



# WCRPL 2018

The 3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress on Recurrent Pregnancy Loss

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## Scientific Program

### Wednesday 27.6.18

08:00-08:15	<b>Opening Ceremony &amp; Welcome Words</b> Prof. Asher Bashiri (Israel) & Prof. William Kutteh (USA)
08:15-11:00	<b>Session 1: RPL Guidelines &amp; Overview</b> Chairs: Prof. Asher Bashiri (Israel) & Prof. William Kutteh (USA)
08:15-09:00	<b>Recurrent Pregnancy Loss - Overview and updates from the new ESHRE guidelines November 2017</b> Prof. Asher Bashiri (Israel)
09:00-09:30	<b>The ASRM Guidelines for RPL and The New Algorithm</b> Prof. William Kutteh (USA)
09:30-10:00	<b>The endometrium and recurrent pregnancy loss</b> Prof. Jan Brosens (UK)
10:00-10:30	<b>Proinflammatory immune responses in women with recurrent pregnancy losses</b> Prof. Joanne Kwak Kim (USA)
10:30-11:00	<b>Endometrial natural killer and plasma in unexplained primary infertility and IVF failures: An update from 7,000 patients</b> Prof. Udo Market (Germany)
11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30-14:00	<b>Session 2: RPL &amp; Latest Innovative Immunological Research</b> Chairs: Prof. Bettina Toth (Austria) & Prof. Ole Christiansen (Denmark)
11:30-12:00	<b>Immunological aspects in RPL and RIF</b> Prof. Bettina Toth (Austria)
12:00-12:30	<b>Are there subsets of RPL women where the effect of intravenous immunoglobulin is already documented? Analysis of data from 3 Danish placebo-controlled trials.</b> Prof. Ole Christiansen (Denmark)
12:30-13:00	<b>Endometrial gene expression for immune profiling in women with recurrent pregnancy losses and multiple implantation failures</b> Prof. Joanne Kwak Kim (USA)
13:00-13:30	<b>Trophoblast-T cell communication via microRNAs transported in extracellular vesicles</b> Prof. Udo Market (Germany)
13:30-14:00	<b>Autoimmune and cellular immune responses in women with recurrent pregnancy losses; Role of vitamin D</b> Prof. Joanne Kwak Kim (USA)
14:00-15:00	<b>Lunch Break   Poster   Exhibition</b>
15:00-16:30	<b>Abstracts - Oral presentation 1</b> Chairs: Prof. Asher Bashiri (Israel) & Prof. Prof. Joanne Kwak Kim (USA)
16:30-16:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
16:45-18:15	<b>Abstracts - Oral presentation 2</b> Prof. Ole Christiansen (Denmark) & Prof. William Kutteh (USA)
19:00-21:00	<b>Welcome Reception</b>

### Thursday 28.6.18

08:00-10:30	<b>Session 3: Endometrial Receptivity, Endocrinology Aspects &amp; Lifestyle</b> Chairs: Prof. Carlos Simón (Spain) & Prof. William bucket (Canada)
08:00-08:30	<b>Endometrial receptivity analysis in the improvement of clinical results</b> Prof. Carlos Simón (Spain)
08:30-09:00	<b>Obesity and RPL</b> Prof. Eyal Sheiner (Israel)
09:00-09:30	<b>Thyroid antibodies and RPL: to treat or not to treat</b> Prof. Elias Dahdouh (Canada)
09:30-10:00	<b>Endometritis - Update</b> Prof. Ruth Lathi (USA)
10:00-10:30	<b>Physically activity during pregnancy - To do or not to do?</b> Prof. Asher Bashiri (Israel)
10:30-11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:00-14:30	<b>Session 4: The Role of Genetics in RPL</b> Chairs: Prof. Elias Dahdouh (Canada) & Prof. Ruth Lathi (USA)
11:00-12:00	<b>Chromosomal analysis of the embryos. Current challenges</b> Dr. Nasser Al Asmar Piñar (Spain)
12:00-12:30	<b>Karyotype of the couple - is it necessary?</b> Dr. Avi Harlev (Israel)
12:30-13:00	<b>Debate:</b> <b>Cons of PGS for RPL patients: Forget it</b> Prof. Ruth Lathi (USA) <b>Pros of PGS for RPL: Still an open debate</b> Prof. Elias Dahdouh (Canada)
13:00-13:30	<b>In situ embryo autopsy: comparing spontaneous abortion and RPL results</b> Prof. Vasilis Tanos (Cyprus)
13:30-14:00	<b>NLRP7 variants and reproductive wastage</b> Prof. William Buckett (Canada)
14:00-14:30	<b>Targeting endometrial progenitor cells for the prevention of RPL</b> Prof. Jan Brosens (UK)
14:30-15:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:30-15:30	<b>Symposium - The role of Progesterone in RPL &amp; ART - Supported by Abbott</b>
15:30-18:00	<b>Session 5: Thrombophilia &amp; Infection in RPL</b> Chairs: Prof. Robert silver (USA) & Dr. Avi Harlev (Israel)
15:30-16:00	<b>APLA syndrome &amp; RPL</b> Prof. William Kutteh (USA)
16:00-16:30	<b>Hereditary thrombophilia &amp; RPL, To screen? To treat?</b> Prof. Robert Silver (USA)
16:30-17:00	<b>Hyperhomocysteinemia and RPL</b> Prof. Mala Arora (India)
17:00-17:30	<b>Infection and recurrent miscarriage: current aspects and treatment options</b> Prof. Bettina Toth (Austria)
17:30-18:00	<b>Endometrial microbiome</b> Prof. Carlos Simón (Spain)
18:00-19:30	<b>Case presentation Session</b> Moderator: Prof. Asher Bashiri (Israel) Panel: Cases submitted in advance - Presentation of the case, Open for discussion and questions (10-15 minutes per case - 7-10 cases)

