

ICARM 2025

**THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN
REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE**

Theme: Remembering the past, to build the future

**6 -7 DEC, 2025, BISWA BANGLA CONVENTION
CENTRE & IPGMR-SSKM HOSPITAL, KOLKATA**

Scientific **PROGRAM**

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Pre-Congress Course Schedule for 6th December, 2025

Venue: IPGMER-SSKM Hospital (9:00 AM onwards)

9:00 AM	Registration & Tea/Coffee: Main Auditorium Pre-function area (Auditorium IPGME&R, Behind Academic Building)
9:30 AM	Welcome and Introduction to the Course : Main Auditorium (Auditorium IPGME&R, Behind Academic Building)
PCC-1 Reproductive endocrinology, infertility, and clinical IVF	PCC-2 Clinical Embryology (Shivani Scientific Course)
10:30 AM – 1:10 PM - Hall A : Auditorium IPGME&R, Behind Academic Building	10:30 AM – 1:30 PM - Hall B : LT - 5, Academic Building
Course Chair - Dr. Enrico Carmina , Course Convener - Dr. Biswanath Ghosh Dastidar	Course Chair - Dr. Ri-Cheng Chian , Dr. Thomas Ebner Course Convener - Dr. Ratna Chattopadhyay
Speakers	Speakers
10:30 AM - 10:50 AM - Evaluation of infertility and treatment planning Dr. Sanjay Makwana	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM - Dr. Charudutt Joshi
10:50 AM – 11:10 AM - PCOS: update on pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment - Dr. Enrico Carmina	11:00 AM- 11:20 AM - Andrology protocols for IUI, IVF and ICSI Dr. G A Ramaraju
11:10 AM – 11:30 AM - Managing the patient with endometriosis Dr. Biswanath Ghosh Dastidar	11:20 AM - 11:40 AM - Witnessing! The sure way to be Safe [Shivani Scientific] Dr. Kersi Avari
11:30 AM-11:50 AM - COFFEE BREAK	11:40 AM-12:00 PM - COFFEE BREAK
11:50 AM- 12:10 PM - Ovarian stimulation for IUI and IVF Dr. Rohit Gutgia	12:00 PM- 12:20 PM - Trouble- shooting in the ART Lab Dr. Ratna Chattopadhyay
12:10 PM – 12:30 PM - Managing the poor responder Dr. Gautam Khastgir	12:20 PM - 12:40 PM - Role of the centrosome in Fertility Dr. Mattan Levi
12:30 PM – 12:50 PM : Luteal Phase Support- Dr. Ruma Satwik	12:40 PM-1:10 PM - From zygote to blastocyst: why morphology still matters - Dr. Thomas Ebner
12:50 PM- 1:10 PM: Recurrent Implantation failure - Dr. Sujata Kar	1:10 PM-1:30 PM - Vitricification of gametes and embryos Dr. Ri-Cheng Chian
1:10 PM – 2:00 PM - LUNCH	1:30 PM – 2:10 PM - LUNCH
PCC-3 Fertility-Enhancing Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery (MIGS)	PCC-4 Managing High-Risk ART Pregnancies
10:30 AM – 1:30 PM - Hall C : LT - 6, UCM Building	10:30 AM – 1:30 PM - Hall D : LT - 7, UCM Building
Course Chair - Dr. Bruno Van Herendaal Course Convener - Dr. Sudip Basu Co-convener - Dr. Subhash Halder	10:30 AM-11:50 PM - Fetal Medicine Course Convener & Chairperson - Dr. Kushagradhi Ghosh
Speakers	Speakers
10:30 AM-10:50 AM - Basics of Laparoscopy for fertility work-up and treatment - Dr. Sanket Pisat	10:30 AM-10:50 AM Lecture 1 - Challenges of Aneuploidy Screening in ART pregnancies - Dr. Debasmita Mandal Chairperson - Dr. Kushagradhi Ghosh

