

Useful Information

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ISMAAR
International Society
for Mild Approaches
in Assisted Reproduction

The Second World Congress on Mild Approaches in Assisted Reproduction

Embracing Mild IVF and IVM

London, 10th, 11th and 12th April 2008

At the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Westminster, London, UK

Here is some useful information to help you to get the best out of the congress. I have included the timetable so that you can plan your lectures; transport information to help you plan your journeys, and a couple of maps.

Where there are websites shown if you are viewing it on a computer you can click directly to the site.

Registration

The registration process will be arranged by country - please go to the desk where your country is indicated and you will be given your badge and congress bag.

If you have any payments to make please go to the 'Payments' desk.

House of Lords Lunch

If you have booked a ticket for the House of Lords Lunch you can collect this with your badge.

I hope you find this information useful and I look forward to meeting you.

Joanna Cardwell
Congress Co-ordinator

Time	Churchill Auditorium	Speaker
MILD IVF: <i>Chair: Bart Fauser and Geeta Nargund</i>		
09:00	Welcome	Geeta Nargund
09:10	Mild IVF-should it become the norm?	Bart Fauser
09:40	New developments in GnRH antagonist co-treatment	Basil Tarlatzis
10:00	Ovarian stimulation & embryo quality	Esther Baart
10:20	COFFEE	
10:40	Implications of ovarian stimulation for endometrial receptivity	Nick Macklon
11:00	The use of clomiphene citrate in mild IVF cycles	Shokichi Teramoto
11:20	Are steroids, IVIg, Viagra, heparin, etc. safe and necessary to improve implantation?	Antonio Pellicer
11:40	DISCUSSION	
12:00	Lunch Reception at the House of Lords	
SAFETY, AFFORDABILITY, REGULATION: <i>Chair: Mohamed Aboulgar and Sheryl Vanderpoel</i>		
14:00	Affordability and access to ART	Ian Cooke
14:20	Improving safety and reducing complications	Karl Nygren
14:40	How should IVF success rates be measured and presented to the public?	Alan Doran
14:50	PANEL DISCUSSION Karl Nygren, René Frydman, Willem Ombelet, Svend Lindenburg, Jacques Kadoch, Filipino Maria Ubaldi, Geeta Nargund, Juan Garcia Velasco	
15:30	COFFEE	
15:50	Future healthcare policies	Willem Ombelet
16:10	Fertility needs in Africa and the impact of the HIV/AIDS	Zephne van der Spuy
16:30	Fertility crisis; Requires a radical policy rethink	Geeta Nargund
16:50	DISCUSSION	
17:10	Company-sponsored lecture: Science-based & Patient-centred Commitment to Fertility Care By Schering-Plough	Hans Vermer
17:20	Closing Remarks	René Frydman
17:30	Close of Day 1	

