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of Human Reproduction and Embryology**
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27 to 30 June 2010

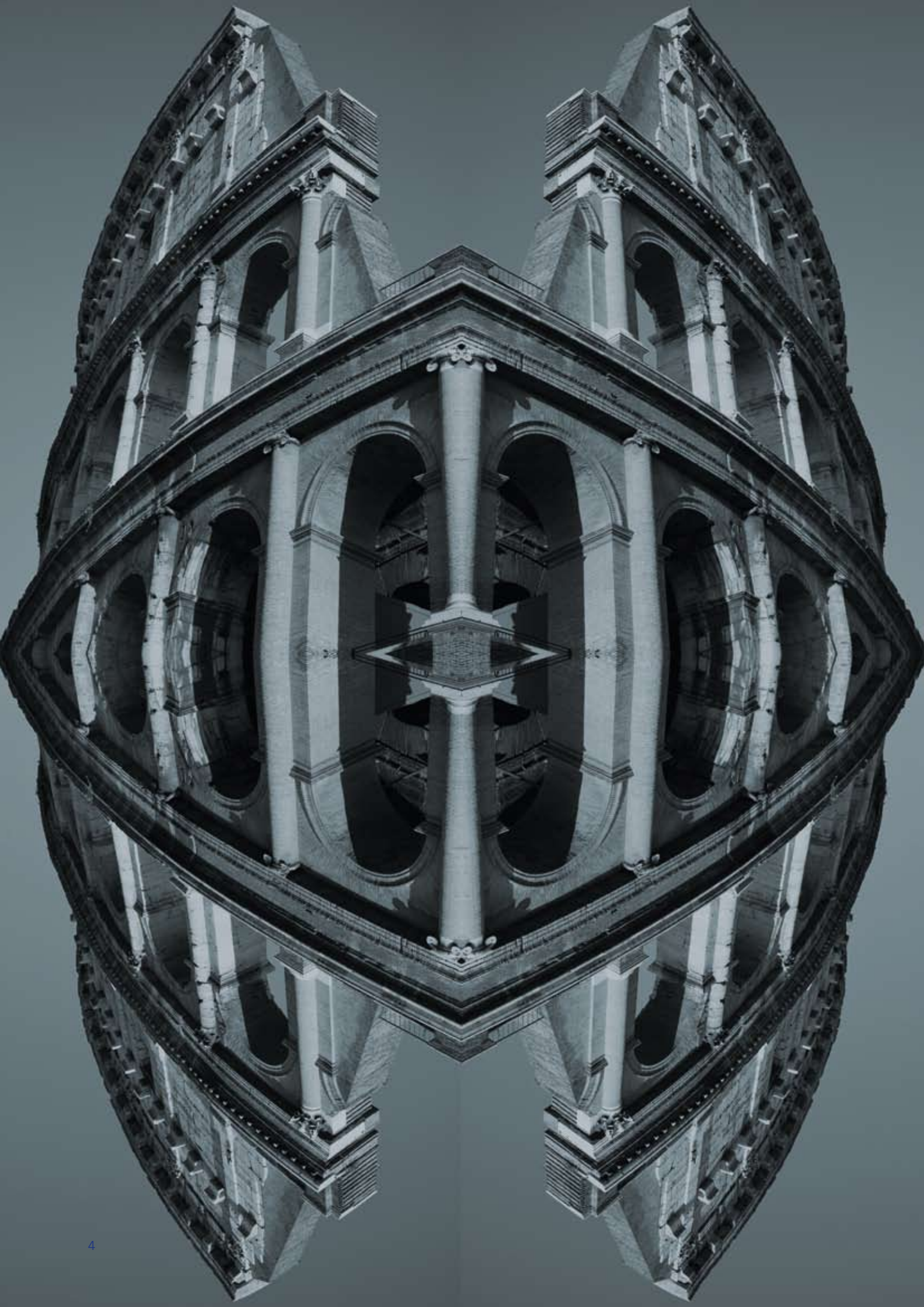
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WELCOME

Dear colleagues and friends,

Ten years have almost passed since Italy hosted the 18th Annual Meeting and now I have the honour to cordially and warmly invite you to attend the 26th edition of the Annual Meeting of the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology, which will be held in Rome from 27th to 30th June 2010.

