



ICARM 2025

THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN
REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

Theme: Remembering the past, to build the future

6 -7 DEC, 2025, BISWA BANGLA CONVENTION
CENTRE & IPGMER-SSKM HOSPITAL, KOLKATA

Scientific PROGRAM

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Pre-Congress Course Schedule for 6th December, 2025

Venue: IPGMER-SSKM Hospital (9:00 AM onwards)

9:00 AM	Registration & Tea/Coffee: Main Auditorium Pre-function area (Auditorium IPGME&R, Behind Academic Building)
9:30 AM	Welcome and Introduction to the Course : Main Auditorium (Auditorium IPGME&R, Behind Academic Building)
PCC-1 Reproductive endocrinology, infertility, and clinical IVF	PCC-2 Clinical Embryology (Shivani Scientific Course)
10:30 AM – 1:10 PM - Hall A : Auditorium IPGME&R, Behind Academic Building	10:30 AM – 1:30 PM - Hall B : LT - 5, Academic Building
Course Chair - Dr. Enrico Carmina , Course Convener - Dr. Biswanath Ghosh Dastidar	Course Chair - Dr. Ri-Cheng Chian , Dr. Thomas Ebner Course Convener - Dr. Ratna Chattopadhyay
Speakers	Speakers
10:30 AM - 10:50 AM - Evaluation of infertility and treatment planning Dr. Sanjay Makwana	10:30 AM - 11:00 AM - Laboratory set-up and workflow for IVF- Dr. Charudutt Joshi
10:50 AM – 11:10 AM - PCOS: update on pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment - Dr. Enrico Carmina	11:00 AM- 11:20 AM - Andrology protocols for IUI, IVF and ICSI Dr. G A Ramaraju
11:10 AM – 11:30 AM - Managing the patient with endometriosis Dr. Biswanath Ghosh Dastidar	11:20 AM - 11:40 AM - Witnessing! The sure way to be Safe [Shivani Scientific] Dr. Kersi Avari

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11:30 AM-11:50 AM - COFFEE BREAK	11:40 AM-12:00 PM - COFFEE BREAK
11:50 AM – 12:10 PM - Ovarian stimulation for IUI and IVF - Dr. Rohit Gutgutia	12:00 PM- 12:20 PM - Trouble-shooting in the ART Lab Dr. Ratna Chattopadhyay
12:10 PM – 12:30 PM - Managing the poor responder - Dr. Gautam Khastgir	12:20 PM - 12:40 PM - Role of the centrosome in Fertility Dr. Mattan Levi
12:30 PM – 12:50 PM : Luteal Phase Support- Dr. Ruma Satwik	12:40 PM-1:10 PM - From zygote to blastocyst: why morphology still matters - Dr. Thomas Ebner
12:50 PM- 1:10 PM: Recurrent Implantation failure - Dr. Sujata Kar	1:10 PM-1:30 PM - Vitricification of gametes and embryos Dr. Ri-Cheng Chian
1:10 PM – 2:00 PM - LUNCH	1:30 PM – 2:10 PM - LUNCH
PCC-3 Fertility-Enhancing Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery (MIGS)	PCC-4 Managing High-Risk ART Pregnancies
10:30 AM – 1:30 PM - Hall C : LT - 6, UCM Building	10:30 AM – 1:30 PM - Hall D : LT - 7, UCM Building
Course Chair - Dr. Bruno Van Herendaal (Virtual) Course Convener - Dr. Sudip Basu Co-convener - Dr. Subhash Halder	10:30 AM-11:50 PM - Fetal Medicine Course Convener & Chairperson - Dr. Kushagradhi Ghosh
Speakers	Speakers
10:30 AM-10:50 AM - Basics of Laparoscopy for fertility work-up and treatment - Dr. Sanket Pisat	10:30 AM-10:50 AM Lecture 1 - Challenges of Aneuploidy Screening in ART pregnancies - Dr. Debasmita Mandal Chairperson - Dr. Kushagradhi Ghosh

