

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

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

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08:30 - 10:00	Advances in Prenatal Diagnosis Chairs: Ulrich Honemeyer, UAE Narendra Malhotra, India	Endocrine Disorders In Pregnancy Chairs: Ernesto Castelazo Morales, Mexico Hemantha Parera, Sri Lanka	Women at Age Extremes Chairs: Anette Tonnes Pedersen, Denmark Hazem Rumaih, Kuwait
	08:30 - 08:50 NIPT: Revolution in Genetic Prenatal diagnosis? Gian Carlo Di Renzo, Italy	08:30 - 08:50 Current Obstetric Management of GDM Ernesto Castelazo Morales, Mexico	08:30 - 08:50 Adolescent Health Hani Fawzi, UK
	08:50 - 09:10 Prenatal diagnosis of great obstetric syndromes Liona Poon, Hong Kong	08:50 - 09:10 Women & diabetes - FIGO Action Plan to Tackle the Tsunami Hema Divaker, India	08:50 - 09:10 HT / HRT - Friend or Foe Anette Tonnes Pedersen, Denmark
	09:10 - 09:30 The role of the obstetrician in prenatal diagnosis counseling in the XXI century Justo Alonso-Tellechea, Uruguay	09:10 - 09:30 Hypothyroidism in Pregnancy Purnima Deb, UAE	09:10 - 09:30 Menopause and Metabolic Syndrome César Eduardo Fernandes, Brazil
	09:30 - 10:00 Panel Discussion	09:30 - 10:00 Panel Discussion	09:30 - 10:00 Panel Discussion
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30 - 11:00	Recent Advances in the Medical Management of PPH - AI Ras 1, 2 & 3 Chairs: Usha Krishna, India Johan Vos, Netherlands Luis Cabero-Roura, 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 - AI Ras 1, 2 & 3 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 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 - AI Ras 1, 2 & 3 Chairs: 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	Gerard Visser, Netherlands Gerhard Theron, South Africa Diogo Ayres De Campos, Portugal	
13:00 - 13:45	50 years of Anti D: Accomplishments and challenges - AI Ras 1, 2 & 3 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		

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

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

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14:00 - 15:30	<p>The Abnormal Placenta Chair: Asma Khalil, UK Luming Sun, China</p> <p>14:00 - 14:20 Placenta Accreta Mohammad Momtaz, Egypt</p> <p>14:20 - 14:40 Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome Asma Khalil, UK</p> <p>14:40 - 15:00 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>15:00 - 15:30 Panel Discussion</p>	<p>Operative Obstetrics and Gynecology Chair: Frank Louwen, Germany Anwar Nassar, Lebanon</p> <p>14:00 - 14:20 Female Genital Mutilation & Deinfibulation Training Abdalla Siddig, Sudan</p> <p>14:20 - 14:40 Vaginal Breech – Pathology or a Variation of Normalcy? Frank Louwen, Germany</p> <p>14:40 - 15:00 Surgical Management of Breast Disease Sven Becker, Germany</p> <p>15:00 - 15:30 Panel Discussion</p>	<p>Essential ART Chairs: Edgar Mochanu, Ireland Elsamawalv El Hakim, UAE</p> <p>14:00 - 14:20 To Agonize or Antagonize - Why is Still a Question? Jaydeep Tank, India</p> <p>14:20 - 14:40 Recurrent implantation failures? Pankaj Shrivastav, UAE</p> <p>14:40 - 15:00 Ovarian reserve and its relevance Nandita Palshetkar, India</p> <p>15:00 - 15:30 Panel Discussion</p>
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00 - 17:30	<p>Obstetric Haemorrhage Chair: Edgar Ivan Ortiz, Colombia Khaled Neji, Tunisia Nozer Sherar, India</p> <p>16:00 - 16:20 Surgical Procedures in the Management of PPH V P Paily, India</p> <p>16:20 - 16:40 Hemostatic Resuscitation in Catastrophic Postpartum Haemorrhage Edgar Ivan Ortiz, Colombia</p> <p>16:40 - 17:00 Key Innovations in PPH Management Emad Darwish, Egypt Rasha Dabash, USA</p> <p>17:00 - 17:30 Panel Discussion</p>	<p>Miscellaneous Chair: Christine Tippet, Australia Amala Nazareth, UAE</p> <p>16:00 - 16:20 The increased stillbirth risk for East Asian women at term Christine Tippet, Australia</p> <p>16:20 - 16:40 Improving Access to Emergency Cesarean Section Dereje Negussie, Ethiopia</p> <p>16:40 - 17:00 Stepping up advocacy in Africa Anne Kihara, Kenya</p> <p>17:00 - 17:30 Panel Discussion</p>	<p>Nutrition Chair: Ravi Chandran, Malaysia Lata Bajracharya, Nepal</p> <p>16:00 - 16:20 Obesity and Pregnancy Ravi Chandran, Malaysia</p> <p>16:20 - 16:40 Vitamin D Deficiency and Infertility Awatif Al Bahar, UAE</p> <p>16:40 - 17:00 Management of Iron Deficiency Anaemia Shantha Kumari, India</p> <p>17:00 - 17:30 Panel Discussion</p>
17:30	Closing - AI Ras 2		