality Curve: Ministries of Health and Jhpiego Working Together to make a Difference for Women in Africa - AI Ras 1, 2 &amp; 3</b></p> <p><b>Chairs:</b> Ntuli Kapogwe, 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</p> <p>Better Cesarean outcomes in Tanzania: Leadership development and clinical bundles for safer Cesareans                      Dunstan Bishanga, Tanzania</p>		
11:30 - 12:30	<p><b>Plenary: Women in Crisis Situations at Highest Risk - AI Ras 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>  <b>Chairs:</b> 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>		

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14:00 - 15:30	<p><b>The Abnormal Placenta</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Asma Khalil, UK   Luming Sun, China</p> <p><b>14:00 - 14:20</b>                      Placenta Accreta  <b>Mohammad Momtaz, Egypt</b></p> <p><b>14:20 - 14:40</b>                      Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome  <b>Asma Khalil, UK</b></p> <p><b>14:40 - 15:00</b>                      Leaving the Placenta Behind in Cases of Morbid Adherent Placenta is a Valid Option in Developing Countries, Sudan as an Example  <b>Sami Mahmoud AbdelKhair, Sudan</b></p> <p><b>15:00 - 15:30</b>                      Panel Discussion</p>	<p><b>Operative Obstetrics and Gynecology</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Frank Louwen, Germany   Anwar Nassar, Lebanon   V. P. Paily, India</p> <p><b>14:00 - 14:20</b>                      Female Genital Mutilation &amp; Deinfibulation Training  <b>Abdalla Siddig, Sudan</b></p> <p><b>14:20 - 14:40</b>                      Vaginal Breech – Pathology or a Variation of Normalcy?  <b>Frank Louwen, Germany</b></p> <p><b>14:40 - 15:00</b>                      Surgical Management of Breast Disease  <b>Sven Becker, Germany</b></p> <p><b>15:00 - 15:30</b>                      Panel Discussion</p>	<p><b>Essential ART</b>  <b>Chairs:</b> Hazem Rumaih, Kuwait   Edgar Mocanu, Ireland   Elsamawal El Hakim, UAE</p> <p><b>14:00 - 14:20</b>                      To Agonize or Antagonize - Why is Still a Question?  <b>Jaydeep Tank, India</b></p> <p><b>14:20 - 14:40</b>                      Recurrent implantation failures?  <b>Pankaj Shrivastav, UAE</b></p> <p><b>14:40 - 15:00</b>                      Ovarian reserve and its relevance  <b>Nandita Palshetkar, India</b></p> <p><b>15:00 - 15:30</b>                      Panel Discussion</p>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00 - 17:30	<p><b>Obstetric Haemorrhage</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Edgar Ivan Ortiz, Colombia   Khaled Neji, Tunisia   Nozer Sherar, India</p> <p><b>16:00 - 16:20</b>                      Surgical Procedures in the Management of PPH  <b>V P Paily, India</b></p> <p><b>16:20 - 16:40</b>                      Hemostatic Resuscitation in Catastrophic Postpartum Haemorrhage  <b>Edgar Ivan Ortiz, Colombia</b></p> <p><b>16:40 - 17:00</b>                      Key Innovations in PPH Management  <b>Emad Darwish, Egypt</b>  <b>Rasha Dabash, USA</b></p> <p><b>17:00 - 17:30</b>                      Panel Discussion</p>	<p><b>Miscellaneous</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Christine Tippette, Australia   Amala Nazareth, UAE</p> <p><b>16:00 - 16:20</b>                      The increased stillbirth risk for East Asian women at term  <b>Christine Tippette, Australia</b></p> <p><b>16:20 - 16:40</b>                      Improving Access to Emergency Cesarean Section  <b>Dereje Negussie, Ethiopia</b></p> <p><b>16:40 - 17:00</b>                      Stepping up advocacy in Africa  <b>Anne Kihara, Kenya</b></p> <p><b>17:00 - 17:30</b>                      Panel Discussion</p>	<p><b>Nutrition</b>  <b>Chair:</b> Ravi Chandran, Malaysia   Lata Bajracharya, India</p> <p><b>16:00 - 16:20</b>                      Obesity and Pregnancy  <b>Ravi Chandran, Malaysia</b></p> <p><b>16:20 - 16:40</b>                      Vitamin D Deficiency and Infertility  <b>Awatif Al Bahar, UAE</b></p> <p><b>16:40 - 17:00</b>                      Management of Iron Deficiency Anaemia  <b>Shantha Kumari, India</b></p> <p><b>17:00 - 17:30</b>                      Panel Discussion</p>
17:30	Closing - AI Ras Hall		