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10:50 AM-11:10 AM - Ergonomics in Gyne endoscopy Dr. Dhaval Baxi	10:50 AM - 11:10 AM Lecture 2 - Multi-fetal pregnancy reduction: Challenges and strategies Dr. Kushagradhi Ghosh Chairperson - Dr. Arup Kumar Majhi
11:10 AM-11:30 AM - Fertility sparing Cystectomy before IVF: Tips to minimise ovarian damage - Dr. Sanket Pisat	11:10 AM - 11:50 AM Panel Discussion - Case-based discussion on Managing ART pregnancies: Fetal considerations Chairperson - Dr. Kushagradhi Ghosh Moderators - Dr. Sumona Haque Panelists - Dr. Tarun Kumar Roy, Dr. Anish Mondal, Dr. Deblina Kar Dr. Emili Banerjee
11:30 AM - 11:50 AM - COFFEE BREAK	11:50 AM - 12:10 PM - COFFEE BREAK
11:50 AM - 12:10 PM - Basics of Hysteroscopy for fertility work- up and treatment - Dr. Bruno Van Herendael	12:10 PM - 1:30 PM - Maternal Medicine & Obstetrics
12:10 PM - 12:30 PM - Diagnostic and operative hysteroscopy to augment fertility - Dr. Sudip Basu	
12:30 PM - 12:50 PM - Minimally invasive Myomectomy: hysteroscopic and Laparoscopic approaches Dr. Abhinibesh Chatterjee	Course Convener & Chairperson Dr. Arup Kumar Majhi, Dr. Debdatta Ghosh
12:50 PM - 1:10 PM - Minimally invasive isthmocoe repair Dr. Dhaval Baxi	12:10 PM - 12:30 PM Lecture 3 - Placenta accreta spectrum (PAS) - an evidence based management - Dr. Arup Kumar Majhi Chairpersons- Dr. Narayan Jana, Dr. Dibyendu Banerjee Dr. Subhash Chandra Biswas
1:10 PM - 1:30 PM - Laparoscopic evaluation and treatment of endometriosis before IVF - Dr. Abhinibesh Chatterjee	12:30 PM-12:50 PM Lecture 4 - Management of pre-term pregnancy following ART Dr. Mir Md Samsuzzoha Chairpersons - Dr. Debdatta Ghosh, Dr. Gouri Sankar Kamilya 12:50 PM- 1:30 PM Ask the Experts Roundtable: Open forum for expert-audience interaction - Managing high-risk ART pregnancies: Maternal Aspects Panel Chairperson - Dr. Arup Kumar Majhi Moderator - Dr. Suparna Banerjee Panelists - Dr. Narayan Jana, Dr. Gouri Sankar Kamilya Dr. Sarbeswar Mondal, Dr. Sambhunath Bandyopadhyay Dr. Anuradha Ghosh
1:30 PM - 2:10 PM - LUNCH	1:30 PM - 2:10 PM - LUNCH
Vehicles Starts for Biswa Bangla Convention Centre from the Academic Building Car Park from 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	



Inaugural Program Schedule for 6th December, 2025

Hall 7

Venue: Biswa Bangla Convention Centre (3:00 PM onwards)

Time	Schedule	
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Registration and High Tea	
4:30 PM- 4:45 PM	Welcome Address by Congress President	
4:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Inaugural Cultural program by Avirup Sengupta and Troupe	
5:15 PM – 5:45 PM	Felicitation of Dignitaries	
5:45 PM – 6:00 PM	Lamp Lighting	
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Inaugural Orations	
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Oration I: Prof. J.M. Bedford Memorial Oration and Inaugural Address History of Development of IVF in India and beyond Dr. Sudarsan Ghosh Dastidar	
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Oration II: GDIFR-ICARM Prof. Zeilmaker Memorial Oration From Test Tube to Robotics: 50 years of assisted reproduction re-evaluated Dr. Jacques Cohen	
	Chairpersons - Dr. Ri-Cheng Chian, Dr. Thomas Ebner, Dr. Willem Ombelet	
7:00 PM Onwards	Welcome Reception	Hall 5
8:00 PM Onwards	Congress Dinner	Hall 5



Scientific Program Schedule for 7th December, 2025

- There will be no designated coffee breaks.
- Coffee service will be available outside all Lecture Halls from 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Session 1

Hall 7

09:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Quiz Prelims

Quiz Masters - **Dr. Sudip Basu, Dr. Chaitali Datta Ray**

Hall 2

09:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Free Paper Session

Chairperson - **Dr. Birendranath Sarkar, Dr. Polly Chatterjee**

Co-chairperson - **Dr. Krishnananda Ghosh**

Co-ordinator - **Mr. Pranab Paladhi**

Judges - **Dr. Madhab Chandra Das, Dr. Suparna Bhattacharya
Dr. Emili Banerjee**

Session 2

Hall 7

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Ask the Experts Roundtable I: Reproductive Cross-talk Interactive Session I Business Roundtable

