

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>Introduction to EAG and Fistula Training Gillian Slinger, UK</p> <p>Trainer Perspective in Africa Fekade Ayenachew, Ethiopia</p> <p>Trainer Perspective in Asia Sayeba Akhter, Bangladesh</p> <p>Where to from here Ajay Rane, Australia & All Faculty</p>	<p>What does informed Consent Mean? Joanna Cain, USA</p> <p>Conflicts of Interest in Obstetrics and Gynecology Ralph Hale, USA</p> <p>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>10:45 - 11:15 Managing Complications in Gynaecological Endoscopic Surgery Arnau Wattiez, UAE</p> <p>11:15 - 11:45 Future Advances in Gynaecological Endoscopy Wael Sammour, UAE</p> <p>11:45 - 12:00 Audience interaction and conclusions</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>FIGO Recommendations on Mesh and Sling Use Willy Davila, USA</p> <p>Use of Mesh and Slings in China, Taiwan Charles Su, Taiwan Ts Lo, Taiwan</p> <p>Where to from here Willy Davila, USA Charles Su, Taiwan</p>	<p>Scientific Writing and Data Analysis for Obstetrician Gynecologists (by the International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics) Chairs: TBC</p> <p>Scientific Writing and Data Analysis for Obstetrician Gynecologists</p> <p>Introduction to IJGO and tips on getting published Richard Adanu, Ghana</p> <p>Avoiding plagiarism as an author Vincent Boama, Qatar</p> <p>Basic Quantitative Data Analysis Richard Adanu, Ghana</p>
12:00 - 12:45	Sponsored Symposia	Sponsored Symposia	Ferring Symposia
12:45 - 13:30	Lunch		

	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: TBC	Gynaecologic Oncology (by the FIGO Committee for Gynaecologic Oncology) Chairs: Neerja Bhatla, India Seija Grenman, Finland
13:30 - 16:30	Investigations prior to IVF Nona Mishieva, Russia Optimising stimulation in IVF Edgar Mocanu, Ireland Reducing risk in IVF Dov Feldberg IVF result analysis David Adamson, USA	Introduction Rohana Haththotuwa, Sri Lanka Background - Cultural Impact Rebecca Tonye, Cameroon & Rohana Haththotuwa, Sri Lanka Physiology of Normal Uterine Bleeding; Pathogenesis of AUB Ian Fraser, Australia Investigation and Integration of Findings (Including Systems 1 and 2) Malcolm Munro, USA Acute AUB - Mechanisms and Therapy Alka Kriplani, India PALM - Management Malcolm Munro, USA COEIN - Management Luis Bahamondes, Brazil IDA and Iron Therapy Ian Fraser, Australia	HPV vaccination and prevention of related cancers Sean Kehoe, UK Ovarian cancer screening Rengaswamy Sankaranarayanan, India Excision vs Ablation in Cervical Intraepithelial Lesions Amala Nazareth, UAE Fertility preservation in endometrial cancer – When & How Neerja Bhatla, India Obesity and ovarian cancer behavior: when too heavy is too bad Mauricio Cuello Fredes, Chile Ovary-Fallopian Tube Cancer: State-of-the-art Jonathan Berek, USA
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break		
17:00 - 18:00	Inauguration		
18:00 - 19:00	Welcome reception		

