

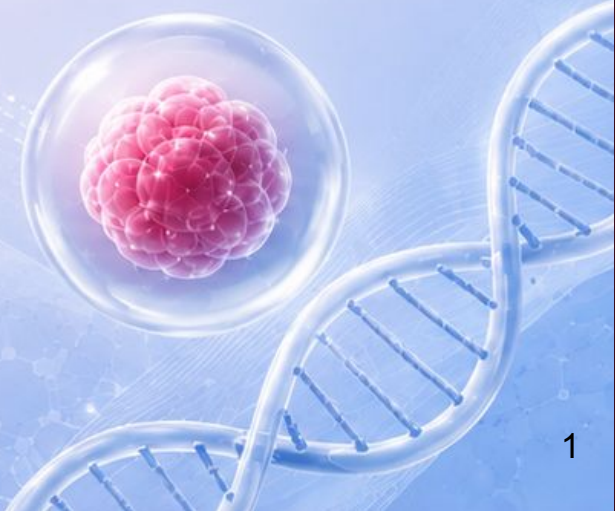
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Postgraduate residents

Researchers

Laparoscopic surgeons

Robotic surgeons

Day 1 – Clinical Programme

MORNING · Stimulation Protocols & Procedure

TIME	Topic	SPEAKER
08:00–09:00	Know your simulator	Dr. Deepthi Venkatesh, Dr. Shweta Ashok Harnal
09:00–09:40	Scan, Assess and Succeed: Mastering 2D and 3D Follicular Monitoring in IVF	Dr. Priyanka Rani (2D) · Dr. Sonal Panchal (3D)
09:40–10:10	One protocol fits all to precision ART – Individualisation of stimulation protocols for best IVF outcomes	Dr. Asha S Vijay
10:10–10:55 + 5 min discussion	OPU Decoded: Precision, Problem Solving and Prevention of Complications	Dr. Mamata Deendayal
11:00–11:15	Infini Prayer	
11:15–11:30	Tea Break	
11:30–11:50	Trigger to Triumph: The Game Changer in IVF	Dr. Raajam Murali
11:50–12:30	Mastering Embryo Transfer – Secrets to success for precision and perfection in expected difficult ETs	Dr. Rashmi Yogish

Day 1 – Clinical Programme

AFTERNOON · Stimulation Protocols & Procedure

TIME	Topic	SPEAKER
12:30–13:00	Setback to Success: Navigating Recurrent IVF Failure	Dr. Hrishikesh Pai
13:00–13:30	From Data to Decision: AI-guided Smart Stimulation Protocols	Dr. Nayana Patel
13:30–13:45	Discussion	
13:45–14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30–15:00	Any Day, Any Time: The Science of Random Start Protocols	Dr. Sunil Eshwar
15:00–15:50	Conquering Poor Responders – Personalisation using the POSEIDON Blueprint & Genomics	Dr. Anuradha Udumudi · Dr. Raajam Murali (30 + 20 min)
15:50–16:10	Low-dose HCG Protocol: Small Dose, Greater Impact – What, When and Who?	Dr. Aparna N
16:10–16:30	The Next-generation Stimulation Protocols – Innovations for simple, safe and smart protocols	Dr. Divyashree P S
16:30–17:00	Quiz followed by High Tea Awards	
09:00–17:00	Hands-on Training on Simulators: OPU, ET and Hysteroscopy at The Skill Hall	Runs Simultaneously
17:30 onwards	The Gratitude Ceremony followed by Gala Dinner	Chief Guest - Shri Dr. G Parameshwara (HON'ble DCM of Karnataka)

Day 2 – Clinical Programme

MORNING · SURGERY, MALE FACTOR & ENDOMETRIUM

TIME	Topic	SPEAKER
08:00–09:00	Paper Presentation	
09:00–09:20	Fertility-enhancing Surgeries in the Era of IVF: Reimagining Fertility Surgery in ART	Dr. Lavanya Kiran
09:20–09:40	The Aphrodite Criteria: Male Infertility Decoded	Dr. Rahul Reddy
09:40–10:20	Assisted Reproduction – 360 Degrees	Dr. Jatin Shah
10:20–10:30	Discussion	
10:30–10:50	Dealing with the Mosaic Dilemma – Evidence and experience with mosaic embryo transfers	Dr. Ashwini G B
10:50–11:00	Tea Break	
11:00–11:30	Thin Endometrium: From Thin to Thrive – Breaking barriers and building hope	Dr. Nayana Patel
11:30–12:00	The Merck Symposia: When FSH Is Not Enough – Identifying and managing LH deficiency in ART	Dr. Sesh Sunkara
12:00–12:30	ART Prediction and Personalisation	Dr. Fabio Cruz
12:30–13:00	Immuno Priming and Immuno training in Reproduction	Dr. Jayesh Amin
13:00–13:40	Lunch Break	

Day 2 – Combined Clinical Embryology Programme

AFTERNOON · Common session - Clinical & Embryology

TIME	Topic	SPEAKER
13:40–14:30	The Adalat: Notice received! What next? Followed by reverse panel . Moderator: Dr. Hitesh Bhatt	Panelists: Dr. Kamini Rao, Dr. Asha S Vijay, Dr. Divyashree P S, Dr. Ashwini G B, Dr. Aparna N, Dr. Srinivas M.S. , Mr. Fyzullah Syed.
14:30–15:10	Oration: Clinical ART to Precision ART – Three decades of Research Reflection and Innovation	Dr. G A Rama Raju
15:10–15:40	Keynote: Benefits of Chrononutrition in Reproductive Medicine	Dr. Kamini Rao
15:40–16:00	Can Non-Invasive PGT replace Trophoctoderm Biopsy?	Dr . Sabella Garcia Oro
16:00–16:30	The missing link in RIF & RPL – Hidden immune barriers to pregnancy	Prof. Vasanthi Palanivel
16:30–16:45	Discussion	
16:45–17:30	The Blame Game: Clinicians v/s Embryologists - Panel Discussion Moderators: Dr Akash Agarwal & Dr Priyanka Rani	Panelists: Dr. Chaithra Niranthara, Dr. Raajam Murali, Dr. Sesh Sunkara, Dr. Alex Varghese, Dr. Alpesh Doshi, Dr. Srinivas M.S., Mr. Fyzullah Syed, Ms. Vaishnavi.
17:30 onwards	High Tea . Discussion . Awards	
09:00-17:00	Hands-on Workshop	Runs Simultaneously

