FIGO XXIII
WORLD CONGRESS OF GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS
October 2021

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

*All session times are based on Berlin time (UTC+2)

THURSDAY 21 OCT

- Opening Ceremony
- President's Session

FRIDAY 22 OCT

- Christine Tippett Memorial Lecture: Maternal Fetal Medicine and Reproductive Medicine - The Crosstalk Between the Subspecialties
- Programme Moderation
- Break
  - Operative Vaginal Delivery
  - Hormones and Cancer
  - Legal and Ethical Challenges
  - Fetal Growth Initiative
  - Looking Forward in Urogynaecology
  - Free Communications 1 - Maternal Fetal Health
  - Live Surgeries: Hysteroscopic Techniques
- Voices from the Field
- Programme Moderation
- Critical Care Obstetrics
  - Towards Elimination of Cervical Cancer: Experiences, Lessons and Challenges for Implementation of Screening and Treatment Programs
  - Genetics and Molecular Biology: The Future of Women's Health
  - Gender Based Violence: What Does It Take for a New World Order?
  - What We Should Share Now to Accelerate Progress Under the Road Towards the SDG Goals
  - Free Communication 2: Operative Gynaecology
- Break
  - WHO: Caesarean Section Live
  - Inflammatory Diseases of the Breast
  - Challenges to Maternal Mortality in the AUPOG Region
  - Strengthening Access to Maternal Health Services Through Universal Healthcare Coverage(UHC) and Implications for Service Delivery: Experiences from Malaysia, Mongolia and Morocco
  - Innovations Training
  - Free Communication 3: General and Female Reproductive Health and Rights
  - Live Surgeries: Laparoscopic Techniques
- ISS
- Australia and New Zealand Evening

SATURDAY 23 OCT

- ISS
- De Watteville Memorial Lecture: New Perspectives on Metabolism: Creating New Paradigms for Human Reproduction
- Programme Moderation
- Break
  - Hypertension and Pregnancy Initiative (HAP 1 and 2)
  - Infection COVID HAI
  - Adolescent Health: Not a Girl, Not Yet a Woman
  - Reproductive Consequences of Environmental Changes
  - Complementary and Supportive Cancer Care
  - Free Communications 4: Clinical Obstetrics
  - Live Surgeries: Urogynaecology
- ISS
- Programme Moderation
- Preconceptional Health Care: A Must to Protect the Health of All
  - Fibroids
  - Women's Health in Global Pandemics: Lessons Learnt
  - Training and Education in Times of COVID
  - Conquering Cancer – Making History by Eliminating Cervical Cancer Everywhere
  - Free Communications 5: General Gynaecology
- Break
  - Preterm Delivery: Good Practice Document
  - Bread and Butter Urogynaecology
  - Technology Updates in Action Live – A Roundtable Discussion
  - A Call for Action – Adolescent Girls and First Nations Women's Health and Wellbeing
  - Good Practice in Labour and Delivery
  - Free Communication 6: Reproductive Medicine
  - Live Surgeries: Breast Surgery
- ISS
- Asia Evening

MONDAY 25 OCT

- Live from Israel Forum: Urogynaecology
- ISS
- Mahmoud Fathalla Lecture: Solidarity, Empowerment, Dignity - Trauma-Sensitive Support for Women and Girls (not only) in War and Crisis Zones
- Programme Moderation
- Break
  - Vaginal Birth After Caesarean (VBAC)
  - The Era of Sentinel Lymph Nodes
  - Updates in Reproductive Endocrinology
  - Putting out the Fire – Managing the Risks of Extreme Heat on Maternal and Newborn Health arising from Climate Change
  - Challenges in Standing Up for Reproductive Rights and Services
  - Free Communications 7: Urogynaecology
- ISS
- Programme Moderation
- Emergencies During Pregnancy and Labour
  - Global Strategy: Pushing an End to Cervical Cancer
  - ART in Low-Resource Countries
  - Ethics in Day-to-Day Practice
  - Maternal Health and Pregnancy: Obesity and Diabetes
  - Free Communications 8: Women's Health Issues and Policy
  - Live Surgeries: Hysteroscopy
- Break
  - Accelerating Progress Towards Reducing Postpartum Haemorrhage Deaths: Prioritising Maternal Health Across the Globe
  - COVID and Cancer
  - FIGO MMC Focus on Adolescents, Collaborations, Challenges and the G-Scar Defect
  - Standing Against a Pandemic of Violence Against Women
  - Self and Remote Access Management in Reproductive Healthcare
  - Free Communications 9: Operative Gynaecology
  - Live Surgeries: Vaginal Surgery
- Break
  - Implementing the International Childbirth Initiative in the U.S.: Promoting Evidence-Based 12 Steps to Safe, Respectful Maternity Care Family Centered Care in Hospitals
  - Chronic Pelvic Pain: Surgical Approach
  - Climate Change and Reproductive Health: What's Going On Where We Are? GROPHs Unit
  - Infectious Disease
  - Research Methodology, Conduct and Dissemination
  - Free Communications 10: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
- ISS
- Africa and Middle East Evening

