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WORLD CONGRESS OF GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS
October 2021

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

*All session times are based on New York time (UTC-4)

THURSDAY 21 OCT

- Opening Ceremony
- President's Session
- 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 Communication 1 - Maternal Fetal Health
  - Live Surgeries - Hysteroscopic Techniques

FRIDAY 22 OCT

- Voices from the Field
- Programme Moderation
  - Critical Care Obstetrics
  - Towards Elimination of Cervical Cancer: Exploring Opportunities Presented by the Implementation of Screening and Treatment Programs
  - Genetics and Molecular Biology: Where Are We in Women's Health
  - Gender-Based Violence: What Does it Take for a New World Order?
  - What We Should Share on Contraception: Dispelling Myths Towards the SDG Goals
  - Free Communication 2 - Operative Gynaecology
- Break
  - WHO: Caesarean Section Live
  - Inflammatory Diseases of the Breast
  - Challenges to Women's Healthcare in the AOFOG Region
  - Strengthening Access to Maternal Health Services Through Universal Healthcare(UHC) and implications for Service Delivery: Experiences from Malaysia and Morocco
  - Innovations Training
  - Free Communication 3 - Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights
  - Live Surgeries - Laparoscopic Techniques
- ISS
- Australia and New Zealand Evening
- ISS
- De Wattenville 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 Communication 4 - Fetal Medicine
  - Live Surgeries - Urogynaecology

SATURDAY 23 OCT

- ISS
- Programme Moderation
  - Preconceptional Counselling: A Critical Tool for the Health of All
  - Fibroids
  - Women's Health in Global Academic General Journal
  - Training and Education in Times of COVID
  - Conquering Cancer – Making History Through Eliminating Cervical Cancer Everywhere
  - Free Communication 5 - General Gynaecology
- Break
  - Preterm Delivery: Good Practice Document
  - Bread and Butter Urogynaecology
  - Technology Updates in Abortion: a Roundtable Discussion
  - A Call for Action: Ensuring Safe Abortion and End Hidden 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: Addressing the Crisis of Extreme Heat on Maternal and Reproductive Health arising from Climate Change
  - Challenges in Standing Up for Reproductive Rights and Services
  - Free Communication 7 - Urogynaecology
- ISS
- Programme Moderation
  - Emergencies During Pregnancy and Labour
  - Global Strategy: Prevention of Cervical Cancer
  - ART in Low-Resource Countries
  - Ethics in Day-to-Day Practice
  - Maternal Health Outcomes in Women Obesity and Diabetes
  - Free Communication 8 - Sexual and Reproductive Issues and Policy
  - Live Surgeries - Hysteroscopy
- Break
  - Accelerating Progress Towards Ending Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM) Through Research in Essential Medicines
  - COVID and Cancer
  - FIGO WGC Focus on: Adolescents, Reproductive Health and the Crisis Debate
  - Standing Against a Pandemic of Violence Against Women
  - Self and Remote Access Management in Reproductive Healthcare
  - Free Communication 9 - Operative Gynaecology
  - Live Surgeries - Vaginal Surgery
- Break
  - Implementing the Recommendations of the Initiative to the U.S. Maternal Mortality Review Committees: 12 Steps to Reducing Preventable Maternal Mortality Through Care in Action
  - Chronic Pelvic Pain: Surgical Approach
  - Climate Change and Reproductive Health: What's Going On Down Under? - ORAYNe Conf
  - Infectious Disease
  - Research Methodology, Conduct and Dissemination
  - Free Communication 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 Communication 11 - Gynaecological Oncology
- ISS
- Programme Moderation
  - Women's Health Crisis Through the Lenses of Rheumatology
  - Contemporary Topics in Urogynaecology
  - A FIGO/WHO Collaboration: Disseminating Family Planning Guidelines at a Global Level
  - Women and the Environment
  - Conquering Cancer – Making History Through Eliminating Cervical Cancer Everywhere
  - Free Communication 12 - Special Topics
  - Live Surgeries - Breast Surgery
- Break
  - HCD and Maternal Health: Focusing Maternal and Foetal Health Across the Globe
  - Not all the Fetal: New Educational Approaches for Fetal Medicine
  - Normalizing the Resources Needed for Safe and Self-Managed Abortion: Lessons Learned from Work to Enable 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 Communication 13 - 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: Lessons and Learnings from an Implementation Study: Results from Two Abortion Services in Ireland
  - Abnormal Uterine Bleeding/ Anaemia
  - Free Communication 14 - 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 in Pregnancy: Recent Updates in Latest Evidence and Guidance
  - Fistula in Urogynaecology
  - Free Communication 15 - Maternal Fetal Health
  - Live Surgeries - Hysteroscopic Techniques
- ISS
- Programme Moderation
  - Improving Care Pathways after High-Risk Pregnancy
  - Office Procedures
  - Fertility Care in Times of Global Emergencies
  - Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Telemedicine in Gynaecology and Obstetrics: Hype or Reality? Fact Now, Tomorrow
  - Maternal & Child Health as a Turning Point for Global Health: The Seven Point Endeavours for Population Health, Resilience and Prosperity
  - Free Communication 16 - Urogynaecology
- Break
  - Depressurizes de la prendiera COVID-19 en la salud de las mujeres latinoamericanas
  - ERAS
  - Menopause
  - Obesity
  - Counselling, Knowledge Dissemination and Reproductive Healthcare
  - Free Communication 17 - 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: Vaccine Hesitancy As Opportunity for Analysis
  - Minimal Access Surgery: Back to Basics
  - COVID-19 and its Impact on Access to Family Planning and Reproductive Health (FP/RH): Lessons Learnt
  - Latest Safety Data on COVID Vaccination in Pregnancy: What Clinicians Need to Know
  - How to Write a Paper and Get Published in JOGC
  - Free Communication 18 - Clinical Obstetrics
  - Live Surgeries - Hysteroscopy
- ISS
- Programme Moderation
  - Improving Care Together
  - Vaginal Surgery Prolapse Mesh
  - Paediatric/ Adolescent Gynaecology
  - Meeting the Challenge of Obesity in Clinical Practice
  - Conquering Cancer – Making History Through Eliminating Cervical Cancer Everywhere
  - Free Communication 19 - Gynaecological Oncology
- Break
  - ACOG: Training of Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive Globally
  - Office Urology/ Urogynaecology
  - Induced Abortions: Pushing the Limits
  - Diagnosis and Management of Fibroids, Endometriosis, Adenomyosis
  - Advancing the Welfare of Women Through Research: Lessons Learned from a Joint FIGO-ICW/WHO Research Collaboration on Maternal Mental Health in Women's Health: A Three "Video Vignettes" Tools
  - Free Communication 20 - Special Topics
  - Live Surgeries - Vaginal Surgery
- Closing Ceremony
- North America Evening