



# 2<sup>ND</sup> AI FERTILITY WORLD CONFERENCE

NP BRIJUNI ISLAND, CROATIA - Hotel Neptun/ Istra  
**September 18- 21, 2024**

**FINAL PROGRAMME**



## Welcome to the AI Fertility Conference 2024!

Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Conference of the AI Fertility Society.

Our aim is to provide members of the fertility community a welcoming and fun networking and discovery event, where we can come together to learn and explore Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its impact on human fertility. This is a great opportunity to learn about the incredible research and technological advances that are happening in AI right now and how this will or already is impacting human fertility treatment across the world.

You'll note that the programme includes several inspiring presentations from field leaders and talks about new and upcoming AI-led research. There will of course be opportunities to have interactive Q&A sessions with those at the forefront of research in Artificial Intelligence and Fertility. And all that imbued with the magic scenery of Brijuni National park.

Thank you to all of our official sponsors for making this truly memorable networking event possible.

**Organizing Committee**

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



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## SPEAKERS

- **Alejandro Chavez Badiola**, Mexico
- **Alison Campbell**, UK
- **Andrew De Oliver Gomws**, UK
- **Andrew Thomson**, UK
- **Anna Seriola Petit**, Spain
- **Birol Aydin**, Turkey
- **Charles Bormann**, US
- **Chloe He**, UK
- **Christos A. Venetis**, Greece
- **Cristina Hickman**, UK
- **Dan Nayot**, Canada
- **Daniel Seidman**, Israel
- **Daniella Gilboa**, Israel
- **David C Cullen**, UK
- **David Chrimes**, US
- **David Sable**, US
- **Dinka Pavicic Baldani**, Croatia
- **Eduardo Hariton**, US
- **Egbert Edelbroek**, Netherlands
- **Elizabeth Grill**, US
- **Erkan Kalafat**, Turkey
- **Eros Nikitos**, Greece
- **Gaurav Singhal**, US
- **Gerard Letterie**, US
- **Gerardo Medizabal-Ruiz**, Mexico
- **Hadie Shafiee**, US
- **Hyejun Lee**, South Korea
- **Iman Hajirasouliha**, US
- **Jonas Malmsten**, US
- **Jørgen Berntsen**, Sweden
- **Kathleen Miller**, US
- **Kazem Nouri**, Austria
- **Klaus Wiemer**, US
- **Marcos Meseguer**, Spain
- **Marcos Meseguer**, Spain
- **Mina Popovic**, Spain
- **Nikica Zaninovic**, US
- **Nuria Corea**, Spain
- **Piotr Wygocki**, Poland
- **Rachel Cutting**, UK
- **Rufus Morgan**, UK
- **Samuel Ojosnegros**, Spain
- **Sergi Mass**, Spain
- **Teodora Popa**, UK
- **Uliana Dorofeyeva**, Ukraine
- **Velimir Simunic**, Croatia
- **Victoria Robertson**, UK
- **Zev Rosenwaks**, US



## 18 September 2024 / Wednesday

- 16:00-16:30** **Opening ceremony, welcome words**  
Nikica Zaninovic, Cristina Hickman
- 16:30-17:00** Fertility decline- impact of aging and demographic transition /  
Velimir Simunic
- 17:00-17:30** Affordable reproductive care / David Sable
- 17:30-18:30** European and American view of IVF: Round table discussion /  
Zev Rosenwaks, Velimir Simunic, Dinka Pavicic Baldani,  
Kazem Nouri moderator

**20:00** **Welcome cocktail** (after dinner)

## 19 September 2024 / Thursday

### MORE BABIES, FOR LESS DOLLARS AND GREATER CONVENIENCE

- 08:00-08:20** What needs to happen to realize the full potential of AI in  
the fertility sector / Gerard Letterie (prerecorded)
- 08:20-08:40** The embryologist perspective / Daniella Gilboa
- 08:40-09:00** The investment perspective / David Sable
- 09:00-09:20** The regulatory perspective / Rachel Cutting
- 09:20-09:40** EU AI regulations: how to prepare and what to expect /  
Victoria Robertson (prerecorded)
- 09:40-10:00** The risks of AI and what to do about them / Hadie Shafiee
- 10:00-10:20** Responsible validation of AI in clinical practice / Jørgen Bernsten

**10:20-10:50** **Round Table**

**10:50-11:20** **Coffee Break**

- 11:20-11:40** Development and deployment of AI software for IVF /  
Daniel Seidman
- 11:40-11:55** How to better utilize image/time-lapse data for  
AI applications / Erkan Kalafat
- 11:55-12:10** Using AI to support stimulation and trigger decisions /  
Muhammad Fatum
- 12:10-12:25** Optimizing oocyte donor selection using AI / Uliana Dorofeyeva
- 12:25-12:40** Opening the black box of oocyte and Embryo assessment using AI /  
Klaus Wiemer
- 12:40-12:55** Impact of AI-based oocyte selection on embryo morphokinetic  
and outcome / Birol Aydin
- 12:55-13:10** Reconstructing the ICM in 3D using AI: comparison with  
Gardner Grading? / Rufus Morgan
- 13:10-13:30** Results of the first RTC using AI for embryo selection /  
Christos A. Venetis