Day 1 – Embryology Programme

MORNING · SCIENCE & LAB EXCELLENCE

TIME	Topic	SPEAKER
SESSION 1		
Chairpersons: Ms. Aditi Shirsat, Dr. Fahim LH Rajiwate, Dr. Sabella Garcia Oro, Mr. Fyzullah Syed		
09:00–09:30	Know Your Manipulator (Manipulation Masterclass)	Ms. Aditi Shirsat
09:30–10:00	Surgical Retrieval of Spermatozoa	Dr. Fahim L.H. Rajiwate
10:00–10:30	Ultra-Fast Vitrification	Dr. Sabella Garcia Oro
10:30–11:00	The NextGen Clinical Embryology	Mr. Fyzullah Syed
11:00–11:15	INFINI Prayer followed by Tea Break	
SESSION 2		
Chairpersons: Ms. Jayalakshmi, Dr. D Swaminathan, Dr. Ananthalakshmi		
11:15–11:35	ICSI: Crafting the First Step of Life	Ms. Jayalakshmi
11:35–11:55	Insight into Oocyte: The Quality Check of Life	Dr. D Swaminathan
11:55–12:15	Add-ons in IVF: How many is too many?	Dr. Ananthalakshmi

Day 1 – Embryology Programme

MORNING · SCIENCE & LAB EXCELLENCE

TIME	Topic	SPEAKER
PANEL DISCUSSION		
12:25–13:30	Panel: Navigating IVF Lab Challenges – From protocol to problem solving Moderator: Mr. Fyzullah Syed	Panelists: Mr. Arun Nair, Ms. Vidyalakshmi, Ms. Nithyashree, Ms. Rakshitha & Mr. Karan

AFTERNOON · SCIENCE & GALA EVENING

13:30–13:40	Discussion
13:40–14:30	Lunch

SESSION 3

Chairpersons: Mr. Karan D, Ms. Vidyalakshmi, Ms. Nithyashree K, Dr. Prathima Tholeti

14:30–14:50	Nature vs Needle: Role of IVF and ICSI	Mr. Karan D
14:50–15:10	The Biology of Reproductive Aging: How Old Is Too Old?	Ms. Vidyalakshmi

Day 1 – Embryology Programme

AFTERNOON · SCIENCE & GALA EVENING

TIME	Topic	SPEAKER
15:10–15:30	Life at –196°C: Why Some Embryos Survive and Others Don't	Ms. Nithyashree K
15:30–15:50	Pre-pubertal Testicular Tissue Cryopreservation	Dr. Prathima Tholeti
16:00–16:15	Tea Break	
SESSION 4 <i>Chairpersons: Mr. Fyzullah Syed</i>		
16:15–16:35	The Biopsy: Playing with Ploidy	Dr. Rajvi Mehta
16:35–17:00	Quiz (Exciting prizes for the winners)	
09:00–17:00	Hands on Workshop at The Skill Hall	Runs Simultaneously
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Day 2 – Embryology Programme

MORNING · SCIENCE & LAB EXCELLENCE		
TIME	Topic	SPEAKER
08:00–09:00	Paper Presentation	
SESSION 1		
Chairpersons: Dr. Akash Agarwal, Dr. Yogitha Rao, Dr. Fiona Dsouza		
09:00–09:20	Culture System & Culture Media, where are we now?	Dr. Akash Agarwal
09:25–09:45	Oocyte to Blastocyst: Genetic and Epigenetic Determinants of Developmental Competence	Dr. Yogitha Rao
09:55–10:15	Advances in Genetic Screening: niPGT and WES	Dr. Fiona Dsouza
10:20–10:50	AI in Embryology: Man vs Machine	Dr. Alpesh Doshi
10:55–11:15	Tea Break	

Day 2 – Embryology Programme

MORNING · SCIENCE & LAB EXCELLENCE

TIME	Topic	SPEAKER
SESSION 2		
Chairpersons: Dr. Krishna Chaitanya, Dr. Sujatha Ramakrishnan, Dr. Varsha Samson Roy		
11:15–11:35	Am I Ready for Success? Embryo to Endometrium: Fine-tuning Every Step for IVF Success	Dr. Krishna Chaitanya
11:35–11:55	Framework for Embryology Lab Excellence	Dr . Sujatha Ramakrishnan
12:00–12:20	Decoding Errors in Embryology Labs	Dr . Varsha Samson Roy
12:20–12:50	One Science, Many Clinics: Building Consistent Outcomes Across IVF Networks	Dr. Alex Varghese
12:50–13:00	Discussion	
13:00–13:40	Lunch (Post Lunch Sessions are Combined with Clinical Programme)	

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20 AUG — Paper/poster acceptance notification

25 AUG — Final paper/poster submission

05 SEP — Day 1 · Scientific sessions and workshops along with The Gratitude Ceremony, Gala Dinner and DJ Night

06 SEP — Day 2 · Keynotes, Workshops, Valedictory Ceremony and Vote of Thanks

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