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10:50 AM-11:10 AM - Diagnostic and operative hysteroscopy to augment fertility - Dr. Sudip Basu	10:50 AM - 11:10 AM Lecture 2 - Multi-fetal pregnancy reduction: Challenges and strategies Dr. Kushagradhi Ghosh Chairperson - Dr. Arup Kumar Majhi
11:10 AM-11:30 AM - Ergonomics in Gyne endoscopy - Dr. Sanket Pisat	11:10 AM - 11:50 AM Panel Discussion - Case-based discussion on Managing ART pregnancies: Fetal considerations Chairperson Dr. Kushagradhi Ghosh Moderators - Dr. Sumona Haque Panelists - Dr. Anish Mondal Dr. Deblina Kar, Dr. Emili Banerjee Dr. Debasmita Mandal
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12:10 PM – 12:30 PM - Minimally invasive Myomectomy: hysteroscopic and Laparoscopic approaches Dr. Abhinibesh Chatterjee	12:10 PM - 1:30 PM - Maternal Medicine & Obstetrics
12:30 PM - 12:50 PM - Fertility sparing Cystectomy before IVF: Tips to minimise ovarian damage Dr. Sanket Pisat	Course Convener & Chairperson Dr. Arup Kumar Majhi Dr. Debdatta Ghosh

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12:50 PM – 1:10 PM - Laparoscopic evaluation and treatment of endometriosis before IVF
Dr. Abhinibesh Chatterjee

12:10 PM - 12:30 PM
Lecture 3 - Placenta accreta spectrum (PAS) - an evidence based management
Dr. Arup Kumar Majhi

Chairpersons- **Dr. Narayan Jana**
Dr. Dibyendu Banerjee
Dr. Subhash Chandra Biswas

12:30 PM-12:50 PM
Lecture 4 - Management of pre-term pregnancy following ART
Dr. Mir Md Samsuzzoha

Chairpersons - **Dr. Debdatta Ghosh,**
Dr. Gouri Sankar Kamilya
Dr. Arup Kumar Majhi

12:50 PM- 1:30 PM
Ask the Experts Roundtable:
Open forum for expert-audience interaction - Managing high-risk ART pregnancies: Maternal Aspects

Panel Chairperson -
Dr. Arup Kumar Majhi

Moderator - **Dr. Suparna Banerjee**

Panelists - **Dr. Narayan Jana**
Dr. Gouri Sankar Kamilya
Dr. Sarbeswar Mondal
Dr. Sambhunath Bandyopadhyay
Dr. Anuradha Ghosh

1:10 PM – 2:00 PM - LUNCH

1:30 PM – 2:10 PM - LUNCH

Vehicles Starts for Biswa Bangla Convention Centre from the Academic Building Car Park from 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM



Inaugural Program Schedule for 6th December, 2025

Hall 7- level 1

Venue: Biswa Bangla Convention Centre (3:00 PM onwards)

Time	Schedule
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Registration and High Tea, by Flury's
4:30 PM- 4:45 PM	Welcome Address by Congress President
4:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Inaugural Cultural program by Avirup Sengupta and Troupe
5:15 PM – 5:45 PM	Felicitation of Dignitaries
5:45 PM – 6:00 PM	Lamp Lighting
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Inaugural Orations
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Oration I: Prof. J.M. Bedford Memorial Oration and Inaugural Address History of Development of IVF in India and beyond Dr. Sudarsan Ghosh Dastidar
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Oration II: GDIFR-ICARM Prof. Zeilmaker Memorial Oration From Test Tube to Robotics: 50 years of assisted reproduction re-evaluated Dr. Jacques Cohen (Virtual)
	Chairpersons - Dr. Ri-Cheng Chian Dr. Thomas Ebner Dr. Willem Ombelet
7:00 PM Onwards	Welcome Reception Hall 5
8:00 PM Onwards	Congress Dinner Hall 5

Please Note:

Hall 5 - Level 0

Hall 7 - Level 1

Hall 2 - Level 2 (Main Arrival/Departure Level)



Scientific Program Schedule for 7th December, 2025

- There will be no designated coffee breaks.
- Coffee service will be available outside all Lecture Halls from
 - 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM and 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Hall 5- level 0

09:00 AM- 10:00 AM

Quiz Prelims

Quiz Masters - **Dr. Sudip Basu, Dr. Chaitali Datta Ray**

Session 1

Hall 7- level 1

09:20 AM- 10:00 AM

ICARM Inaugural Session- Special Guest Lecture I

Difficult Scenarios in IVF

09:20 AM – 09:40 AM

Repeated IVF failures: How to navigate

Dr. Hrishikesh Pai

09:40 AM- 10:00 AM

Management of Poor Responders -

Dr. Nandita Palshetkar

Chairperson- **Dr. Ratna Chattopadhyay,**

Dr. Willem Ombelet

Dr. Sudarsan Ghosh Dastidar

Hall 2- level 2

09:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Free Paper Session

Chairperson

Dr. Birendranath Sarkar, Dr. Polly Chatterjee

Co-chairperson

Dr. Krishnananda Ghosh

Co-ordinator - **Mr. Pranab Paladhi**

Judges - **Dr. Madhab Chandra Das**

Dr. Suparna Bhattacharya

Dr. Emili Banerjee



Session 2

Hall 7

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Ask the Experts Roundtable I: Reproductive Cross-talk Interactive Session I Business Roundtable