The scientific committee will organise once more a very interesting programme covering all areas of human reproduction research and medicine in order to meet the needs of all participants. Pre-congress Courses will offer a wide range of reviews and new topics, and the scientific and industrial exhibits will present the latest information on the ongoing changes in laboratory and clinical products and instruments.

Rome, also known as “caput mundi” (capital of the world) or ‘la citta eterna’ (the eternal city) is the capital city of Italy and is thoroughly modern and cosmopolitan. As one of the few major European cities that escaped the destructions of World War II, central Rome remains essentially renaissance and baroque in character. The historic center is listed by UNESCO as a world heritage site where you can see world famous landmarks such as the Colosseum, the Forum, the Pantheon, the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps, Piazza Navona and many other beautiful sites and monuments. Important museums and galleries as The Vatican Museums, The Capitoline museums, the Galleria Borghese and The National Gallery of Modern Art contain an impressive amount of art masterpieces.

The venue of the meeting is the New Roman Fair, a new modern architectural construction very recently built between Fiumicino Airport and the city.

Rome ESHRE 2010 is waiting for you all. Don't miss it!

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Chairman of the Local Organising Committee

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Political Statement The aim of ESHRE is to provide a forum for the exchange and discussion of new clinical and scientific ideas. The Society, in good faith, assumes that all participants will respect the non-political nature of our annual meeting.

Continuing Medical Education Credits Approval of the pre-congress courses and of the annual meeting programme for continuing medical education (CME) credits will be applied for with the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) to provide the following CME activity for medical specialists. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). EACCME credits are recognized by the American Medical Association towards the Physicians's Recognition Award (PRA).

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Rome Rome's history spans over two and half thousand years, starting as a small Italian village to the center of a vast empire, to the founding of Catholicism to the capital of today's Italy. Rome's history is long and complex, and many historical buildings and landmarks bear witness to this.

To sum up in a nutshell all the interesting landmarks would be an impossible task, but for guidance we can refer you to the following websites:

Official

- APT (official Tourist Office) of the City of Rome (English) - <http://www.turismoroma.it/>
- Rome Museums - Official site (Italian) - <http://www.museiincomuneroma.it/>
- Vatican Museums (English) - http://mv.vatican.va/3_EN/pages/MV_Home.html
- Capitoline Museums (English) - <http://en.museicapitolini.org/>

Other

- Rome travel guide from Wikitravel - <http://wikitravel.org/en/Rome>

How to get there?

The "Fiera" is strategically located and less than 5 kilometres from the Leonardo da Vinci (Fiumicino) airport connected by public bus during shows and by taxis. Three turnoffs from the Rome-Fiumicino-Civitavecchia motorway and from the Grande Raccordo Anulare (ring road). Connections guaranteed with regular rail services by Trenitalia from the Rome Ostiense, Tiburtina and Trastevere stations, in addition to road transport for containers docked at the seaports of Civitavecchia and Naples.

By bus

Atac (Rome bus company)
line 808 to Fiera Roma
From Fiumicino Cotral Line W0001.

By Car

From GRA (Grande Raccordo Anulare - the Rome ring road) exit 30 to Fiumicino and then follow directions for Fiera Roma . 5000 parking places

By Train

From the Tuscolana, Tiburtina, Ostiense stations connected to the A and B lines, take the Metro train Fr 1, direction Fiumicino, and get off at the Fiera Roma stop. Price 1 euro

By Air

From Rome Fiumicino airport connections to Fiera Roma by Fr1 train, Fiera di Roma stop; taxi and Cotral bus.

Passport and visa requirements Participants coming from EU nations and citizens of USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, do not need visas to enter Italy. Most NON-EU citizens (and participants from other countries) will need a visa and, sometimes, either a declaration or a permit of stay to formalize their visit in Italy.

As visa regulations are continuously evolving, we strongly recommend you to consult the official website of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (www.esteri.it/visti/home_eng.asp) for updated and detailed information for foreigners regarding entrance visas for Italy and permits of stay. Information is offered in English and other languages.

The application for a visa must be done at the Italian Consulate or Embassy in your country of origin or where you have permanent residence, at least 3 months prior to the congress.

