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**INFERTILITY & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CONFERENCE 2017**  
**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

**DAY 1 Friday 13 October 2017**

07:00-08:15 Arrival of Delegates and Registration

**Main Theatre**

08:20-08:25 Welcome Address

**Prof Justin Konje**, Executive Chair, Women's Services CMG, Sidra Medical and Research Centre, Qatar

08:25 Conference Declared Open- **Guest VVIP**

08:35-08:40 Opening Remarks

**Mr Peter Morris**, CEO Sidra Medical and Research Centre Qatar

**PLENARY SESSION 1 (Topical Issues in Infertility & Reproductive Health)**

**Main Theatre**

Chairpersons: **Prof Ahmed Badreldeen, WCM-Q/FMC; Prof Justin Konje, Sidra; Dr Aisha Yousef**

8:40-9:10 Advances in the medical treatment of Uterine Fibroids: A Genuine breakthrough.  
**Prof David Barlow**, Oxford, UK

09:10-09:40 Recurrent pregnancy loss: current approach to investigations and management.  
**Dr Neelam Potdar**, Leicester, UK

09:40-10:10 Endometrial receptivity and implantation failure: current update.  
**Prof Siobhan Quenby**, Coventry/Warwick, UK

10:10- 10:40 Polycystic Ovarian syndrome and infertility: when and how should we treat?  
**Prof Jan Olofsson**, Sidra Medical and Research Centre, Qatar

10:40-11:00 .....**COFFEE BREAK & E-POSTER VIEWING (Exhibition Hall 2)** .....

## **PARALLELL SESSION 1 (Pre-pregnancy Health & Quality Improvement)**

### **Auditorium 1**

Chairpersons: **Dr Jonathan Herod, HMC; Dr Douglas Black, Sidra,**  
**Dr Hessa Ibrahim Shahbic-PHCC, Qatar**

- 11:00-11:20 Obesity and human reproduction: how can we optimise pre-pregnancy Health?  
**Dr Monica Skarulis, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar**
- 11:20-11:40 Improving the Quality of Women's care in Qatar: The Qatar Early Warning Score Project.  
**Dr Hudah Saleh, Women's Hospital, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar**
- 11:40-12:00 Menstrual disorders: a one stop approach to investigation and management.  
**Dr Olubusola Amu, WH, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar**

## **PARALLEL SESSION 2 (Infertility- Assessment, Male and Environmental Factors)**

### **Auditorium 2**

Chairpersons: **Dr Guy Fender, Sidra; Prof Siobhan Quenby, UK Dr Antonios Antoniou, Sidra**  
**Dr Salwa Mohd Abu Yacoub, HMC**

- 11:00-11:20 Management of Miscarriage after ART  
**Prof Siobhan Quenby, Warwick/Coventry, UK**
- 11:20-11:40 Adopting the same laboratory strategies for all patients. Does it make sense?  
**Dr Julius Hreinsson, Sweden**
- 11:40-12:00 Fresh versus frozen embryos in Assisted Conception: where does the evidence lie?  
**Dr Nigel Pereira, WCM-New York, USA**
- 11:40-12:00 Assisted reproduction in the older patient: when is it too late to treat?  
**Dr David Robertson, United Arab Emirates**

## **PARALLEL SESSION 3 (Reproductive & Post Reproductive Health)**

### **Main Theatre**

Chairpersons: **Dr Jonathan Learmont, Sidra; Dr Ibrahim Yassen, HMC; Qatar; Dr Hussain Attia Sharara, Al Khor Hospital, Qatar**

11:00-11:20 Contraception in the over 40s: what are the options?

**Dr Denise Howard**, Sidra Medical and Research

11:20-11:40 Paediatric and adolescent reproductive health: Management of Obstructive Reproductive Tract Anomalies.

**Dr Aisha Yousef**, Sidra Medical and Research Centre, Qatar

11:40-12:00 Cervical Cancer screening in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: what's new?

**Dr Nady Mohammed**, Sidra Medical and Research Centre, Qatar

12:00-12:20 Managing the changes and symptoms of peri menopause: Practical tips.

**Dr Mandy Abushawa**, FMC, Qatar

12:30-13:30 **LUNCH, PRAYER BREAK, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING**

.....**EXHIBITION HALL 2**.....

#### **PLENARY SESSION 2 (Early Pregnancy)**

##### **Main Theatre**

Chairpersons: **Prof Steve Lindow**, Sidra; **Dr Hany Gamal Eldeen**, HMC; **Dr Denise Howard**, Sidra

**Debate** Should we give Progesterone to support pregnancy or not?

13:30-13:50 Yes- **Prof Charles Kingsland**, Liverpool, UK

13:50-14:10 No- **Dr Guy Fender**, Sidra Medical and Research Centre, Qatar

14:10-14:30 Ectopic and Caesarean section scar pregnancies: Diagnosis and management.