**13:30-14:00** **Round Table**

**14:00-15:00** **Lunch**

## 20 September 2024 / Friday

- 08:00-08:20** The use of AI for quality management in the lab / Charlie Bormann
- 08:20-08:40** SOFI: Sperm Oocyte Feature Integration, improving embryo  
ranking, an agnostic approach / Alejandro Chavez Badiola
- 08:40-09:00** Key Players in AI Applications within the Laboratory:  
Who Leads the Way? / Marcos Meseguer
- 09:00-09:20** From ultrasound imagery to clinical decision-making /  
Piotr Wygocki
- 09:20-10:00** Self-build or commercially available AI for embryo selection:  
Debate / Alison Campbell, Cristina Hickman

- 10:00-10:20** Navigating Challenges and Opportunities of AI Integration in Fertility Network / Eduardo Hariton
- 10:20-10:50** **Round table**
- 10:50-11:20** **Coffee break**
- 11:20-11:40** Can AI catch what doctors miss? / Dan Nayot
- 11:40-12:00** Practical use of AI tools in the lab: Can AI catch what embryologists miss? / Eros Nikitos
- 12:00-12:20** Comparing Humans with AI: is this the right approach? / Kathleen Miller
- 12:20-12:40** Large Language Models (LLM) / Jonas Malmsten
- 12:40-12:50** The inside story of large language model extraordinary potential in fertility care / Gaurav Singhal
- 12:50-13:00** Beyond morphokinetics: Using AI to track cell lineage during embryo development / Chloe He
- 13:00-13:20** CooperSurgical's ongoing journey into AI in the IVF clinic / David Chrimes
- 13:20-13:40** User-Centric AI: From Evaluation to Clinical Adoption / Hyejun Lee
- 13:40-14:00** **Round table**
- 14:00-15:00** **Lunch**
- 20:00** **Conference dinner**

## 21 September 2024 / Saturday

- 08:00-08:20** Sex in Space: Consideration of uncontrolled human conception in emerging space tourism / David C. Cullen
- 08:20-08:40** Enabling and studying safe stages of reproduction in space / Egbert Edelbroek



- 08:40-09:00** How do we translate basic science into a clinic? / Anna Seriola Petit
- 09:00-09:20** AI-powered hyperspectral evaluation of human embryos and oocytes / Samuel Ojosnegros
- 09:20-09:40** Investigating chromosomal (in)stability in the human embryo / Mina Popovic (prerecorded)
- 09:40-10:00** AI in predicting embryo ploidy / Iman Hajirasouliha
- 10:00-10:20** Using AI in clinical protocols and for personalized outcome predictions / Nuria Correa
- 10:20-10:40** Can AI make healthcare Human again: the role of AI in compassionate care / Elizabeth Grill
- 10:40-11:10** **Round table**
- 11:10-11:40** **Coffee Break**
- 11:40-12:00** AI & Robotics in IVF / Sergi Mas
- 12:00-12:20** End-to-end automation of the IVF lab / Gerardo Medizabal-Ruiz
- 12:20-12:35** End-to-end AI-driven digitalization of the IVF journey / Andrew Thompson
- 12:35-12:50** Redefining what is humanly possible with augmented reality in fertility care / Teodora Popa
- 12:50-13:05** The role of synthetic data in mitigating AI risks / Andrew de Oliver Gomes
- 13:05-13:20** AI-driven solutions for global health / Kazem Nouri
- 13:20-13:45** **Round table**
- 13:45-14:00** **Closing**  
Nikica Zaninovic, Cristina Hickman



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Official language

Official language of the Conference is English.

### Registration fee

Included with your ticket, you will receive:

- A named pass with access to all scientific sessions throughout the event
- Access to the exhibition area
- Conference materials
- Lunches and coffee breaks 18 & 19 September 2024
- Welcome reception on 18 September 2024
- Conference dinner on 20 September 2024

### Registration

The registration desk will be at the Hotel Istra, NP Brijuni.

### Working hours

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|------------------------|---------------|
| Wednesday September 18 | 15:00 - 18:00 |
| Thursday September 19  | 07:30 - 14:00 |
| Friday September 20    | 07:30 - 14:00 |
| Saturday September 21  | 07:30 - 10:00 |

### Social Events

#### September 18, Wednesday

Welcome cocktail on the terrace, Hotel Neptun. Starting from 8 pm (after dinner).

#### September 20, Friday

Conference dinner by the sea.

*Social events include spouses or significant other.*

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