Currency The currency in Italy is the Euro (€). All Congress fees and rates are charged in Euro. No other currency will be accepted during the Congress.

Banks and exchange foreign currency In general, most offices will operate between the hours of 09:00 and 16:30, Monday to Friday, although business hours do vary from one industry to another. Most Rome banks open between 08:30 to 13:30 and 14:45 to 15:45, Monday to Friday. Many are in the heart of the city and usually have ATMs outside that accept a wide network of cards and offer excellent wholesale exchange rates.

There are many opportunities to exchange currency and the places to obtain the best rates are banks. There are also foreign exchange outlets in the airports, train, bus stations, and even in hotels and restaurants, although the rates are usually not as favourable.

Credit cards Most hotels, restaurants and shops in Rome accept major credit cards.

Shopping hours Shops in Rome usually open from 09:00 to 13:00 and from 16:00 to 20:00, except on Sundays and Monday mornings.

In the city centre shops are normally opened from 10:00 to 20:00 (non-stop).

Electricity Electric appliances in Italy work with 220 volts, CA. 50 Hz and plugs conform to the European system of round pins with two holes.

Registration and Information Desk The registration desk will be located on the ground floor of the congress centre and will be open at the following hours:

Sunday, 27 June	from 08.00 a.m. to 19.00 p.m. (registrations pre-congress courses) from 12.00 a.m. to 19.00 p.m. (registrations main programme)
Monday, 28 June	from 08.00 a.m. to 19.00 p.m.
Tuesday, 29 June	from 08.00 a.m. to 19.00 p.m.
Wednesday, 30 June	from 08.00 a.m. to 15.00 p.m.

- Language** English is the official language of the meeting. There will be no simultaneous translation.
- Admission badges** The congress badge should be worn by all participants at all times during the congress, during the pre-congress courses, in the exhibit area and within other areas of the congress centre as well as during social activities. Only participants wearing their congress badge will be admitted to the scientific sessions, to the exhibition and to the social events. Accompanying persons must have a badge for admission to the exhibit area and to the social functions.
- Exhibition** A technical exhibition of pharmaceutical, surgical and laboratory products will be organised, and will be located in the exhibition area of the congress centre. The exhibition will be officially opened with the traditional welcome reception at 8 p.m. on Sunday, 27 June immediately following the Opening Ceremony of the Annual Meeting.
- Insurance, liability** ESHRE does not accept liability for individual medical, travel or personal insurance, and participants are strongly advised to take out their own personal insurance policies in their country of origin. Participation in all excursions, tours etc. is at personal risk.

REGISTRATION

Please note that individual registrations can be made ONLY on-line via the ESHRE web-site at <http://www.eshre.com>. Each registration submission is for one participant only and his/her accompanying person(s). Instructions for group registrations can be found on page 16.

The registration fee for the annual meeting includes:

- admission to all scientific sessions and the exhibition
- lunch and coffee breaks
- the final programme and abstract book
- a certificate of attendance
- admission to the Opening and Closing Ceremony

The registration fee for the pre-congress courses includes:

- admission to one specific course as selected
- lunch and coffee breaks on the day of the pre-congress courses
- a course-syllabus

The registration fees DO NOT include admission to the congress dinner on Tuesday evening, 29 June. An extra fee will have to be paid for admission to this activity.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

* "Student" applies to undergraduate, graduate and medical students, residents and post-doctoral research trainees. "Paramedical" applies to support personnel working in a routine environment such as nurses and laboratory technicians. Registrations for student and paramedical must be accompanied by a letter from the Head of the Department to prove their status. REGISTRATIONS WITHOUT ACCOMPANYING LETTER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND SUBSEQUENTLY LOW FEES WILL NOT BE VALIDATED. WHEN LETTERS CERTIFYING STUDENT OR PARAMEDICAL STATUS ARE SENT AFTER THE 30 APRIL DEADLINE, LATE FEES WILL BE APPLICABLE EVEN WHEN REGISTRATION FORMS ARE RECEIVED BEFORE THE DEADLINE.

Please note that registrations for only one of the main congress days are not available.

