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Oral Abstracts



Akanksha Garg, MBBS, BSc

Wednesday 10/28 at 2:00 PM
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Antral Follicle Count (AFC) Correlates With Oocyte Yield Independent of Serum Anti-Müllerian Hormone (AMH) Levels in Patients With Diminished Ovarian Reserve (DOR)

Authors: Erkan Kalafat MD, MSc, Christine Whitehead MS, BSN, RN, Marie Werner BA, HCLD, MD, Juan Garcia-Velasco MD, PhD, and Emre Seli MD



Amanda Kadesh, MD, MS

Monday 10/26 at 4:45 PM
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Cycle Cancellation Versus Proceeding With Transfer in Thin Endometrium: A Propensity-Matched Analysis of First Euploid Frozen Embryo Transfer Cycles

Authors: Erkan Kalafat MD, MSc, Christine Whitehead MS, BSN, RN, Marie Werner BA, HCLD, MD, Juan Garcia-Velasco MD, PhD, Baris Ata MD, MSC, and Emre Seli MD

Tuesday 10/27 at 2:20 PM
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More Isn't Always Better: Increased Corpora Lutea (CL) in Frozen Embryo Transfer (FET) Cycles Are Linked to Worse Live Birth and Delivery Outcomes

Authors: Christine Whitehead MS, BSN, RN, and Kassie Jean Bollig MD, MSCE



Christine Whitehead, MS, BSN, RN

Tuesday 10/27 at 4:40 PM
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🏆 **NPG Prize Paper Award for Research:** Age Carries the Weight: Obesity Does Not Drive Embryonic Aneuploidy in In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) With Preimplantation Genetic Testing for Aneuploidy (PGT-A); A retrospective Cohort Study of 12,377 Patients and 62,884 Blastocysts

Authors: Kristin Lefebvre PhD and Emre Seli MD



Harshita Pattam, BA

Monday 10/26 at 4:25 PM
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Who Benefits From The Massachusetts Fertility Coverage Mandate? An Analysis of Insurance Coverage of Patients From Varying Racial and Ethnic Backgrounds With Live Births From ART

Authors: Daksha Gopal MPH, Hafsatou Diop MD, MPH, Judy Stern PhD, Howard Cabral PhD, MPH, Penny Liu RN, MPH, McD, Sarah Stone PhD, MPH, Charles Coddington MD, Sunah Hwang MD, MPH, and Wendy Kuohung MD

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Jordan Naylor, MD, MS, MSc, MBA

Monday 10/26 at 2:10 PM
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Unexplained Recurrent Pregnancy Loss (RPL) Is Not Associated With Increased Aneuploidy in First In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) Cycles Using Preimplantation Genetic Testing for Aneuploidy (PGT-A): A Retrospective Cohort Study

Authors: Lea George MD, Devika Sachdev MD , Blake Vessa MD, Amanda Kadesh MD, MS, Christine Whitehead MS, BSN, RN, Alejandro Sánchez MSc and Marie Werner BA, HCLD, MD



Karishma Patel, MD

Monday 10/26 at 3:45 PM
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How Do Fresh, Epididymal, and Testicular Sperm Samples Perform for the Most Severe Cases of Oligospermia?

Authors: Brittany Morse MS, Alan Penzias MD, and Denny Sakkas PhD



Marcela Calonge, MS, MHA

Tuesday 10/27 at 1:30 PM
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The Value of Waiting: Clinically Relevant Reproductive Potential of Day 7 Embryos

Authors: Andres Reig MD, Nicolas Garrido PhD, and Jason Franasiak HCLD, MD

Poster Abstracts



Akanksha Garg, MBBS, BSc

Monday 10/26 at 2:30 PM
Poster Hall Station 6 | Level 100

The Validity of Serum Anti-Müllerian Hormone (AMH) Levels As a Predictor of Ovarian Response to Controlled Ovarian Stimulation (OS) Decreases After 5 Months Irrespective of Age

Authors: Erkan Kalafat MD, MSc, Andres Reig MD, Baris Ata MD, Juan Garcia-Velasco MD, PhD, and Emre Seli MD



Anjali Patel, MD

Monday 10/26 at 4:30 PM
Poster Hall Station 15 | Level 100

Charting the Gestational Carrier (GC) Journey: Timelines, Frozen Embryo Transfer (FET) Outcomes, and the Role of Prior Experience