**Dr Pradeep Jayaram**, Sidra Medical and Research Centre, Qatar

14:30-15:00 Gestational Trophoblastic disease: Best practice in diagnosis and management.

**Dr Jonathan Herod**, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar

15:00-15:30 Managing the psychological sequelae of early pregnancy loss.

**Dr Felice Watt**, Sidra Medical and Research Centre

15:30-15:50 ..... **COFFEE BREAK (EXHIBITION HALL 2)** .....

#### **PARALLEL SESSION 4 (Premarital Screening/Assisted Conception)**

##### **Auditorium 1**

Chairpersons: **Prof Abdelbasset Fakhry Mohd**, HMC;

**Dr Mohammed Alloub**, Al Wakra, Qatar, **Dr Awatif**, UAE

15:50-16:10 The role of premarital health screening in optimising reproductive health.

**Dr Hessa Ibrahim Shahbic**-PHCC, Qatar

16:10-16:30 The evolution of Fertility services in Qatar: The past, the present and the future.  
**Dr M A M Shahata**, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar

16:30-16:50 Assisted conception in Low resource setting: challenges and Opportunities.  
**Prof Elsir Abuelhassan**, Sudan

16:50-17:10 What factors determine the outcome of IVF?  
**Dr Nahed Hammadieh**, Kuwait

### **PARALLEL SESSION 5 (Assisted Conception & Embryology)**

#### **Auditorium 2**

**Chairpersons: Prof Justin Konje, Sidra; Dr Maryam Abdullah, HMC; Dr Aisha Yousef, Sidra**

15:50-16:10 Endocrine disruptors and reproduction: what do we know?  
**Prof Stephen Atkin**, Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar

16:10-16:30 Advances in male fertility preservation.  
**Dr Ahmad Majzoub**, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar

16:30-16:50 Oxidative stress and male infertility  
**Dr Mohammed Arafa**, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar

16:50-17:10 Granulocyte colony stimulating factors in reproductive Endocrinology: New mission for An old agent.  
**Dr Lolwa Mohammed Alansari, WH**, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar

17:10-17:30 Timelapse- a new tool in the ART Lab  
**Dr Mona Bungum**, Lunds, Sweden

### **PARALLEL SESSION 6 (Reproductive Health & Oral Presentations)**

#### **Main Theatre**

**Chairpersons: Dr Vincent Boama, Sidra; Dr Ahmed Yassin, Sidra; Dr Ayman Al Naqa, HMC**

15:50-16:10 Chronic pelvic pain- A stepwise approach to diagnosis and treatment.  
**Dr Mohamed Mabrouk**, Bologna & Egypt

16:10-16:30 Interpregnancy interval and postnatal family planning: Does it matter?  
**Dr Ahmed Yassin**, Sidra Medical and Research Centre, Qatar

16:30-16:40 Short Presentation 1 FGM and infertility: minimising the harm.

**Dr Aliya Naz**, Sidra Medical and Research Centre

16:40-16:50 Short Presentation 2 Barriers and opportunities for enhancing subjects recruitment and Retention in mother and child cohort studies: findings from the MINA study

**Dr Farah Naja**, AUB, Lebanon.

16:50-17:00 Short Presentation 3 Supporting families with recurrent IVF failures and pregnancy loss: A Nursing perspective

**Safia Ahmed**, Sidra, Qatar

17:00-17:10 Short Presentation 4 Innovative concept in Reproductive Health: "The 10 moons project"

**Paula Ibanez & Sofia Ferreira**, Sidra, Qatar

## **END OF DAY 1**

### **Saturday October 14, 2017**

#### **PLENARY SESSION 3 (Governance/Advances)**

##### **Main Theatre**

Chairperson: **Prof Jan Olofsson**, Sidra, **Dr Lolwa Mohammed Alansari**, HMC  
**Prof Charles Kingsland**,UK; **Dr Hani Fawzi**, RCOG, UK

08:30-09:00 Regulatory framework and standard setting for fertility services: burden or necessity?  
**Dr Mahmood Tahir**, President European Board of OBGYN, UK

09:00-09:30 Pattern of infertility and treatment outcomes: Experience from Indian Subcontinent.  
**Dr Laxmi Shrikhande**, FOGSI, India

09:30-10:00 Fertility preservation in Gynaecology and non-gynaecology cancer treatment.  
**Dr Jonathan Herod**, HMC, Qatar

10:00-10:30 Integrated Reproductive care and Robotic IVF-an outlook into the future.  
**Dr Peter Svalander**, London, UK

10:30-10:50 ..... **COFFEE BREAK (EXHIBITION HALL 2)** .....

