

10th Annual Conference

RECURRENT PREGNANCY LOSSES and HUMAN REPRODUCTION

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Session 1. Diagnostic Frameworks & Risk Prediction

13:00	Recurrent Miscarriage: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Procedures	Dr. Anne-Sophie Braun
13:30	Update on the graded care model	Prof. Siobhan Quenby
14:00	Temporal and Socioeconomic Trends in Hospital Admissions for Miscarriage and Ectopic Pregnancy in England: A Joinpoint Regression Analysis	Dr. Sindhu Sekar
14:30	Discussion	Dr. Braun, Prof. Quenby, Dr. Sekar

Session 2. Systemic Factors in RPL

14:45	Optimising Thyroid Management in Women with Recurrent Miscarriage and Infertility: New Evidence and Emerging Clinical Guidance	Dr. Rima Smith
15:15	Thyroid and pregnancy loss	Dr. Sofie Bliddal
15:45	Discussion	Dr. Smith, Dr. Bliddal

Session 3. Ovarian stimulation

16:00	Ovarian stimulation: is there still need for endocrine monitoring	Prof. Christophe Blockeel
16:30	Discussion	Prof. Blockeel

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Special lecture

09:00	Trauma-informed approaches to recurrent pregnancy loss	Ms. Sharna Southan
09:25	Discussion	Ms. Southan

Session 4. Uterine Factor in embryo transfer, implantation, and early survival

09:35	Pretreatment strategies for adenomyosis in IVF: current evidence and clinical practice	Dr. Dimitrios Kalaitzopoulos
10:00	The Impact of Uterine Disorders on Embryo Implantation and Early Survival: From Molecular Insights to Clinical Evidence	Prof. Ettore Cicinelli
10:25	Measuring endometrial progesterone responsiveness	Prof. Jan Brosens
10:50	Discussion	Dr. Kalaitzopoulos, Prof. Cicinelli, Prof. Brosens

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11:05	Rare, Recurrent, and Devastating: Chronic Histiocytic Intervillositis	Dr. Marie Luise van der Hoorn
11:30	Low grade inflammation and euploid pregnancy loss	Prof. Laura Emilie Vexø
11:55	Is it relevant to use KIR/HLA in RPL?	A/Prof. Thomas Kilian Vomstein
12:20	Discussion	Dr. van der Hoorn, Dr. Vexø, A/Prof. Vomstein

Lunch Break**Session 6. Treatment Strategies and Future Directions in RPL**

13:05	What Counts as Worthwhile? Patient, partner and clinician expectations in miscarriage prevention research	Dr. Naomi Black
13:30	IVIG or Tacrolimus in RPL patients	Dr. Ida Behrendt-Møller
13:55	New AI-based Care Models for Women and Couples After Pregnancy Loss	Prof. Ruben Kuon
14:20	Discussion	Dr. Black, Dr. Behrendt-Møller, Prof. Kuon

Session 7. Microbiome

14:35	Impact of antibiotics on the endometrial microbiome	Dr. Savannah Palmer
15:00	The role of partner microbiome in reproduction	Dr. Pernille Neve Meyers
15:25	Endometrial microbiota and early pregnancy loss	Dr. Joshua Odendaal
15:50	Discussion	Dr. Meyers, Dr. Odendaal

Session 8. Early Pregnancy Loss & Patient-Centred Care

16:05	Hysteroscopic resection as primary management in case of early pregnancy loss: time for a paradigm shift?	Dr. Letizia Li Piani
16:30	Biochemical pregnancy losses identify a distinct clinical phenotype in recurrent pregnancy loss: a prospective cohort study	Dr. Cecilia Lindnér
16:55	Psychological impact of RPL	Dr. Sindhu Sekar
17:20	Discussion	Dr. Li Piani, Dr. Lindnér, Dr. Sekar



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