Timetable of Events

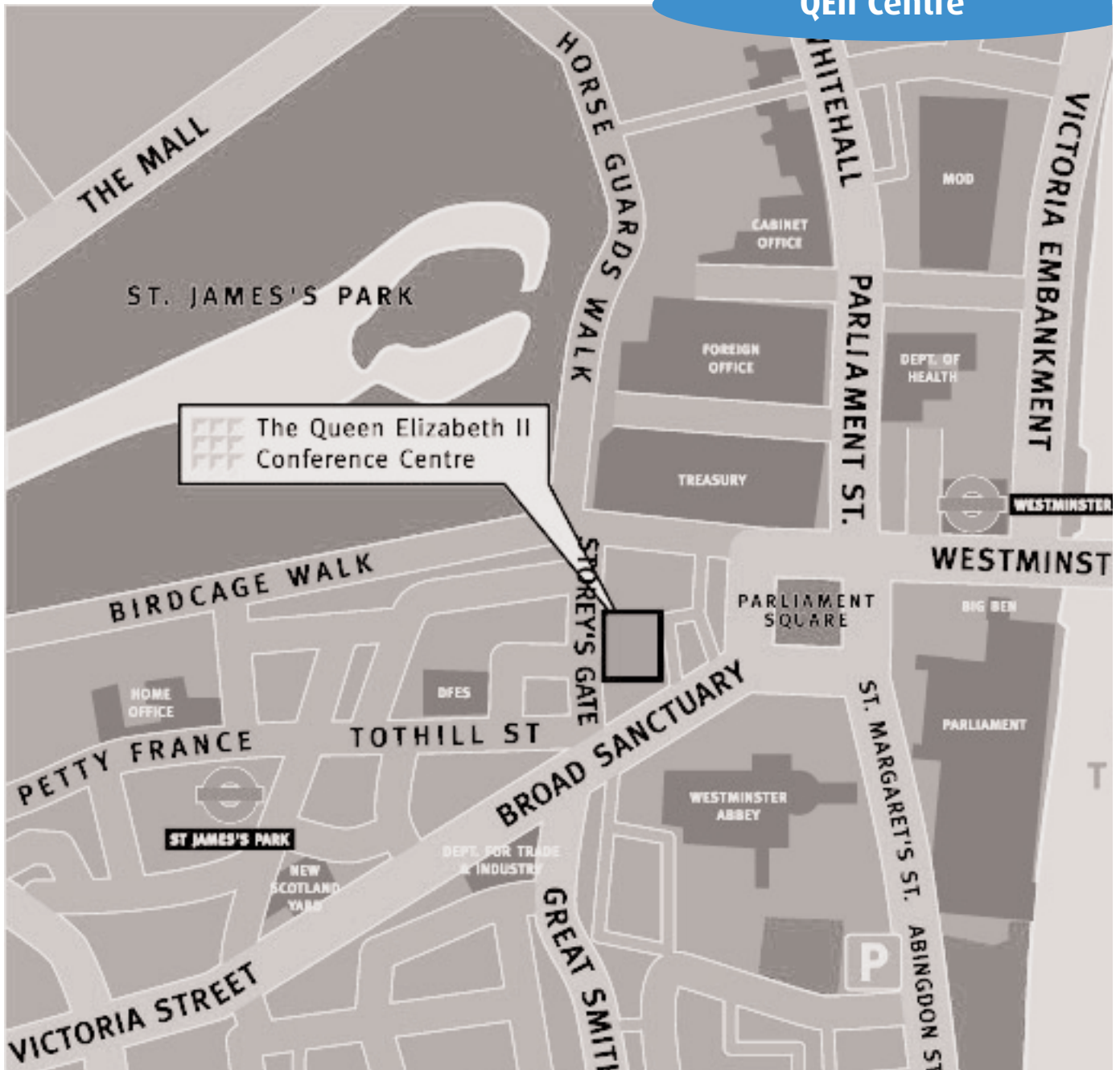
Time	Churchill Auditorium	Speaker
08.30	ISMAAR GENERAL ASSEMBLY	
PHYSIOLOGY & MODIFIED NATURAL CYCLE IVF: <i>Chair: David Baird and René Frydman</i>		
09:00	Control of ovulation rate	Phillipe Monget
09:20	Gonadotrophin and gonadotrophin receptor structure and function	Ilpo Huhtaniemi
09:40	The new biology of LH and ovulation	Marco Conti
10:00	Indications for modified natural cycle IVF	René Frydman
10:20	COFFEE	
10:40	<i>Free Communication: Modified Natural Cycle IVF and Mild IVF: A 10 years Swedish material</i>	Arthur Aanesen
10:55	<i>Free Communication: Oestradiol-priming improves oocyte-retrieval in natural-cycle IVF</i>	Mikael Tang-Pedersen
11:10	Endometrium & embryo quality in modified natural cycle IVF	Juana Crespo
11:30	Fading follicles – the essence of ovarian ageing	Stephen Hillier
11:50	<i>Free Communication: IVF lite: Modified natural cycle IVF/ICSI as standard care</i>	Christian Hammer
12:15	<i>Free Communication: Invocell: A New device that allows IVF in an office setting</i>	Claude Ranoux
12:30	30 Years of IVF	Robert Edwards
13:00	LUNCH	
Natural Cycle/Modified Natural Cycle IVF Workshop: <i>Panel: René Frydman, Osamu Kato, Filipino Maria Ubaldi, Juan Garcia Velasco, Jacques Kadoch, Geeta Nargund, Krinos Trokoudes</i>		
14:00	Indications and the Role of Natural/Modified Natural cycle IVFPCO/PCOS	Filipo Maria Ubaldi
14:15	Pre-cycle preparation & Cycle monitoring	Adrian Ellenbogen
14:35	Prevention of LH surge & Ovulation triggering	Jacques Kadoch
14:50	Follicle aspiration and Day of ET	Krinos Troukodes
15:05	Luteal phase supplementation	Juan García Velásco
15:20	DISCUSSION "Lessons from Natural/Modified Natural cycle IVF"	
15:35	COFFEE	
15:50	MILD IVF – WORKSHOP Indications and the Role of Mild IVF	Nick Macklon
16:05	Health Economics Aspects of Mild IVF	Marinus JC Eijkemans
16:20	Embryological aspects and the day of embryo transfer	Esther Baart
16:35	The role of clomiphene citrate in Mild IVF	J Zhang
16:50	Panel discussion on practical aspects of Mild IVF	
17:00	Closing remarks	Geeta Nargund
17:30	Close of Day 2	