#### **PARALLEL SESSION 7 (Reproductive Surgery & Fertility)**

##### **Auditorium 1**

Chairpersons: **Dr Nady Mohammed**, Sidra; **Prof Ahmed Badreldeen**, WCM-Q,  
**Dr Amna Tellisi**,Al Wakra, **Dr Khalid R Al-Ruhaihi**, HMC

10:50-11:10 Surgical management of the infertile male.  
**Dr Sami Al-Said & Dr Khalid R Al-Rumaihi**, Hamad Medical Corporation

11:10-11:30 Surgical management of uterine pathologies associated with infertility.  
**Dr Aisha Yousef**, Sidra Medical and Research Centre, Qatar

**Debate:**

Does surgery have a role in the management of endometriosis related infertility?

11:30-11:50 Yes: **Prof Charles Kingsland**, Liverpool

11:50-12:10 No: **Prof Jan Olofsson**, Sidra Medical and Research Centre, Qatar

**PARALLEL SESSION 8 (Fertility - Treatment Sequelae & Male Fertility Update)**

**Auditorium 2**

Chairpersons: **Prof Steve Lindow**, Sidra; **Prof Khalid Omar**, HMC, **Dr Thoraya Almarzooqi**, HMC,  
**Dr Ayman Hamcho**, Al Wakra

10:50-11:10 Selecting the best sperm for ART: How and why?  
**Dr Mona Bungum**, Lund, Sweden

11:10-11:30 Sperm DNA fragmentation and Male Infertility  
**Dr Haitham Elbadisi**, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar

11:30-11:50 Ovarian stimulation and OHSS: How can we minimise the risk?  
**Dr Mohammed Khan**, Sidra Medical and Research Centre, Qatar

11:50-12:10 The role of PLC zeta in sperm and fertilization failure.  
**Prof Michail Nomikos**, Qatar University, Qatar

**PARALLEL SESSION 9 (Oral Presentations)**

**Main Theatre**

Chairpersons: **Dr Naseem Rashid**, FMC, Qatar Amir Elnahas, Sidra; **Dr Arabo Bayo**, HMC;  
**Dr Olubunmi Oniya**, Sidra,

10:50-12:10 Short Presentations 5-12

12:20-13:20 **LUNCH, PRAYER BREAK, POSTER & EXHIBITION VIEWING**  
..... **EXHIBITION HALL 2**.....

**PLENARY SESSION 4 (Controversies in Fertility Management)**

**Main Theatre**

Chairpersons: **Prof David Barlow**, UK; **Prof Justin Konje**, Sidra; **Dr Tahir Mahmood**, UK

**Dr Huda Saleh, HMC**

13:20-13:50 Adjuvant therapy (Aspirin, Clexane and Steroids) in Assisted Conception: are they Useful?

**Dr Neelam Potdar, Leicester, UK**

13:50-14:20 One or more? How many embryos should we transfer in IVF?

**Prof Charles Kingsland, Liverpool, UK**

14:20-14:50 Endometrial vasculature in women with recurrent miscarriages: new insights

**Prof Ahmed Badreldeen , FMC & WCM-Qatar**

14:50-15:20 Assessment of ovarian reserve: Age and the role of Antimullerian hormone

**Dr Nigel Pereira, WCM-New York, USA**

15:20-15:40 ..... **COFFEE BREAK (EXHIBITION HALL 2)** .....

#### **FINAL SESSION (Ethics & the future of Human Reproduction )**

##### **Main Theatre**

Chairpersons: **Prof Justin Konje, Sidra; Dr Kevin Hanretty, HMC; Dr Najat Saleh, HMC**

15:40-16:00 The concept parenthood and ART choices in the middle east.

**Dr Mohammed Khan, Sidra Medical and Research Centre, Qatar**

16:00-16:20 ART and uterus transplantation: what next?

**Prof Jan Olofsson, Sidra Medical and Research Centre, Qatar**

#### **CLOSING CEREMONY AND AWARD OF PRIZES**

##### **Main Theatre**

##### **Guest of Honour: VIP**

16:25-16:45 Award of Prizes for best oral presentations and best poster presentations

Vote of thanks and Closing Remarks

**Dr Gbemisola Okunoye, Director of OBGYN Conferences**

**16:45 END OF DAY 2 & COLLECTION OF CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE**