

**7th Congress of the Asia Pacific Initiative on Reproduction (ASPIRE 2017)**  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 30 March – 2 April 2017.

\*As of March, 2017

\*Programme is subject to change

Keynote Lecture	Commercial Symposia
Concurrent Session	Free Communication
Breaks	Debate
Social Events	How to

Friday, 31 March 2017					
Time	Conference Hall 2	Conference Hall 1	Conference Hall 3	Hall 306	Hall 304
08:30-08:45	<b>Welcome Address by ASPIRE 2017 President</b>				
08:45-09:15	<b>Bruno Lunenfeld Honorary Lecture</b> Chair: Bruno Lunenfeld, Israel The role of mitochondria in human reproduction <i>Chii-Ruey Tzeng, Taiwan</i>				
09:15-09:45	<b>Keynote Lecture 1</b> Chair: Chii-Ruey Tzeng, Taiwan In vitro activation of ovarian follicles <i>Aaron Hsueh, USA</i>				
09:45-10:15	<b>Keynote Lecture 2</b> Chair: PC Wong, Singapore Metabolism and physiology of the human embryo <i>David Gardner, Australia</i>				
10:15-10:45	Coffee break, poster viewing and visit exhibition				
10:45-12:15	<b>Concurrent Session 1</b> Chair: Vuong Thi Ngoc Lan, Vietnam Chair: Robert Norman, Australia <b>Poor responders and ovarian reserve</b>  Poor responder to COH <i>Xiaoyan Liang, China</i> Adjuncts to stimulation- agonists, oral contraceptive pills, Growth Hormone, DHEA etc. <i>Roger Hart, Australia</i> Is invitro maturation the answer? <i>Vuong Thi Ngoc Lan, Vietnam</i>	<b>Commercial Symposia Session-1- PerkinElmer</b> Chair: Bernadette Snopek, Australia Chair: Ricky Lim, Singapore Chair: Pornwaratt Niyomrattanakit, Thailand Chair: James Catt, Australia Chair: Tobias Sydor, Germany <b>Validation of KaryoLite BoBs for PGS</b>  10:45-10:55 Introduction <i>Bernadette Snopek, Australia</i> 10:55-11:35 Validation of KaryoLite BoBs for PGS application testing 3964 embryos <i>Pornwaratt Niyomrattanakit, Thailand</i> 11:35-11:45 BoBs Solutions: <b>High throughput screening of PGS Samples- Luminex offer- ASK US HOW</b> <i>Ricky Lim, Singapore</i> 11:45-12:15-Optimizing PGS strategies <i>James Catt, Australia</i> <i>Tobias Sydor, Australia</i>	<b>Concurrent Session 2</b> Chair: Neil Johnson, New Zealand Chair: Michael Chapman, Australia <b>Male Infertility</b>  Genetics in male infertility <i>Gwo-Jang Wu, Taiwan</i> Management of patients with non-obstructive Azoospermia <i>William J. Huang, Taiwan</i> Antioxidants. Where is the evidence? <i>Neil Johnson, New Zealand</i>	10:45-11:30 "How to" 1 Set up a fertility service with limited resources <i>Magda Nowara, Philippines</i> 11:30-12:15 "How to" 2 Assess ovarian reserve <i>Iwan Sini, Indonesia</i>	<b>Free Communication 1</b> ART, Basic Research Chair: Clare Boothroyd, Australia Chair: Mahes Sithampalam, Malaysia
12:15-13:30	Lunch and visit exhibition				
13:30-15:00	<b>Concurrent Session 3</b> Chair: Atsushi Tanaka, Japan Chair: Kyu Sup Lee, Korea <b>Mitochondria and ageing</b>  Role of Mitochondria in oocyte quality and successful pregnancy <i>Dongzi Yang, China</i> Mitochondrial transfer to rejuvenate oocytes <i>Te-Sha Tsai, Australia</i> Cytoplasmic exchange to rescue aged oocytes <i>Atsushi Tanaka, Japan</i>	<b>Commercial Symposia Session-2-Merck</b> Chair: Pak Seng Wong, Malaysia  13:30-13:35 Introduction <i>Pak Seng Wong, Malaysia</i> 13:35-14:05 Demystifying the role of LH in Controlled Ovarian Stimulation <i>Hakkan Yarali, Turkey</i> 14:05-14:15 Q & A <i>Pak Seng Wong, Malaysia</i>  14:15-14:20 Introduction <i>Pak Seng Wong, Malaysia</i> 14:20-14:50 Towards an Automated IVF Laboratory <i>David Gardner, Australia</i> 14:50-15:00 Q & A <i>Pak Seng Wong, Malaysia</i>	<b>Concurrent Session 4</b> Chair: Jehn-Hsiahn Yang, Taiwan Chair: Haththotuwa Rohana, Sri Lanka <b>Reproductive surgery</b>  Surgical treatment for infertile women with Adenomyosis <i>Masato Nishida, Japan</i> Role of hysteroscopy in infertility <i>Jehn-Hsiahn Yang, Taiwan</i> Simplified laparoscopic cervical cerclage <i>Enlan Xia, China</i>	13:30-14:15 "How to" 3 Set up an IUI service without an IVF laboratory <i>Rashida Begum, Bangladesh</i> 14:15-15:00 "How to" 4 Prepare a patients with PCOS for pregnancy <i>Rashida Begum, Bangladesh</i>	<b>Free Communication 2</b> ART, Clinical 1 Chair: Ivan Sini, Indonesia Chair: Neil Johnson, New Zealand
15:00-15:30	Coffee break, poster viewing and visit exhibition				
15:30-17:00	<b>Concurrent Session 5</b> Chair: Nayana Patel, India Chair: Mahes Sithampalam, Malaysia <b>Psychology/Counseling/Ethics</b>  Social egg freezing <i>Hong-Yuan Huang, Taiwan</i> The future of surrogates <i>Nayana Patel, India</i> Gamete donation <i>Kamthorn Pruksananonda, Thailand</i>	<b>Social Responsibility Session by Merck</b> Moderator: Rasha Kelej, Germany <b>"Merck more than a Mother" in partnership with Africa Fertility Society</b>  High level panel to discuss the challenges and solution to improve access to regulated fertility care and break the stigma around infertility in Africa <i>Sarah Opendi, Uganda</i> <i>Julia Duncan-Cassell, Liberia</i> <i>Zuliatu M. Cooper, Sierra Leone</i> <i>Joyce Lay, Kenya</i> <i>Oladapo Ashiru, Nigeria</i> <i>Joe Leigh Simpson, USA</i> <i>Jaideep Malhotra, India</i> <i>Kamini Rao, India</i> <i>Rasha Kelej, Germany</i> <i>Betty Amongi, Uganda</i> <i>Juliet Kavetuna, Namibia</i>	<b>Concurrent Session 6</b> Chair: Tracey Edgell, Australia Chair: Duru Shah, India <b>Embryo implantation</b>  Implantation markers in the endometrium <i>Tracey Edgell, Australia</i> Day of transferring embryos <i>Yasuyuki Mio, Japan</i> Endometrial contractility <i>Luk Rombauts, Australia</i>	<b>Concurrent Session 7</b> Chair: Masashige Kuwayama, Japan Chair: Young Min Choi, Korea <b>Cryopreservation</b>  Vitrification of eggs, embryos <i>Masashige Kuwayama, Japan</i> The evidence for freezing all embryos in IVF <i>Robert Norman, Australia</i> How to improve your freeze thaw program <i>Tetsunori Mukaida, Japan</i>	<b>Free Communication 3</b> ASPIRE miscellaneous topics Chair: Hoo Mei Lin, Malaysia Chair: Michael Chapman, Australia
17:10-18:10	<b>Free Communication 4</b> Female Infertility Chair: TC Li, Hong Kong Chair: Rashida Begum, Bangladesh	<b>Free Communication 5</b> PCOS Chair: Budi Wiweko, Indonesia Chair: Nusrat Mahmud, Bangladesh	<b>Debate</b> Chair: Jaideep Malhotra, India <b>Business &amp; Fertility dont mix</b> For: Clare Boothroyd, Australia Against: Manish Banker, India	<b>Free Communication 6</b> Uterine disorders and Endometriosis Chair: Murizah Mohd Zain, Malaysia Chair: Sung Hoon Kim, Korea	<b>Free Communication 7</b> Embryology Chair: Paul Tay, Malaysia Chair: Quang Vinh Dang, Vietnam
18:15-19:05	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>				
19:05-20:00	<b>Welcome Reception (Exhibition Hall)</b>				

Saturday, 1 April 2017					
Time	Conference Hall 2	Conference Hall 1	Conference Hall 3	Hall 306	Hall 304