**Combined Pre-congress Course
and Main Programme
Registration Fees**

A combined fee is offered that includes participation to one of the scheduled pre-congress courses on 27 June and the main programme on 28, 29 and 30 June 2010. Participants who register for this combined option will enjoy a reduction.

Membership fees only apply to members of ESHRE. Please note that although non-members can apply for membership before registering for the meeting, processing membership usually takes up to one week.

The fees (in EURO) for the combined option are as follows:

	Member of ESHRE	non-Member of ESHRE	Student or Paramedical member of ESHRE	Student or Paramedical non-Member of ESHRE
Before 30 April 2010	€ 480,-	€ 720,-	€ 240,-	€ 360,-
After 30 April 2010	€ 720,-	€ 840,-	€ 360,-	€ 480,-
After 10 June 2010	€ 840,-	€ 930,-	€ 480,-	€ 600,-

* all prices mentioned are in Euro

Registration Fees for the Annual Meeting (Main Program) only

	Member of ESHRE	non-Member of ESHRE	Student or Paramedical member of ESHRE	Student or Paramedical non-Member of ESHRE
Before 30 April 2010	€ 360,-	€ 480,-	€ 150,-	€ 240,-
After 30 April 2010	€ 480,-	€ 600,-	€ 240,-	€ 360,-
After 10 June 2010	€ 600,-	€ 720,-	€ 360,-	€ 480,-

* all prices mentioned are in Euro

Registration for Precongress Courses only

	Member of ESHRE	non-Member of ESHRE	Student or Paramedical member of ESHRE	Student or Paramedical non-Member of ESHRE
Before 30 April 2010	€ 240,-	€ 360,-	€ 150,-	€ 240,-
After 30 April 2010	€ 360,-	€ 480,-	€ 240,-	€ 360,-
After 10 June 2010	€ 480,-	€ 600,-	€ 360,-	€ 480,-

* all prices mentioned are in Euro

**Payment of
Registration Fees**

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Reductions that are offered for the combined option are NOT valid for participants who first register for the main programme or a pre-congress course only and afterward decide to register additionally for a pre-congress-course-only or the main-programme-only options. In these instances the full fees will apply!

Registrations can only be validated and confirmed when accompanied by payment. The date of payment will be considered as the date of registration. Early rates (i.e. before 30 April 2010) only apply when registration AND payment are received BEFORE 30 April 2010. When registrations AND payments are received AFTER 30 April 2010 or AFTER 10 June 2010, then the corresponding late fees will automatically apply.

Payment in EURO should be made in advance (except group) by one of the following means:

1. Bank to bank transfer to ESHRE in Euro

DEXIA Bank, Pachecolaan 44, 1000 Brussels, Belgium
International account number (IBAN): BE61 5522 5209 0217 -
BIC: GKCCBEBB
National (Belgian) account number: 552-2520902-17

Clearly mention name with the bank transfer. Remittance should be free of charge to the recipient.

2. Registration fees may be paid by credit card

Print your name exactly as it appears on the credit card, indicate type of card (American Express, Eurocard/Mastercard or Visa), credit card number and expiration date.

Personal cheques and bank drafts cannot be accepted!

Accompanying Persons

Accompanying person registration fee is 120 Euro and includes:

- admission to the congress premises and exhibit (but not to the scientific sessions)
- lunch and coffee breaks
- admission to the Opening and Closing Ceremony

The accompanying registration fee does not include admission to the congress dinner on Tuesday evening, 29 June, nor to any of the accompanying persons' programmes. Extra fees have to be paid for admission to these activities.

Confirmation

Upon receipt of the registration forms with the appropriate fees, confirmation will be sent not later than one month prior to the meeting. Letters of confirmation will be mailed in advance of the meeting only to those participants registered by 31 May 2010.

Cancellation of registration and reimbursement policy

A full refund (less 100 Euro administration fee) will be granted to participants unable to attend, provided written notice is received at the Central Office on or before 30 April 2010. ESHRE regrets that it will be unable to consider requests received after this date. The date of the receipt of the written request for cancellation by the ESHRE Central Office will be considered as the date of cancellation. Please note that refunds will be issued only after the end of the annual meeting.

Group registrations

Companies or institutes are invited to submit group registrations, provided they have a minimum of 5 people to register.