### Friday 29.6.18

Registration in advance	<b>Meet The Expert Session - Here you can ask any question you have</b>
07:00-08:00 10-15 participants in each meeting	Prof. Bettina Toth (Austria)   Prof. Asher Bashiri (Israel)   Prof. William Kutteh (USA) Prof. Elias Dahdouh (Canada)   Prof. Ole Christiansen (Denmark)   Prof. Robert Silver (USA) Prof. Mala Arora (India)   Dr. Sotirios Saravelos (Hong Kong)   Prof. William bucket (Canada) Dr. Avi Harlev (Israel)
08:00-11:00	<b>Session 6: Infertility &amp; RPL</b> Chairs: Prof. Raoul Orvieto (Israel) & Prof. Mala Arora (India)
08:00-08:30	<b>The continuum of Infertility and RPL</b> Prof. Mala Arora (India)
08:30-09:00	<b>Does Metformin Prevent Spontaneous pregnancy loss in PCOS Patients?</b> Prof. Raoul Orvieto (Israel)
09:00-09:30	<b>What is the relationship between diminished ovarian reserve and recurrent miscarriage?</b> Prof. William Buckett (Canada)
09:30-10:00	<b>Recurrent implantation Failure (RIF)- etiology and treatment modalities</b> Prof. Asher Bashiri (Israel)
10:00-10:30	<b>Does combination treatment with intravenous immunoglobulin and prednisone increase the live birth rate in patients with RPL after IVF/ICSI? Results of two Danish cohorts</b> Prof. Ole Christiansen (Denmark)
10:30-11:00	<b>The male factor in RPL</b> Dr. Avi Harlev (Israel)
11:00-11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30-14:00	<b>Session 7: Anatomy Aspects &amp; RPL</b> Chairs: Prof. Vasilis Tanos (Cyprus) & Dr. Avi Harlev (Israel)
11:30-12:00	<b>The role of uterine malformations in recurrent pregnancy loss: Diagnosis with 3DUS and the real significance of arcuate uterus</b> Dr. Carmina Bermejo (Spain)
12:00-12:30	<b>The assessment of acquired uterine anomalies in women with RPL</b> Dr. Sotirios Saravelos (Hong Kong)
12:30-13:00	<b>Step by step technique of hysteroembryoscopy in RPL</b> Prof. Vasilis Tanos (Cyprus)
13:00-13:30	<b>Hysteroscopic Septectomy for RPL Patients: Clinical Experience</b> Prof. Arsen Gvenetadze (Georgia)
13:30-14:00	<b>TBD</b>
14:00-15:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00-15:00 Registration in advance	<b>3D Ultrasound Diagnosis for Ultrasound Malformation - Workshop Supported by GE</b> Moderated by Dr. Carmina Bermejo (Spain)
15:00-18:00	<b>Session 8: Unsolved Questions, Supportive Care &amp; Future Frontiers of RPL</b> Chairs: Prof. Eyal Sheiner (Israel) & Dr. Sotirios Saravelos (Hong Kong)
15:00-15:30	<b>How do we lighten the load? Strategies to reduce the psychological burden associated with recurrent miscarriage</b> Prof. William Buckett (Canada)
15:30-16:00	<b>Unexplained recurrent miscarriage: how can we explain it?</b> Dr. Sotirios Saravelos (Hong Kong)
16:00-16:30	<b>Clinical approach to stillbirth</b> Prof. Robert Silver (USA)
16:30-17:00	<b>Recurrent pregnancy loss: a risk factor for long-term maternal atherosclerotic morbidity?</b> Prof. Eyal Sheiner (Israel)
17:00-17:30	<b>Which areas should be the focus of RPL research in the coming years? Thoughts of a co-author of the new ESHRE guidelines on RPL</b> Prof. Ole Christiansen (Denmark)
17:30-18:00	<b>Conclusion, Introduction of the 4<sup>th</sup> WCRPL 2019 &amp; Farewell</b>

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