Authors: Devika Sachdev MD, Lea George MD, Alejandro Sánchez MSc, Christine Whitehead MS, BSN, RN, Joelle Mouhanna MD and Marie Werner BA, HCLD, MD



Anshika Gupta, BA

Tuesday 10/27 at 4:40 PM
Poster Hall Station 6 | Level 100

Racial Differences in Time-to-Myomectomy Among Myomectomy Patients With a History of Infertility and Uterine Fibroids Using TriNetX

Authors: Lauren Wise ScD, Nyia Noel MD, MPH, and Wendy Kuohung MD



Devika Sachdev, MD

Monday 10/26 at 4:15 PM
Poster Hall Station 16 | Level 100

The Impact of a Routine Early Monitoring Visit on Gonadotropin Medication Dose Changes In Controlled Ovarian Hyperstimulation (COH) Cycles: A Propensity Score-Matched (PSM) Analysis

Authors: Pablo Guzmán Noriega Sr. BS, MSc, Lea George MD, Christine Whitehead MS, BSN, RN, and Andres Reig MD

Monday 10/26 at 4:30 PM
Poster Hall Station 16 | Level 100

Characterizing Gestational Carrier (GC) Profiles and Pregnancy Outcomes After Embryo Transfer (ET) in a Large Agency-Based Cohort of Completed Matches

Authors: Christine Whitehead MS, BSN, RN, Melissa Lage BS, MHA, Anjali Patel MD, Lea George MD, Joelle Mouhanna MD, Alejandro Sánchez MSc, Emre Seli MD, Catherine Kenworthy BS, MBA and Marie Werner BA, HCLD, MD

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Erin Dipietro, MS, PhD

Tuesday 10/27 at 11:15 AM
Poster Hall Station 20 | Level 100

Operational Flexibility Without Clinical Compromise: Equivalent FET Outcomes Following Transition Between Comparable Cryo-Devices

Authors: Chen Shan BS, Lindsey Vermilyea MS, Nathan Koelper MPH, Cynthia Murdock MD, and Dara Berger PhD, MPH, MS



Erkan Kalafat, MD, MSc

Monday 10/26 at 11:45 AM
Poster Hall Station 16 | Level 100

Can Publicly Available Artificial Intelligence Platforms Predict IVF Outcomes: Frontier Large Language Models (GPT, Claude, Gemini) Match a Domain-Specific Model on Discrimination but Show Calibration and Stability Gaps

Authors: Cigdem Gunduz-Demir PhD, Juan Garcia-Velasco MD, PhD, and Emre Seli MD



Joelle Mouhanna, MD

Monday 10/26 at 1:45 PM
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External Validation of the iHOPE Prognostic Model for Predicting Live Birth Based on Serum HCG Levels After Frozen Embryo Transfer: Analysis of 14,084 PGT-A-Tested and Untested IVF Cycles Across Eight IVF Centers in the United States

Authors: Erkan Kalafat MD, MSc, Christine Whitehead MS, BSN, RN, Human Fatemi MD, PhD, Juan Garcia-Velasco MD, PhD, Baris Ata MD, MSc, and Emre Seli MD



Lea George, MD

Tuesday 10/27 at 4:30 PM
Poster Hall Station 5 | Level 100

Prognostic Value of a Beta-Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (B-HCG) Decline With Subsequent Rise After Single Frozen Embryo Transfer (FET): Not Always an Abnormal Pregnancy

Authors: Devika Sachdev MD and Kassie Jean Bollig MD, MSCE

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Rachel Martel, MD

Monday 10/26 at 4:15 PM
Poster Hall Station 16 | Level 100

One Versus Two Dimensional Assessment of Follicle Size in In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) Cycles: Cycle Characteristics and Outcomes

Authors: Christine Whitehead MS, BSN, RN, and Andres Reig MD



Venkata Sai Sahithi Kothamasu, MD

Monday 10/26 at 4:00 PM
Poster Hall Station 10 | Level 100

Who Really Benefits From the Use of Artificial Oocyte Activation in In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) With Surgically Retrieved Sperm? A Retrospective Analysis

Authors: Julia Dambly MD, Goli Ardestani PhD, Brittany Morse MS, Alan Penzias MD and Denny Sakkas PhD

About Everleap Fertility



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