How to establish an IVF centre and run a successful IVF Unit

Moderator - **Dr. Rohit Gutgutia, Dr. Rohan Palshetkar**

Experts - **Dr. Hrishikesh Pai, Dr. Nandita Palshetkar
Dr. Ameet Patki, Dr. Kuldeep Jain, Dr. Gautam Khastgir
Dr. Bani Kumar Mitra, Dr. Neena Malhotra, Dr. Neeta Singh**

Hall 2

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Panel Discussion-I

Troubleshooting difficult scenarios in the IVF laboratory

Moderators - **Dr. Sarabpreet Singh, Dr. Nishad Chimote**

Experts - **Dr. Thomas Ebner, Dr. Ri-Cheng Chian, Dr. Mattan Levi**

Panelists - **Dr. Ratna Chattopadhyay, Dr. Charudutt Joshi
Dr. Sujatha Ramakrishnan, Dr. Manisha Vajpeyee, Dr. Subhendu Pandit**

Session 3

Hall 7

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

Keynote Session I: Prof Howard & Georgeanna Jones Memorial Keynote Oration - Maternal and Child Health after ART

Beyond IVF: Long-term mother and child health outcomes following ART - **Dr. Anja Bisgaard Pinborg**

Chairpersons - **Dr. Sudarsan Ghosh Dastidar, Dr. Hrishikesh Pai, Dr. Enrico Carmina**

Session 4

Hall 7

11:15 AM – 11:55 AM

Keynote Session II: Prof John D. Biggers Memorial Session - Improving access to Fertility Treatment

11:15 AM – 11:35 AM

Improving Access to fertility treatment and IVF in LMICs - **Dr. Biswanath Ghosh Dastidar, Dr. Sudarsan Ghosh Dastidar**

11:35 AM – 11:55 AM - Time to introduce innovative assisted reproduction methods to implement affordable and successful infertility services in resource-poor countries - **Dr. Willem Ombelet**

Chairpersons - **Dr. Anja Bisgaard Pinborg, Dr. Ameet Patki, Dr. Neena Malhotra**



Session 5**Hall 7**

12:00 PM – 1:10 PM

Plenary-I - Prof Robert G. Edwards Memorial Session - Updates on the building blocks of In-vitro life: The sperm and the egg12:00 PM – 12:20 PM - Sperm selection for ICSI based on morphology, motility and DNA fragmentation - **Dr. Mattan Levi**12:20 PM – 12:40 PM - The quality of human eggs and pre-IVF incubation - **Dr. Ri-Cheng Chian**12:40 PM – 1:10 PM - Gamete activation to improve outcomes in ART - **Dr. Thomas Ebner**Chairpersons - **Dr. Sudarsan Ghosh Dastidar, Dr. G.A. Ramaraju, Dr. Ratna Chattopadhyay****Session 6****Hall 7**

1:15 PM – 1:55 PM

Plenary-II - Prof Subhash Mukhopadhyay Memorial Session - State of the ART in Managing the PCOS patient1:15 PM – 1:35 PM - New treatments of obesity (semaglutide and tirzepatide) and their impact on fertility - **Dr. Enrico Carmina**1:35 PM – 1:55 PM - Optimising ovarian stimulation in PCOS - **Dr. Biswanath Ghosh Dastidar**Chairperson - **Dr. Sudarsan Ghosh Dastidar, Dr. Nandita Palshetkar, Dr. Anja Bisgaard Pinborg, Dr. Neeta Singh****2:00 PM - 2:45 PM - LUNCH****2:30 PM - 2:45 PM - POSTER SESSION IN EXHIBITION AREA / LUNCH AREA****Session 7****Hall 7**

2:45 PM – 3:25 PM

Special Guest Lecture-I

Optimising implantation following embryo transfer: Endometrial preparation and luteal phase support

2:45 PM – 3:05 PM

Optimising frozen embryo transfer - **Dr. Anja Bisgaard Pinborg**

3:05 PM – 3:25 PM

Individualised luteal phase support - **Dr. Ameet Patki**Chairperson - **Dr. Nandita Palshetkar, Dr. Gautam Khastgir
Dr. Kuldeep Jain****Hall 2**