How to establish an IVF centre and run a successful IVF Unit

Moderator - **Dr. Rohit Gutgutia**
Dr. Rohan Palshetkar

Experts - **Dr. Hrishikesh Pai**
Dr. Nandita Palshetkar
Dr. Ameet Patki, Dr. Kuldeep Jain,
Dr. Gautam Khastgir, Dr. Neeta Singh

Hall 2

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Panel Discussion-I

Troubleshooting difficult scenarios in the IVF laboratory

Moderators - **Dr. Sarabpreet Singh**

Experts - **Dr. Thomas Ebner**
Dr. Ri-Cheng Chian, Dr. Mattan Levi

Panelists - **Dr. Ratna Chattopadhyay**
Dr. Charudutt Joshi
Dr. Sujatha Ramakrishnan
Dr. Manisha Vajpeyee
Dr. Subhendu Pandit

Session 3

Hall 7

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

Keynote Session I: Prof Howard & Georgeanna Jones Memorial Keynote Oration - Maternal and Child Health after ART

Beyond IVF: Long-term mother and child health outcomes following ART
Dr. Anja Bisgaard Pinborg

Chairpersons - **Dr. Sudarsan Ghosh Dastidar, Dr. Enrico Carmina**



Session 4

Hall 7

11:15 AM – 11:55 AM

Keynote Session II: Prof John D. Biggers Memorial Session - Improving access to Fertility Treatment

11:15 AM – 11:35 AM

Improving Access to fertility treatment and IVF in LMICs - **Dr. Biswanath Ghosh Dastidar, Dr. Sudarsan Ghosh Dastidar**

11:35 AM – 11:55 AM - Time to introduce innovative assisted reproduction methods to implement affordable and successful infertility services in resource-poor countries - **Dr. Willem Ombelet**

Chairpersons - **Dr. Anja Bisgaard Pinborg, Dr. Ameet Patki**

Session 5

Hall 7

12:00 PM – 1:10 PM

Plenary-I - Prof Robert G. Edwards Memorial Session - Updates on the building blocks of In-vitro life: The sperm and the egg

12:00 PM – 12:20 PM - Sperm selection for ICSI based on morphology, motility and DNA fragmentation - **Dr. Mattan Levi**

12:20 PM – 12:40 PM - The quality of human eggs and pre-IVF incubation
Dr. Ri-Cheng Chian

12:40 PM – 1:10 PM - Gamete activation to improve outcomes in ART
Dr. Thomas Ebner

Chairpersons - **Dr. Sudarsan Ghosh Dastidar, Dr. G.A. Ramaraju
Dr. Ratna Chattopadhyay**



Session 6

Hall 7

1:15 PM – 1:55 PM

Plenary-II - Prof Subhash Mukhopadhyay Memorial Session - State of the ART in Managing the PCOS patient

1:15 PM – 1:35 PM - New treatments of obesity (semaglutide and tirzepatide) and their impact on fertility - **Dr. Enrico Carmina**

1:35 PM – 1:55 PM - Optimising ovarian stimulation in PCOS -
Dr. Biswanath Ghosh Dastidar

Chairperson - **Dr. Sudarsan Ghosh Dastidar, Dr. Anja Bisgaard Pinborg
Dr. Neeta Singh**

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM - LUNCH

02:30 PM- 02:45 PM - Poster session 1: Lunch & Exhibition Area

Session 7

Hall 7

2:45 PM – 3:25 PM

Special Guest Lecture-II

Optimising implantation following embryo transfer: Endometrial preparation and luteal phase support