08:00-08:30				"How to" 5 Lower costs for an IVF clinic <i>Maththelakwa Rajkumar, Sri Lanka</i>	
08:30-09:00	<b>Keynote Session 3</b> <b>Chair: Luk Rombauts, Australia</b> <b>Recurrent implantation failure: The modern approach</b> <i>TC Li, Hong Kong</i>				
09:00-09:30	<b>Keynote Session 4</b> <b>Chair: Gwo-Jang Wu, Taiwan</b> <b>Current Progress and the Future Directions of Stem Cell Therapy: The CHA Experience</b> <i>Jihwan Song, Korea</i>				
09:30-10:00	<b>Keynote Session 5</b> <b>Jung Ryeol Lee, Korea</b> <b>Fertility preservation of ovarian tissue: the laboratory perspective</b> <i>Claus Yding Andersen, Denmark</i>				
10:00-10:30	Coffee break, poster viewing and visit exhibition				
10:30-12:00	<b>Concurrent Session 8</b> <b>Chair: Swee Lian Liow, Singapore</b> <b>Chair: Tee Sze Tian, Malaysia</b> <b>Quality management in the ART laboratory</b>  How to set up a stable embryo culture system <i>Swee Lian Liow, Singapore</i> Audit and benchmarking – it is time for universal accreditation <i>Adrienne Pope, Australia</i> Sustaining consistently high pregnancy rates in your IVF program <i>Quang Vinh Dang, Vietnam</i>	<b>Commercial Symposia Session-4 -Ferring</b> <b>Chair: Surinder Singh, Malaysia</b> <b>Co-Chair: Manish Banker, India</b> <b>Patient-centred ART: The present and future of ovarian stimulation</b>  10:30-10:35 Welcome and introduction <i>Surinder Singh, Malaysia</i> <i>Manish Banker, India</i> 10:35-11:00 Patient profiles: Decision making in ovarian stimulation today <i>Christophe Blockeel, Belgium</i> 11:00-11:25 New horizons in ovarian stimulation: Personalisation of treatment using AMH <i>Juan Antonio Garcia-Velasco, Spain</i> 11:25-11:50 Ovarian stimulation: Evidence-based medicine for the Asian population <i>Vuong Thi Ngoc Lan, Vietnam</i> 11:50-12:00 Questions and discussion <i>Surinder Singh, Malaysia</i> <i>Manish Banker, India</i>	<b>Concurrent Session 9</b> <b>Chair: S. Sevellaraja, Malaysia</b> <b>Chair: Hemashree Rajesh, Singapore</b> <b>Fertility preservation</b>  How to set up a fertility preservation unit <i>Tatsuro Furui, Japan</i> Preservation of fertility in female cancers <i>Jung Ryeol Lee, Korea</i> Elective oocyte storage – ethical, legal & religious issues in Asia <i>S. Sevellaraja, Malaysia</i>	10:30-11:15 "How to" 6 Integrate IVM into your laboratory <i>Ho Manh Tuong, Vietnam</i> 11:15-12:00 "How to" 7 How to do a scientific study and present in a meeting <i>Robert Norman, Australia</i>	<b>Free Communication 8</b> <b>Counselling, ethics and psychosocial</b> + <b>Preimplantation screening and diagnosis</b> <b>Chair: William Yeung, Hong Kong</b> <b>Chair: Teraporn Vutyavanich, Thailand</b>
12:00-13:00	Lunch and visit exhibition				
13:00-14:30	<b>Concurrent Session 10</b> <b>Chair: Teraporn Vutyavanich, Thailand</b> <b>Chair: Sin Yee Low, Malaysia</b> <b>Genetics &amp; Fertility</b>  SNP, CGH, BoBS, NGS- Which one? <i>Colin Lee, Malaysia</i> Why don't genetically normal embryos implant <i>William Yeung, Hong Kong</i> What should we tell patients about the new technologies? <i>Teraporn Vutyavanich, Thailand</i>	<b>Commercial Symposia Session-5-Abbott</b> <b>Chair: PC Wong, Singapore</b> <b>Miscarriage, Male Infertility and HRT – Latest Data</b>  13:00-13:05 Introduction <i>PC Wong, Singapore</i> 13:05-13:30 Contemporary Use of Progestogens in Recurrent Miscarriage <i>Walfrido Sumpaico, Philippines</i> 13:30-13:55 Fertility