

The 10th **A-PART**
World Congress

**UPDATE ON
ASSISTED HUMAN
REPRODUCTION**



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THE CAESARS PALACE, LAS VEGAS, USA

Dear Friends and colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 10th World Congress of A-PART, which will take place on May 6–8, 2010, at the Caesars Palace Hotel, located in Las Vegas, Nevada.

APART is an international association founded in 1998 in order to provide a forum for scientific discussion and the opportunity for collaborative multi-center studies. The members of A-PART include physicians and scientists from Europe, America, Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Middle East. There is not only diversity of nationalities but also in opinions on many topics.

This congress will present cutting-edge topics in reproductive medicine, such as nuclear transfer, oocyte cytoplasmic exchange, in vitro totipotent stem cell, update on ovarian stimulation, fertility preservation, and legal regulation. Please see the following program for details.

We look forward to welcoming you to Las Vegas in May.

With kind regards,

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TIMETABLE OF THE 10TH WORLD CONGRESS

DATE: MAY 6-8, 2010
VENUE: CAESARS PALACE, LAS VEGAS, USA

	THURSDAY, MAY 6			FRIDAY, MAY 7			SATURDAY, MAY 8				
	Hallway	Room 1	Room 2	Hallway	Room 1	Room 2	Hallway	Room 1	Room 2		
			Poster Exhibition			Poster Exhibition			Poster Exhibition		
8:00				7:30 - 9:30 Continental breakfast		7:30 - 9:30 Poster set-up time	7:30 - 9:30 On-site booth set-up time	8:00 - 9:30 tea/coffee		8:00 - 9:30 Poster presentation	8:00 - 13:00
9:00											
10:00					9:30 - 9:45 Opening Ceremony	9:30 - 17:00			9:30 - 10:20 A-PART Session 4		On-site booth exhibition
11:00					9:45 - 11:25 A-PART Session 1				10:35 - 11:25 A-PART Session 5		
12:00					11:25 - 13:00 Lunch	Poster display	11:30 - 14:00		11:25 - 11:50 Board Meeting		
13:00	13:00 - 14:00 Registration						On-site booth exhibition		11:50 - 13:00 Lunch		
14:00	14:00 - 16:00 tea/coffee refreshment break				13:00 - 14:40 A-PART Session 2				13:00 - 13:30 A-PART Session 6		
15:00				14:40 - 14:55 Tea/coffee refreshment break					13:30 - 13:45 General Assembly		
16:00					14:55 - 17:15 A-PART Session 3				13:45 - 14:00 Closing Ceremony		
17:00			17:00 - 19:00 Welcome Reception								

AUDIO/VISUAL REGISTRATION FOR GUEST SPEAKERS (ORAL PRESENTATIONS) AND THE BEST POSTER AWARD WINNERS

Registration place

Reception desk in the hallway

Registration time

For oral presentations

May 7th 8:00-9:00 for speakers in A-PART session1

11:30-12:30 for speakers in A-PART session2 and 3

May 8th 8:00-9:00 for speakers in A-PART session4 and 5

For the best poster award winners

May 8th 12:00-12:30

Format of presentation

Save your ppt/pps presentation on your USB pendrive

REGISTRATION FEE

	Early-bird Rate before March 1, 2010	Standard Rate, From March 2 to April 23, 2010
Doctors, nurses, Paramedical, technologists	\$ 200 USD	\$ 275 USD
Spouse/Companion	\$ 75 USD	\$ 75 USD

IMPORTANT DATES**January 25, 2010**

Registration opens
Abstract submission opens
Accommodation reservation opens

March 1, 2010

Abstract submission deadline
A-PART early registration deadline

April 5, 2010

Hotel early registration deadline

April 23, 2010

A-PART regular registration deadline

May 6-8, 2010

Congress dates

FRIDAY MAY 7th, 2010

9:45-11:25 A-PART SESSION 1: Update on Ovarian Stimulation and IVF

Chair: Wilfred Feichtinger (Univ. of Frauenklinik, Vienna, Austria)

- 9:45-10:10** 1. Physiology of folliculogenesis and rationale for various stimulation protocols
Jerome H.Check (*The Univ. of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey, USA*)
- 10:10-10:35** 2. Update on natural and minimal stimulation IVF in China
Yanping Kuang (*Ninth People's Hospital, Shanghai, China*)
- 10:35-11:00** 3. Update on mild ovarian stimulation with clomiphene citrate
Shokichi Teramoto (*Shinbashi Yume Clinic, Tokyo, Japan*)
- 11:00-11:25** 4. Strategic planning for ovarian stimulation in patients with low ovarian reserve and selection of stimulation protocols for patients with good ovarian reserve
Jerome H.Check (*The Univ. of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey, USA*)

13:00-14:40 A-PART SESSION 2: Update on IVM and Fertility Preservation

Chair: Herbert Zech (Institute for reproductive Medicine and Endocrinology, Bregenz, Austria)

- 13:00-13:25** 1. Quality evaluation of human and mouse IVM oocytes and embryo
Hiroaki Yoshida (*Yoshida Ladies' Clinic, Miyagi, Japan*)
- 13:25-13:50** 2. Update on clinical outcomes from IVF using oocyte matured in vitro
Yona Barak (*InviMed, European Center of Motherhood, Warsaw, Poland*)
- 13:50-14:15** 3. Update on ovarian tissue freezing and transplantation
Sherman Silber (*Infertility Center of St Louis, Missouri and New Hope Fertility Center, New York, USA*)
- 14:15-14:40** 4. Fertility preservation for young cancer patients
Dror Meirou (*Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel*)

