

Scientific programme

FRIDAY 24 March

09:00 - 09:25	Registration and welcome coffee
09:25 - 09:30	Welcome by the President <i>Anne Delbaere, Hôpital Erasme</i>
	1. Genome editing
	<i>Chairs: Guillaume Smits, IB2, ULB – Maryse Bonduelle, UZ Brussel</i>
09:30 - 10:00	Genome editing in pluripotent stem cells and human embryos <i>Anna Veiga, CMR(B), Barcelona, Spain</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Ethical aspects of genome editing <i>Heidi Mertes, Bioethics Institute Ghent</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
	2. Fertility on ice
	<i>Chair: Isabelle Demeestere, Hôpital Erasme - Koen Clasen, UZ Antwerpen</i>
11:00 - 11:30	Social egg freezing: the come back <i>Dominic Stoop, UZ Brussel</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Egg freezing through the patient's eyes <i>Eline Dancet, UZ Leuven / AMC-UVA, Amsterdam, the Netherlands</i>
12:00 - 12:30	Sponsored Symposium Cook QC and QA in the IVF lab: how to ensure a stable culture system? <i>Nuno Costa-Borges, Scientific Director, Co-founder, Embryotools, Barcelona, Spain</i>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
	3. Endocrine disruptors and reproduction
	<i>Chairs: Herman Tournaye, UZ Brussel - Axelle Pintiaux, Hôpital Erasme</i>
13:30 - 14:00	Changes in pubertal timing in relation with environmental factors <i>Jean-Pierre Bourguignon, Giga, ULg</i>
14:00 - 14:30	Environment and male reproductive disorders <i>Niels Erik Skakkebaek, Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark</i>
14:30 - 15:00	Coffee break
	4. Understanding the human pre-implantation embryo
	<i>Chairs: Catherine Staessen, UZ Brussel – Usha Punjabi, UZ Antwerpen</i>
15:00 - 15:30	Embryonic mosaicism; origin, significance and challenges <i>Bjorn Menten, UZ Gent</i>
15:30 - 16:00	Novel insights on human preimplantation embryonic genome activation <i>Rita Vassena, Clinica Eugin, Barcelona, Spain</i>
16:00 - 17:00	General Assembly 2017 with elections of the new board