Challenges: Is the Male part of the Treatment? The "Other" Subfertile Hemisphere <i>Martin Imhof, Austria</i> 13:55-14:20 HRT for Menopausal Symptoms: An IVF Specialists View <i>Clement Ho, Hong Kong</i> Summary and Closure <i>PC Wong, Singapore</i>		13:00-13:45 "How to" 8 Assess and treat male infertility <i>Rupen Shah, India</i> 13:45-14:30 "How to" 9 Set up a PGS service <i>Pak Song Wang, Malaysia</i>	<b>Free Communication 9</b> <b>ART, Clinical 2</b> <b>Chair: Gautam Allahbadia, India</b> <b>Chair: Vuong Thi Ngoc Lan, Vietnam</b>
14:30-15:00	Coffee break, poster viewing and visit exhibition				
15:00-16:30	<b>Concurrent Session 11</b> <b>Chair: Zainul Rashid, Malaysia</b> <b>Chair: Virgilio Novero, Philippines</b> <b>Reducing the financial burden of ART</b>  Low dose stimulation – pros & cons <i>Gautam Allahbadia, India</i> Financial stimuli – Insurance, government, shared cost programs <i>Keshav Malhotra, India</i> Game changing new technologies? Invocell, AneVivo etc. <i>Hemashree Rajesh, Singapore</i>	<b>Concurrent Session 12</b> <b>Chair: Budi Wiweko, Indonesia</b> <b>Chair: Rashida Begum, Bangladesh</b> <b>Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome</b>  Origins and causes of PCOS <i>Budi Wiweko, Indonesia</i> Phenotype of PCOS in Asian women <i>Ming-I Hsu, Taiwan</i> Modifying standard stimulation protocols for IVF <i>Duru Shah, India</i>	<b>Concurrent Session 13</b> <b>Chair: Hannah Brown, Australia</b> <b>Chair: Ho Manh Tuong, Vietnam</b> <b>Embryology</b>  New sensing methods for embryos <i>Jeremy Thompson, Australia</i> Egg activation of sperm factor, phospholipase C zeta (PLCz) as future clinical applications <i>Keiji Kuroda, Japan</i> Culture media effects on embryos and offspring <i>Hannah Brown, Australia</i>	15:00-15:45 "How to" 10 Integrate time lapse into clinical practice <i>Clifford Robinson, UK</i>	<b>Free Communication 10</b> <b>Fertility Preservation</b> + <b>Male Fertility</b> <b>Chair: Eeson Sinthamoney, Malaysia</b> <b>Chair: Tatsuro Furui, Japan</b>
16:40-18:10	<b>Concurrent Session 14</b> <b>Chair: Louise Hull, Australia</b> <b>Chair: Tee Swi Peng, Malaysia</b> <b>Miscarriage</b>  Epidemiology, Testing & Prognosis <i>Eeson Sinthamoney, Malaysia</i> Embryonic chromosomal abnormality in recurrent miscarriage <i>Qiong Wang, China</i> NK cells, Immunology and Thrombophilia. Evidence or wishful thinking? <i>Louise Hull, Australia</i>	<b>Concurrent Session 15</b> <b>Chair: Sung Hoon Kim, Korea</b> <b>Chair: S. Sevellaraja, Malaysia</b> <b>Endometriosis</b>  Current problems in infertile women associated with Endometriosis <i>Yutaka Osuga, Japan</i> Medical treatment in patients with endometriosis <i>Sung Hoon Kim, Korea</i> Decreased endometrial expression of Leukemia Inhibitory factor and its receptor disrupts STAT3 signaling in adenomyosis during the implantation window <i>Chih-Feng Yen, Taiwan</i>	<b>16:40-17:40</b> <b>Debate: Social gender selection should be allowed</b> <b>Chair: Prashant Nadkarni</b> <i>For: Haroon Latif (Pakistan)/</i> <i>Against: Kamini Rao (India)</i>	<b>Free Communication 11</b> <b>ART, Clinical 3</b> <b>Chair: Helena Lim, Malaysia</b> <b>Chair: Biran Affandi, Indonesia</b>	<b>Free Communication 12</b> <b>ART, Laboratory</b> <b>Chair: Swee Lian Liow, Singapore</b> <b>Chair: May Kew Loke, Malaysia</b>
18:10-19:00				<b>ASPIRE Annual General Meeting</b>	
Sunday, 2 April 2017					