14:55-17:15 A-PART SESSION 3: Current Legal Regulation of Reproduction around the world

Chair: S.G.Kaali (Kaali Institute IVF center, Budapest, Hungary)

John Zhang (New Hope Fertility Center, New York, USA)

- 14:55-15:20** 1. In vitro fertilization of donor oocytes cryopreserved with vitrification. 3 years of experiences from multiple centers around the world
John Zhang (*New Hope Fertility Center, New York, USA*)
- 15:20-15:45** 2. Current status of oocyte donation in Spain
Oriol Coll (*Clínica EUGIN, Barcelona, Spain*)
- 15:45-16:00** *Coffee break*
- 16:00-16:25** 3. Current fertility treatments in Europe
Artúr Bernard (*Kaali Institute IVF Center, Budapest, Hungary*)
- 16:25-16:50** 4. Cross-border tourism for fertility
Markus Nitzschke (*New Hope Fertility Center, Germany*)
- 16:50-17:15** 5. Effects of different legal systems on practice of assisted reproduction in Europe
S.G.Kaali (*Kaali Institute IVF center, Budapest, Hungary*)

SATURDAY MAY 8th, 2010

**9:30-10:20 A-PART SESSION 4:
Current Status of Nuclear Transfer and Oocyte Cytoplasmic Exchange**

Chair: John Zhang (New Hope Fertility Center, New York, USA)

9:30-9:55 1.Oocyte plasmic exchange for aged oocytes

Atsushi Tanaka (*Saint Mother Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinic and Institute for ART, Fukuoka, Japan*)

9:55-10:20 2.Current status in human nuclear transfers

Hui Liu (*New York University school of Medicine, New York, U.S.A*)

10:35-11:25 A-PART SESSION 5: In vitro Totipotent stem cell and human reproduction

Chair: Luis Arturo Ruvalcaba Castellón (Mexican Institute of Infertility, Guadalajara, Mexico)

10:35-11:00 1. In vitro development of human spermogonia

Sjoerd Repping (*Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, the Netherlands*)

11:00-11:25 2. From iPS to live birth; update in iPS research

Qi Zhou (*Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China*)

13:00-13:30 A-PART SESSION 6: Extended discussion of the best poster award winners

Chair: John Zhang (New Hope Fertility Center, New York, USA)

13:00-13:10 Best poster award winner 1

13:10-13:20 Best poster award winner 2

13:20-13:30 Best poster award winner 3

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DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS March 1, 2010

ABSTRACT CRITERIA

- Only invited speakers will be allowed to give their oral presentations. Each oral presentation will be 20-minute followed by a 5-minute period for questions and discussion.
- Poster presentation will be welcomed by all registrants. Three posters will be chosen for the Best Poster Award. The selected author will be given 10-minute discussion time on May 8th. Authors should prepare a slide show in case they are selected to present their work.
- The best poster winner will be announced at the reception desk at 11:50 a.m on May 8th.
- All abstracts for poster presentation will be assessed by the Board Members and will be assigned to the following categories:
 - 1.Accept for Poster presentation
 - 2.Reject

Notification of decision for poster presentation will be sent to the Presenting Author via e-mail by April, 2010.

All speakers; either oral presentation or poster presentation are requested to fill in the *Abstract Submission Form* and e-mail the attachment to: **silviap1224@yahoo.com** for **oral presentation**; **margar294@hotmail.com** for **poster presentation**.

Abstracts Categories

1. Economic issue
2. Embryology
3. Fertility as a social priority
4. Fertility preservation
5. IVM
6. Mild IVF
7. Natural / modified natural cycle IVF
8. Ovulation induction
9. Reproductive physiology
10. Safety, affordability and regulation
11. Ultrasound in reproductive medicine
12. Others

Format for Abstracts

- Must be submitted electronically in a WORD file. (Download Abstracts Submission Form)
- Must be submitted in English.
- The abstract text cannot exceed 2500 characters (This limit does not include the title, details of the authors or spaces).
- Abbreviation can be used after defining them first.
- To use of graphs, table and images is strongly discouraged.

Content for Abstracts

1. Selected Abstract Category

2. Title of Abstract

3. Presenting Author's details

4. Co-authors' details

- Full first and family name (in upper and lower case) and title (Dr., Prof., other)
- Affiliation details: Department, Institution / Hospital, City, State (if relevant), Country
- Full Postal Address
- Phone number / Fax number
- E-mail address

5. Abstract

Abstracts should be structured and include the following parts:

Introduction – should be informative and short, stating why the study was conducted;

Material & methods – indicating the locale, number and type of human subjects, non-human species or material being studied, the principal procedures, assays, tests or treatments performed;

Results – confirming or refuting the hypothesis, supported by statistics if appropriate;

Conclusions – stating the major new findings of the study and specifying what these findings add to what is known already.

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Abstract for *poster presentation* should be sent to: margar294@hotmail.com

6. Format of presentation

- Oral presentation should be saved as "*.ppt" (=PowerPoint) or "*.pps" (=PowerPoint Slideshow)
- Poster presentation; size of posters: 90cm(wide)x120cm (high)

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