TUESDAY 26 OCT

- Live from Israel Forum: Controversies in Treatment
- ISS
- B.N. Purandare Lecture: The Women's Health Crisis During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- Programme Moderation
- Break
  - Hot Topics in Maternal Fetal Medicine
  - FIGO Fistula Surgery Training Initiative Session
  - Contraception: Advances and Innovations
  - Women's Health in Situations of Difficulty, Crisis and Conflict
  - Improving Fertility Care
  - Free Communications 12: Gynaecological Oncology
- ISS
- Programme Moderation
- Women's Health Crisis in Different Stages of Womanhood
  - Contemporary Topics in Urogynaecology
  - A FIGO/WHO Collaboration: Prioritising Implementation Research Guidelines at a Global Level
  - Women and the Environment
  - Conquering Cancer – Making History by Eliminating Cervical Cancer Everywhere
  - Free Communications 13: Special Topics
  - Live Surgeries: Breast Surgery
- Break
  - NCD and Maternal Health: Joining Forces Prioritising Maternal and Foetal Health Across the Globe
  - Hot off the Press! Free Educational and Training Resources for Fistula
  - Spreading the Revolution – Why Investing in Sexuality Education is Critical to the Major Turnaround to Realise Women's Right to Bodily Autonomy
  - The Impact of Climate Change on Women's Health: A Vision into the Future
  - Safety and Quality in Obstetric Care
  - Free Communications 15: General Gynaecology
  - Live Surgeries: Urogynaecology
- Break
  - Prenatal Diagnosis
  - Challenges in Prolapse Repairs
  - Human Sexuality: A Neglected Subject in Women's Health
  - Community Model of Abortion Care: Overview and Lessons Learned from an Implementation Study Of Medical Abortion Provision Through New Abortion Services in Ireland
  - Abnormal Uterine Bleeding/ Anaemia
  - Free Communications 16: Reproductive Medicine
- ISS
- ISS
- Europe Evening

WEDNESDAY 27 OCT

- ISS
- Markku Seppälä Ovidon Lecture: The Earlier the Better: The Case for Fetal Precision Medicine
- Programme Moderation
- Break
  - Induction of Labour: State of the Art
  - Cervical Cancer Updates
  - Premature Ovarian Insufficiency
  - Vaccines Recommended for Pregnancy Including COVID-19: Latest Evidence and Guidance
  - Fistula in Urogynaecology
  - Free Communications 17: Maternal Fetal Health
  - Live Surgeries: Hysteroscopic Techniques
- ISS
- Programme Moderation
- Improving Care for Women after High-Risk Pregnancy
  - Office Procedures
  - Fertility Care in Times of Global Emergencies
  - Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Telemedicine Applications in Obstetrics and Gynaecology: If Not Now, When?
  - Maternal & Child Health Care in the Time of Post COVID-19: The Twice Forum Endeavours to Ensure Women's Well-Being, Resilience and Prosperity
  - Free Communications 18: Urogynaecology
- Break
  - Bienvenidos de la pandemia COVID-19 en la salud de las mujeres latinoamericanas
  - ERAS
  - Menopause
  - Obesity
  - Counselling, Knowledge Dissemination and Reproductive Healthcare
  - Free Communications 19: Women's Health Issues and Policy
  - Live Surgeries: Laparoscopic Techniques
- ISS
- Latin America Evening

THURSDAY 28 OCT

- ISS
- Howard Taylor Lecture: Maternal Mortality in the US and Worldwide
- Programme Moderation
- Break
  - Maternal Mortality Due to COVID: An Opportunity for Analysis
  - Minimal Access Surgery: Back to Basics
  - COVID-19 and its Impact on Access to Family Planning and Contraceptive Data: Lessons Learnt
  - Latest Safety Data on Vaccines Administered in Pregnancy – What Clinicians Need to Know
  - How to Write a Paper and Get Published in UGO
  - Free Communications 20: Clinical Obstetrics
  - Live Surgeries: Hysteroscopy
- ISS
- Programme Moderation
- Improving Care Together
  - Vaginal Surgery Prolapse Mesh
  - Paediatric/ Adolescent Gynaecology
  - Meeting the Challenges of Obesity in OB/Gyn Practice
  - Conquering Cancer – Making History by Eliminating Cervical Cancer Everywhere
  - Free Communications 21: Gynaecological Oncology
- Break
  - ACOG: Training of Long Acting Reversible Contraception Globally
  - Office Urology/ Urogynaecology
  - Induced Abortion: Pushing the Limits
  - Diagnosis and Management of Fibroids, Endometriosis, Adenomyosis
  - Advancing the Implementation of Quality Care Around the World: A Joint FIGO/ICM/ICN Presentation on Improving Women's Health in These "New Normal" Times
  - Free Communications 22: Special Topics
  - Live Surgeries: Vaginal Surgery
- Closing Ceremony
- North America Evening