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38th Scientific Meeting

1-2 December 2017, Thermae Palace, Ostend

1 December 2017

12:30 - 13:25	Lunch and registration
13:30 - 13:40	Welcome by the President <i>Christophe Blockeel, UZ Brussel</i>
	1. Session of the College of Physicians Reproductive Medicine <i>Chairs: Tom Coetsier, AZ Sint-Lucas, Ghent – Fabienne Devreker, Hôpital Erasme</i>
13:40 - 14:05	Can we further reduce multiple pregnancies in the Belgian setting <i>Diane De Neubourg, UZ Antwerpen</i>
14:05 - 14:30	Do we really perform too much ICSI? <i>Herman Tournaye, UZ Brussel</i>
14:30 - 14:50	Oncofertility: An update on the new Belgian Convention <i>Christine Wyns, Saint-Luc - Diane De Neubourg, UZA</i>
14:50 - 15:20	Sponsored Symposium by Merck <i>Chair: Christophe Blockeel, UZ Brussel</i> LH benefits in COS assessed using the real vs. benchmark approach <i>Alberto Revelli, Italy</i>
15:20 - 15:50	Coffee break

	Parallel sessions
	2. SMR session <i>Chairs: Nicolas Chevalier, St. Roch, Montpellier, France - Anne Guivarch, Rennes, France</i>
15:50 - 16:10	Progesterone use to block the LH surge during ovarian stimulation <i>Nathalie Massin, Centre Hospitalier Intercommunal of Creteil, Paris, France</i>
16:10 - 16:30	Development of a French network to improve referrals for fertility preservation <i>Blandine Courbière, FIV Marseille, France</i>
16:30 - 16:50	<i>Discussion</i>
	3. New diagnostic tools to evaluate gamete and embryo quality <i>Chairs: Fabienne Thonon, CHR de la Citadelle, Liège - Koen Wouters, ZNA Middelheim, Antwerpen</i>
15:50 - 16:10	Evaluation of oocyte activation potential of sperm in cases of failed fertilization <i>Frauke Vanden Meerschaut, UZ Gent</i>
16:10 - 16:30	Gene expression analysis on the cumulus cells as a non-invasive tool for oocyte competence <i>Tom Adriaenssens, UZ Brussel</i>
16:30 - 16:50	<i>Discussion</i>

	Sponsored symposium by Gedeon Richter
16:50 - 17:20	The pro's and the con's in fixed dosing for ovarian stimulation in IVF BSRM Honorary Member 2017 Honorary member 2017: Bernard Lejeune <i>Introduced by Romain Imbert</i>
17:20 - 17:30	Lecture Honorary member
17:30 - 17:50	Safety, efficiency and quality control in IVF ...from 1978 to 2018 <i>Bernard Lejeune, CHIREC, Braine l'Alleud</i>
19:30	Reception & dinner party

2 December 2017

09:00 - 10:30	Free communications <i>Chairs: Céline Pirard, Cliniques Universitaires St-Luc - Annick De Vos, UZ Brussel</i>
10:30 - 10:50	Belrap 2015 <i>President of the College of Physicians Reproductive Medicine</i>
10:50 - 11:20	Coffee break
	4. Adjunctive therapies in ART <i>Chairs: Hilde Van de Velde, UZ Brussel - Wim Decler, AZ Jan Palfijn, Gent</i>
11:20 - 11:40	Where is the evidence for unproven interventions in IVF? <i>Kersti Lundin, University of Gothenburg, Sweden</i>
11:40 - 12:00	Evidence based approach for recurrent implantation failure <i>Shari Mackens, UZ Brussel</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Keynote Lecture Everything you wanted to know about animal reproduction but were afraid to ask <i>Ann Van Soom, Ghent University</i>
12:30	BSRM Award

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