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 2 — 12 APRIL 2018

08:00 - 08:30	Registration		
	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3
	Advances in Prenatal Diagnosis Chairs: TBC	Endocrine Disorders In Pregnancy Chairs: TBC	Women at Age Extremes Chairs: TBC
08:30 - 10:00	NIPT: Revolution in Genetic Prenatal diagnosis? Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy Prenatal diagnosis of great obstetric syndromes Liona Poon, Hong Kong The role of the obstetrician in prenatal diagnosis counseling in the XXI century Justo Alonso-Tellechea, Uruguay	Current Obstetric Management of GDM Ernesto Castelazo Morales, Mexico Women & diabetes - FIGO Action Plan to Tackle the Tsunami Hema Divaker, India Hypothyroidism in Pregnancy Purnima Deb, UAE	Adolescent Health Hani Fawzi, UK TBC Anette Tonnes Pedersen, Denmark 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		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 Prof. Oladapo Ashiru, President of Africa Fertility Society, Nigeria Joe-Leigh Simpson, Immediate Past President of International Federation of Fertility Societies (IFFS), USA Dr Rasha Kelej, CEO of Merck Foundation and president of Merck more than a mother		
12:00 - 13:00	Cesarean Section - Challenges and Consequences 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-year celebration of the discovery of anti-D Immunoglobulin		
13:45 - 14:30	Lunch Break		
	Preterm Labour Chairs: TBC	Maternal and offspring health and NCD prevention Chairs: Hema Divakar Moshe Hod	Latest developments in contraception Chairs: TBC
14:30 - 16:00	What causes preterm births? Joe Leigh Simpson, USA Genetic basis of Preterm Birth and clinical significance Bo Jacobsson, Sweden Indications and Effectiveness for Progesterone Treatment Eduardo Fonseca, Brazil	Maternal and Offspring Health and NCDs - Connecting Maternal Fetal Medicine to the Future Generations; the FIGO Road Map Moshe Hod Maternal nutrition - malnutrition and obesity and its consequences on pregnancy outcomes and future NCD risk Mark Hanson, UK Links Between Maternal Health and NCD Prevention - the Health Economic Arguments Anil Kapur, India	Responding to Reproductive Coercion and Intimate Partner Violence Through Clinic Based Family Planning Services Yuhsin Huang, Taiwan The influence of structured counselling on contraceptive choice Ritu Joshi, India PPIUD Anita Makins, UK
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break		
	Preterm Labour Chairs: TBC	Infections in gynecology and obstetrics Chairs: TBC	Making abortions safer Chairs: TBC
16:30 - 18:00	The Role of Pesary in Prevention of Premature Labor Luis Cabero, Spain Reducing Preterm Birth in Twin Gestations: Evidence-Based Interventions or En Vogue? Abdallah Adra, Lebanon Contemporary role of cerclage Madhuri Patel, India	Malaria and Pregnancy René Perrin, Benin Tuberculosis and Pregnancy Rose Kosgei, Kenya Improving outcomes with HIV in pregnancy Laxmi Shrikhande, India	Innovations in Medical Abortion Rasha Dabash, USA Why MVA retains its relevance Nozer Sheriar, India 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
	Hypertensive disorders in Pregnancy Chairs: TBC	Management of uterine pathology Chairs: TBC	Environment and reproduction Chairs: TBC
08:30 - 10:00	<p>Clinical use of Oxytocics - Physiological Basis Hemantha Perera, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Eclampsia Drills for Optimising Maternal and Perinatal Outcome Suchitra Pandit, India</p> <p>Service Functionality to Prevent and Manage Complications of Pregnancy Hypertension in Low Resource Countries William Stones, Malawi</p>	<p>USG for Endometrial pathologies PK Shah, India</p> <p>Management of Deep Endometriosis? Surgery or Medical treatment? Alfredo Celis, Peru</p> <p>Myoma management - Modern Mantra Rishma Pai, India</p>	<p>The Impact of the Environment on Global Women's Health Jeanne Conry, USA</p> <p>Environmental Threats and Reproductive Health: Strategies to Mitigate Harm, What Works Jennifer Blake, Canada</p> <p>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	Jhpiego - Bending the Curve: Making a Difference in Mortality Reduction for Women in Africa Chairs: Blami Dao, MOH/Tanzania		
	Designing, learning and achieving results for mothers in Africa		Koki Agarwal, USA
	Reaching mothers and newborns in rural Guinea: Improved outcomes through a phased clinical capacity building model		Yolande Hyjazi, Guinea
	Healthy health systems in Madagascar: Quality improvement and clinical governance to strengthen MNH services		Eliane Razafimandimby, Madagascar
	Review and response in Rwanda: Using data to achieve better outcomes for mothers and newborns		Felix Sayinzoga, Rwanda
	Better Cesarean outcomes in Tanzania: Leadership development and clinical guidance for safer Cesareans		Dunstan Bishanga, Tanzania
11:30 - 12:30	Plenary: Women in Crisis Situations at Highest Risk Chairs: Chiara Benedetto, Italy C N Purandare, India		
	The Key Elements of Gender Equality		Seija Grenman, Finland
	Women in Times of War: The Price of Violence		Faysal El Kak, Lebanon
	Contraception advocacy in a constrained environment		Rubina Sohail, Pakistan
12:30 - 13:15	Sponsored Symposia		
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch		
	The Abnormal Placenta Chairs: TBC	Operative Obstetrics and Gynecology Chairs: TBC	Essential ART Chairs: Hazem Rumaih, Kuwait
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Placenta Accreta Mohammad Momtaz, Egypt</p> <p>Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome Asma Khalil, UK</p> <p>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>Female Genital Mutilation & Deinfibulation Training Abdalla Siddig, Sudan</p> <p>Vaginal Breech – Pathology or a Variation of Normalcy? Frank Louwen, Germany</p> <p>Surgical Management of Breast Disease Sven Becker, Germany</p>	<p>To Agonize or Antagonize - Why is Still a Question? Jaydeep Tank, India</p> <p>Recurrent implantation failures? Pankaj Shrivastav, UAE</p> <p>Ovarian reserve and its relevance Nandita Palshetkar, India</p>

15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break		
	Obstetric Haemorrhage Chairs: TBC	Miscellaneous Chairs: TBC	Nutrition Chairs: TBC
16:00 - 17:30	<p>Surgical Procedures in the Management of PPH V P Paily, India</p> <p>Hemostatic Resuscitation in Catastrophic Postpartum Haemorrhage Edgar Ivan Ortiz, Colombia</p> <p>Key Innovations in PPH Management Emad Darwish, Egypt Rasha Dabash, USA</p>	<p>The increased stillbirth risk for East Asian women at term Christine Tippette, Australia</p> <p>Improving Access to Emergency Caesarean Section Dereje Negussie, Ethiopia</p> <p>Stepping up advocacy in Africa Anne Kihara, Kenya</p>	<p>Obesity and Pregnancy Ravi Chandran, Malaysia</p> <p>Vitamin D Deficiency and Infertility Awatif Al Bahar, UAE</p> <p>Management of Iron Deficiency Anaemia Shantha Kumari, India</p>
17:30	Closing		