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

Invited Session-I

Fertility Preservation

2:45 PM – 3:05 PM

Updates On IVM Technology in Human Immature Oocytes for clinical Application - **Dr. Ri-Cheng Chian**3:05 PM – 3:25 PM - Recent advances in Female Fertility Preservation: Navigating new frontiers - **Dr. Mausumi Das**

3:25 PM – 3:45 PM

Social fertility preservation UK Trends - **Dr. Kamal Ojha**Chairpersons - **Dr. Siddhartha Chatterjee, Dr. Kamal Ojha
Dr. Jawade Akhter, Dr. Thomas Ebner****Session 8****Hall 7**

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Special Guest Lecture-II

Difficult scenarios in IVF

3:30 PM – 3:50 PM

IVF in the patient over 40 - **Dr. Kuldeep Jain**

3:50 PM – 4:10 PM

Repeated IVF failure: how to navigate - **Dr. Hrishikesh Pai****Hall 2**

3:45 PM – 4:25 PM

Invited Session-II

Evaluation of Embryo and Endometrium

3:45 PM – 4:05 PM

Be aware of the Empty Uterus: Dealing with the microbiome of the uterine cavity and the role of hysteroscopy - **Dr. Bruno Van Herendaal****To be Continued in Next Page**

4:10 PM – 4:30 PM Management of poor responders - Dr. Nandita Palshetkar		Chairperson - Dr. Sudip Basu, Dr. Subhash Halder Dr. Abhinibesh Chatterjee
Chairperson - Dr. Willem Ombelet, Dr. Bani Kumar Mitra Dr. Kamal Ojha, Dr. Ratna Chattopadhyay		4:05 PM – 4:25 PM From oocyte to blastocyst-advanced imaging, time-lapse & artificial intelligence to select the best embryos - Dr. Mattan Levi
		Chairperson - Dr. Ri-Cheng Chian, Dr. Sudarsan Ghosh Dastidar
Session 9		
Hall 7	Hall 2	
4:30 PM – 5:15 PM Ask the Experts Roundtable II: Reproductive Cross-talk Interactive Session II (Research Roundtable)	4:30 PM – 5:15 PM Invited Session III Research and ethics in reproductive medicine, genetics and stem cell biology	
How to conduct high-quality research in reproductive medicine and clinical embryology and publish high-impact papers	4:30 PM – 4:50 PM Role of genetics and genomics in precision fertility management: an ethical perspective - Dr. Birendranath Banerjee	
Moderator- Dr. Kamal Ojha, Dr. Biswanath Ghosh Dastidar	4:50 PM – 5:10 PM - In- vitro gametogenesis: Technical and ethical perspectives - Dr. Maharshi Krishna Deb	
Experts - Dr. Thomas Ebner, Dr. Mattan Levi, Dr. Ri-Cheng Chian Dr. Anja Bisgaard Pinborg, Dr. Willem Ombelet	Chairpersons - Dr. Sujay Ghosh, Dr. Emili Banerjee, Dr. Mausumi Das	
Session 10		
Hall 7	Hall 2	
5:15 PM - 6:00 PM Panel Discussion II Troubleshooting difficult scenarios during ovarian stimulation	5:15 PM – 6:00 PM Panel Discussion III Troubleshooting difficult scenarios in ART practice following updated Indian ART- Surrogacy laws	
Moderators - Dr. Sudip Basu, Dr. Kamal Ojha	Moderator - Dr. Chaitali Datta Ray	
Experts - Dr. Siddhartha Chatterjee, Dr. Mausumi Das	Experts - Dr. Parag Nandi	
Panelists - Dr. Jayeeta Samanta, Dr. Sanjay Makwana Dr. Sanjoy Mukherjee, Dr. Sunita Sharma, Dr. SM Rahman	Panelists - Dr. Aindri Sanyal, Dr. Suparna Banerjee, Dr. Kausiki Ray Sarkar, Dr. Shiuli Mukherjee, Dr. Saroj Agarwal Dr. Shovandeab Kalapahar	
Session 11		
Hall 7		
6:00 PM – 6:45 PM Quiz Finals		
Quiz Masters - Dr. Sudip Basu, Dr. Chaitali Datta Ray		
Coordinator - Dr. Shovandeab Kalapahar		
6:45 PM - 7:00 PM	Valedictory	Hall 7



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