Time	Conference Hall 2	Conference Hall 1	Conference Hall 3		

08:15-08:45	<p><b>Keynote Session 6</b>  <b>Chair: Yoshiharu Morimoto, Japan</b>  <b>Quality management in ART</b>  <i>Adrienne Pope, Australia</i></p>		
08:45-09:15	<p><b>Keynote Session 7</b>  <b>Chair: David Gardner, Australia</b>  <b>Is ICSI overused in ART?</b>  <i>Michael Chapman, Australia</i></p>		
09:15-09:45	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Transborder reproduction: Boon or bane?</b>  <b>Chair: Clare Boothroyd, Australia</b>  <b>Panelists: Robert Norman, Australia</b>  <b>Panelists: Kamthorn Pruksananonda, Thailand</b>  <b>Panelists: Surinder Singh, Malaysia</b>  <b>Panelists: Nayana Patel, India</b></p>		
09:45-10:15	Coffee break and visit exhibition		
10:15-11:45	<p><b>Concurrent Session 16</b>  <b>Chair: Cristina Hickman, UK</b>  <b>Chair: May Kew Loke, Malaysia</b>  <b>Embryo selection</b></p> <p>Identifying the most viable embryos in ART  <i>Ethiraj Balaji, Singapore</i>  Embryo analysis – lessons from time lapse technology  <i>Cristina Hickman, UK</i>  Biomarkers for non-invasive embryo selection  <i>David Gardner, Australia</i></p>	<p><b>Concurrent Session 17</b>  <b>Chair: Juan Antonio Garcia-Velasco, Spain</b>  <b>Chair: Haris Hamzah, Malaysia</b>  <b>Reproductive endocrinology</b></p> <p>Thyroid hormone in infertility treatment  <i>Hongbin Chi, China</i>  Suboptimal and poor responders: how to manage in 2017  <i>Juan Antonio Garcia-Velasco, Spain</i>  Oocyte secreted factors in fertility  <i>Rob Gilchrist, Australia</i></p>	<p><b>Concurrent Session 18</b>  <b>Chair: Jaideep Malhotra, India</b>  <b>Chair: Tee Swee Peng, Malaysia</b>  <b>Menopause/ Contraception</b></p> <p>Long acting contraceptives in gynaecology  <i>Biran Affendi, Indonesia</i>  HRT- Is the pendulum swinging back?  <i>Jaideep Malhotra, India</i>  Managing premature menopause  <i>Eileen Manalo, Philippines</i></p>
11:50-13:20	<p><b>Concurrent Session 19 ISAR session</b>  <b>Chair: Narendra Malhotra, India</b>  <b>Chair: Duru Shah, India</b>  <b>Gametes &amp; Embryos</b></p> <p>11:50- 12:05 <b>The Sperm; Good-Bad-Ugly</b>  <i>Sunil Jindal, India</i>  12:05-12:20 <b>The Oocyte; Good-Bad-Ugly</b>  <i>Keshav Malhotra, India</i>  12:20-12:35 <b>The Embryo; Good-Bad-Ugly</b>  <i>Kuldeep Jain, India</i>  Discussion</p> <p>12:35- 13:20 <b>Panel Discussion-Infections in Infertile Woman</b>  <b>Moderator: Narendra Malhotra, India</b></p> <p><i>Apoorva Pallam Reddy, India</i>  <i>Neharika Malhotra, India</i>  <i>Rupal Shah, India</i>  <i>Parasuram Gopinath, India</i>  <i>Nayana Patel, India</i></p>	<p><b>Concurrent Session 20-Korean session</b>  <b>Chair: Young Min Choi, Korea</b>  <b>Chair: Kyu Sup Lee, Korea</b>  <b>Individualized management in patients undergoing ART</b></p> <p><b>IVM in PCOS</b>  <i>Sun Suk Kim, Korea</i>  <i>Dae Sik Oh, Korea</i>  <i>Chang Woon Kim, Korea</i>  <b>COS in PCOS</b>  <i>Hyun Nam Shim, Korea</i>  <i>Joo Hee Choi, Korea</i>  <b>COS in Endometriosis</b>  <i>Jae Dong Jo, Korea</i>  <i>Jee Hyun Kim, Korea</i>  <b>COS in Poor Responder</b>  <i>Shin Yong Moon, Korea</i>  <i>JI Sung Yoon, Korea</i>  <b>Repeated Implantation Failure</b>  <i>Kwang Rae Kim, Korea</i>  <i>Jae Yeon Chung, Korea</i></p>	<p><b>Free Communication 13</b>  <b>ART, Clinical 4</b>  <b>Chair: Surinder Singh, Malaysia</b>  <b>Chair: Louise Hull, Australia</b></p>
13:20-13:50	Closing Ceremony		