Time	Westminster Suite	Speaker
IVM: CLINICAL AND BIOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS <i>Chair: Robert Edwards and François Olivennes</i>		
14:00	Does IVM improve success rates of IVF in women with PCO/PCOS	Svend Lindenberg
14:20	Essential requirements for oocyte maturation	Theresa K Woodruff
14:40	Is the oocyte safe after IVM?	Nelly Frydman
15:00	The impact of induction of ovulation on endometrial receptivity	Carlos Simón
15:20	IVM makes Natural Cycle IVF an acceptable treatment for certain couples	Renato Fanchin
15:40	COFFEE	
16:00	Panel discussion on practical aspects of IVM	
17:00	End of Programme in the Westminster Suite	

Timetable of Events

Time	Westminster Suite	Speaker
ADVANCED ULTRASOUND IN GYNAECOLOGY AND REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE DIPLOMA COURSE Chair: Stuart Campbell		
08.30	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE	
08.50	Welcome and Introduction	Stuart Campbell
09.10	Principles and Safety of Clinical Ultrasound Including Doppler and 3D Ultrasound	Stuart Campbell
09.30	Normal Morphology of Uterus	Stuart Campbell
09.50	Normal and Abnormal Morphology of Ovaries including PCO/PCOS	Nick Raine-Fenning
10.10	COFFEE AND DISCUSSION	
10.30	One-stop fertility assessment	Geeta Nargund
11.00	Assessment of ovarian reserve & implications in ART	Renato Fanchin
11.20	Hystero-Contrast Sonography: Set Up and Technique	Povilas Sladkevicius
11.40	3D Ultrasound in Gynaecology & Reproductive Medicine	Nick Raine-Fenning
12.00	Panel Discussion	
12.30	LUNCH	
13.30	Management and prevention of OHSS	Raj Mathur
13.50	Abnormal morphology of uterus and factors affecting implantation	Stuart Campbell
14.10	Ultrasound - guided embryo transfer	Hassan Sallam
14.30	Coffee	
14.50	Diagnosis and Management of ovarian cysts	Dirk Timmerman
15.10	Screening for ovarian and Endometrial cancer	Usha Menon
15.30	Early Pregnancy Assessment and Ectopic Pregnancy	Dirk Timmerman
15.50	Case Discussions and Video Demonstrations: Baseline Scan in Infertility/Assisted Conception Management • Management of fibroids, adenomyosis & Endometriomas in infertility care • Markers of Implantation • Early Pregnancy Scanning Including Complications	
17.00	END OF COURSE	





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Getting Here by Air

Heathrow Take the tube to Green Park on the Piccadilly line. Change to the Jubilee line and stop at Westminster. Approximate journey time: 1 hour.

Alternatively take the Heathrow Express to Paddington, and then take the Circle Line tube to Westminster. Approximate journey time: 1 hour

Gatwick Take the Gatwick Express to Victoria. The Centre is a 15 minute walk from Victoria via Victoria Street. Approximate journey time: 45 minutes.

Stansted Take the Stansted Express to Liverpool Street, and then take the Circle Line tube to Westminster. Approximate journey time: 1 hour.

London City Airport Take the jubilee line from the airport to Westminster.

Luton Airport Take one of the special connecting buses from the airport to Luton rail station, where trains run frequently to Kings Cross, and then take the Circle Line tube to Westminster. Approximate journey time: 1 hour and 15 min

Taxis from London Airports A taxi journey from the major London Airports will take around 60-90 minutes and cost in the region of £60 – 90.00.

Closest Tube Stations

Westminster on Jubilee, Circle and District Lines (5 minutes walk)

Exit the station via the underground tunnel towards Parliament Square (exit 6). You will come to street level on Whitehall. Turn left into Parliament Square, cross the road ahead of you then turn right into Broad Sanctuary. The Centre is located on your right, directly opposite Westminster Abbey.

St James Park on Circle and District Lines (5 minutes walk)

Take the Broadway exit from the tube station and walk straight down Tothill Street. At the end of this street turn left and you will see the Centre directly in front of you.

Victoria on Victoria, Circle and District Lines (10 minutes walk)

Exit from the front of the station, turn right and walk down Victoria Street. At the end of Victoria Street is Broad Sanctuary, the Centre is on the left hand side opposite Westminster Abbey.

To find us on a map – visit www.multimap.co.uk

To plan your tube journey – visit journeyplanner.tfl.gov.uk

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