

Friday, 28 November 2025

10:00 - 10:30	Welcome, coffee & registrations
10:30 - 10:40	Welcome by the President, Dominic Stoop
10:40 - 12:00 <i>Chairs:</i>	Oncofertility <i>Margherita Condorelli, Hôpital Erasme & Ingrid Segers, UZ Brussel</i>
10:40 - 10:55	Pre-preservation <i>Irene IJgosse, Prinses Máxima Centrum voor kinderoncologie BV, Utrecht, Netherlands</i>
10:55 - 11:10	Hope for tomorrow: clinical approaches to oncofertility <i>Michel De Vos, UZ Brussel</i>
11:10 - 11:25	Up-date of laboratory advances for ovarian tissue cryopreservation and clinical outcomes <i>Isabelle Demeestere, Hôpital Erasme</i>
11:25 - 11:40	Parenthood after cancer: clinical evidence and outcomes <i>Michel De Vos, UZ Brussel</i>
11:40 - 12:00	Debate
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:30 <i>Chairs:</i>	SoHO <i>Christine Wyns, Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc & Kathleen Hostens, AZ Sint-Jan</i>
13:30 - 13:50	The new SoHO regulation <i>Stefaan van der Spiegel, EC Europa</i>
13:50 - 14:10	Perspective Clinic <i>Johan Guns, UZ Brussel</i>
14:10 - 14:30	Perspective Lab <i>Nathalie Vermeulen, ESHRE</i>
14:30 - 14:45	Sponsored symposium BIRR Understanding MDR: Insights and practical experience from BIRR's regulatory journey <i>Erik Vollebregt, lawyer and regulatory advisor in the life sciences and medical technology sector, The Netherlands</i>
14:45 - 15:00	Debate: understanding MDR
15:00 - 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 - 16:30 <i>Chairs:</i>	When there are few and far in between... <i>Daniel Murillo, CHU Saint-Pierre - Jeroen De Smet, AZ Sint-Lucas</i>
15:30 - 15:50	Endocrine perspective: Aging and Testosterone <i>Channa Jayasena, Hammersmith & St. Mary's Hospitals, London, United Kingdom</i>
15:50 - 16:10	Surgical perspective: "TESE for non-obstructive azoospermia – 30 years after" <i>Herman Tournaye, UZ Brussel</i>
16:10 - 16:30	Q&A
16:30 - 17:00	Update on the upcoming new law on gamete donation <i>Dominic Stoop, UZ Gent & Shari Mackens, UZ Brussel & David Pening, Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles - Erasme</i>
17:00 - 17:15	BSRM Honorary Member 2025 - Michel Degueldre <i>introduced by Candice Autin, CHU Saint-Pierre</i>
19:30	Reception & dinner

Saturday, 29 November 2025

09:00 - 09:20	BELRAP 2023
	Overview IVF and non-IVF data <i>Dominic Stoop, President of the College of Physicians Reproductive Medicine</i>
09:20 - 10:50 <i>Chairs:</i>	Free communications & poster presentations <i>Laurie Henry, CHU Liège & Hanne Devroe, UZ Leuven</i>
	Lab research
09:20 - 09:30	Refining in vitro maturation conditions to enhance germinal vesicle transfer outcomes <i>Guangshun Gong, Ghent-Fertility And Stem cell Team (G-FaST), Department for Reproductive Medicine, Department of Human Structure and Repair, Ghent University Hospital</i>
09:30 - 09:40	Tracing ICSI pipette impact: longitudinal analysis of key performance indicators across five periods <i>Matija Krunic, Brussels IVF, Center for Reproductive Medicine, UZ Brussel</i>
09:40 - 09:50	Performing ICSI outside a laminar airflow environment: post-validation <i>Griet Eylenbosch, Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel, Brussels IVF</i>
	Clinical research
09:50 - 10:00	Establishing cut-off values for oocyte, zygote, and embryo maturation arrest (OZEMA) based on 16,994 ICSI cycles <i>Eva Decroos, Department of Reproductive Medicine, Ghent University Hospital</i>
10:00 - 10:10	Preliminary results of custom design "in-silico" gene panel as a diagnostic tool for human infertility <i>E Gonzales-Merino, Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Hôpital Universitaire de Bruxelles (H.U.B), CUB Erasme Hospital, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Fertility Clinic</i>
10:10 - 10:20	Random start natural micronized progestin-primed ovarian stimulation (NPPOS): a flexible alternative in ovarian stimulation – comparative analysis of 1181 elective freeze-all cycles <i>Florence Vandierendonck, Department of Reproductive Medicine, Ghent University Hospital</i>
	Basic research
10:20 - 10:30	Rebooting life: pronuclear transfer rescues embryo developmental arrest in Padi6-Deficient mice <i>Hongbei Mu, Ghent-Fertility And Stem cell Team (G-FaST), Department for Reproductive Medicine, Ghent University Hospital</i>
10:30 - 10:40	Is embryo-maternal communication required for embryonic DNA methylation? A bovine in vitro model to study this epigenetic reprogramming process <i>Patricia Kubo Fontes, Center of Natural and Human Sciences, Federal University of ABC, Brazil</i>
10:40 - 10:50	Does tirzepatide-induced weight loss affect oocyte lipid content and mitochondrial activity: insights from a diet-induced obese mouse model? <i>Lien Loier, Gamete Research Centre, University of Antwerp</i>
10:50 - 11:20	Coffee break
11:20 - 12:20 <i>Chairs:</i>	The age, too old, the eggs too few <i>Marie Hoslet, CHR Namur & Ingrid Inion, ZAS Middelheim</i>
11:20 - 11:50	Clinical <i>Laurie Henry, CHU Liège</i>
11:50 - 12:20	Psychological <i>Sarah Colman, CHU Saint-Pierre</i>
<i>Chair:</i>	BSRM Keynote Lecture <i>Pascale Lybaert, ULB</i>
12:20 - 12:50	The naked Mole rat <i>Thomas B. Hildebrandt, Leibniz-Institut, Berlin, Germany</i>
12:50	BSRM Scientific Awards sponsored by Ferring <i>Best lab award: Prize winner receives: 1500 EUR</i> <i>Best clinical award: Prize winner receives: 1500 EUR</i> <i>Best basic research award: Prize winner receives: 1500 EUR</i> <i>Best poster award: Prize winner receives: 500 EUR</i>
13:00	Closing lunch