2:45 PM – 3:05 PM

Optimising frozen embryo transfer -
Dr. Anja Bisgaard Pinborg

Hall 2

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

Invited Session-I

Fertility Preservation

2:45 PM – 3:05 PM

Social fertility preservation UK
Trends - **Dr. Kamal Ojha**



3:05 PM – 3:25 PM

Individualised luteal phase support -

Dr. Ameet Patki

Chairperson - **Dr. Gautam Khastgir**

Dr. Kuldeep Jain

3:05 PM – 3:25 PM - Recent

advances in Female Fertility
Preservation: Navigating new
frontiers - **Dr. Mausumi Das**

3:25 PM – 3:45 PM

Updates On IVM Technology in
Human Immature Oocytes for
clinical Application -

Dr. Ri-Cheng Chian

Chairpersons -

Dr. Siddhartha Chatterjee,

Dr. Kamal Ojha

Dr. Thomas Ebner

Dr. Ratna Chattopadhyay

Session 8

Hall 7

3:30 PM – 3:50 PM

Special Guest Lecture-III

IVF in advanced age

3:30 PM – 3:50 PM

IVF in the patient over 40 -

Dr. Kuldeep Jain

Hall 2

3:45 PM – 4:25 PM

Invited Session-II

Evaluation of Embryo and
Endometrium

3:45 PM – 4:05 PM

Be aware of the Empty Uterus:
Dealing with the microbiome of
the uterine cavity and the role of
hysteroscopy -

Dr. Bruno Van Herendael (Virtual)

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Chairperson - **Dr. Mausumi Das**
Dr. Siddhartha Chatterjee

03:50 PM- 04:25 PM

Poster Session 2 - **Lunch/ Exhibition Area**

Chairperson - **Dr. Sudip Basu**
Dr. Subhash Halder
Dr. Abhinibesh Chatterjee

4:05 PM – 4:25 PM

From oocyte to blastocyst-advanced imaging, time-lapse & artificial intelligence to select the best embryos - **Dr. Mattan Levi**

Chairperson - **Dr. Ri-Cheng Chian**
Dr. Sudarsan Ghosh Dastidar

Session 9

Hall 7

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Ask the Experts Roundtable II:

Reproductive Cross-talk Interactive Session II (Research Roundtable)

How to conduct high-quality research in reproductive medicine and clinical embryology and publish high-impact papers

Moderator- **Dr. Kamal Ojha**
Dr. Biswanath Ghosh Dastidar

Experts - **Dr. Thomas Ebner**
Dr. Mattan Levi, Dr. Ri-Cheng Chian
Dr. Anja Bisgaard Pinborg,
Dr. Willem Ombelet

Hall 2

4:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Invited Session III

Research and ethics in reproductive medicine, genetics and stem cell biology

4:30 PM – 4:50 PM

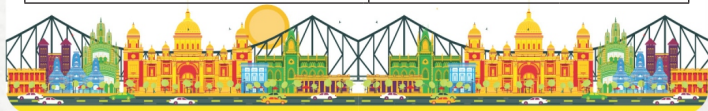
Role of genetics and genomics in precision fertility management: an ethical perspective

Dr. Birendranath Banerjee

4:50 PM – 5:10 PM - In- vitro gametogenesis: Technical and ethical perspectives -

Dr. Maharshi Krishna Deb

Chairpersons - **Dr. Sujay Ghosh**
Dr. Emili Banerjee, Dr. Mausumi Das



Session 10

Hall 7

5:15 PM - 6:00 PM

Panel Discussion II

Troubleshooting difficult scenarios during ovarian stimulation

Moderators - **Dr. Sudip Basu**
Dr. Kamal Ojha

Experts - **Dr. Siddhartha Chatterjee**
Dr. Mausumi Das

Panelists - **Dr. Jayeeta Samanta**
Dr. Sanjay Makwana
Dr. Sanjoy Mukherjee
Dr. Sunita Sharma, Dr. SM Rahman

Hall 2

5:15 PM - 6:00 PM

Panel Discussion III

Troubleshooting difficult scenarios in the clinic- post ART Surrogacy Act

Moderator - **Dr. Chaitali Datta Ray**

Experts - **Dr. Parag Nandi**

Panelists - **Dr. Aindri Sanyal**
Dr. Suparna Banerjee, Dr. Kausiki Ray Sarkar, Dr. Shiuli Mukherjee
Dr. Saroj Agarwal
Dr. Shovandeb Kalapahar

Session 11

Hall 7

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Quiz Finals

Quiz Masters - **Dr. Sudip Basu, Dr. Chaitali Datta Ray**

Coordinator - **Dr. Shovandeb Kalapahar**

6:45 PM - 7:00 PM

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