Companies must submit personal address details for each registered person. Registrations with the company address will be refused unless it is specified that the company employs the participant. All group registrations should be submitted with one single list that should include the name and address details of all participants and the activities for which they have to be registered (e.g. main programme + opening ceremony). Full invoice address, contact person (with direct phone, fax and e-mail address) must also be submitted.

Group registrations will only be accepted when submitted by means of a group registration form. The group registration form, final confirmation forms, group pick-up order form and hotel delivery form can be downloaded from the ESHRE website (www.eshre.com).

Reservations

In order to secure group registrations at the early (low) registration fees, it suffices to pre-book the expected number of participants (without names or address details) that may be registered for the main programme and/or any pre-congress course before the early fee deadline of 30 April 2010. This number of pre-booked participants will then be blocked until further details (i.e. name and address details of the participants) are supplied after the early deadline (30 April 2010), but NOT LATER THAN 5 JUNE 2010. After the 30 April 2010 deadline, late registration fees will apply to delegates that are registered (for the main programme and/or pre-congress courses) in addition to the pre-booked number of participants. After the 10 June 2010 deadline, on-site registration fees will apply to delegates that are registered (for the main programme and/or pre-congress courses) in addition to the pre-booked number of participants. It is advisable not to overestimate the number of pre-booked participants, since early non-member registration fees will apply to any pre-booked registration that is not accounted for by 5 June 2010.

Payment

50% of the fee for all pre-bookings (non-member fee) will have to be paid before the early fee deadline of 30 April 2010 to ensure registration at an early fee.

After receipt of your registrations they will be processed and confirmed. The confirmation will show a total that will be invoiced unless additional registrations are submitted for the existing group or other changes are

made influencing the price. Invoices are payable upon receipt. Payment can be made by bank transfer, or by credit card. Cheques or bank drafts will not be accepted. For bank transfer details, please check the registration form. For credit cards, write the credit card number, expiry date and card owner's name on a copy of the invoice and have it signed by the card owner. This can then be faxed to the ESHRE Central Office for processing.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

All group registrations must be paid by 10 June 2010. Registrations without payment will not be validated or confirmed and delegates will not be admitted access to the congress. Payment for registrations and changes received after 10 June 2010 will be processed after the meeting. A final invoice will then be sent.

Cancellations and deadlines

Rules of cancellation for individual registrations also apply to group registrations. Cancellations submitted after 30 April 2010 will be processed but will not be refunded. Before that date, an administrative fee of 100 Euro will be charged for each cancellation. Replacement registrations can be submitted without penalty but will be charged at the rate applicable at the time of submission.

Important registration deadlines

30 April 2010 for early fee registration and refundable cancellations.
5 June 2010 for final submission, additions, or other changes.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Being the officially appointed agency for ESHRE 2010, "Meridiano" has carefully selected hotels near the Nuova Fiera di Roma and in the city centre at the "Best Available Rate" during the Congress period. Only bookings made through "Meridiano" will benefit from these advantageous rates. Demand for hotel rooms in Rome is high during the event period, so book in time to get the best choice!

Hotel reservation system will be available on the official ESHRE website, where it will be possible to search for hotels by star rating and location.

Full payment has to be made directly to Meridiano upon receiving of your hotel confirmation. Different cancellation deadlines will apply according to individual hotel policy (for further information please see hotel list and details on the official ESHRE website).

For Group Bookings, you may contact "Meridiano" directly by e-mail at s.germoni@meridiano.it or eshre2010@meridiano.it. Hotel reservations will be confirmed on a "first come – first served" basis.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Submission deadline and general policies

All abstracts must arrive at the ESHRE Central Office no later than 1 February 2010.

Abstracts should be submitted in English only.

IMPORTANT! Any person submitting an abstract can only be the first author for one abstract. The material presented should be unpublished and original material, which has not yet been presented in any other meeting. First authors can only submit one abstract.

All abstracts will be refereed in the absence of the names and addresses of the authors. Authors are requested to indicate their preference for oral and/or poster presentation on the abstract submission form. Abstracts that are submitted for oral presentation, but that are not selected for oral communication can be referred to the poster sessions. The decisions of the selection committee are final. All accepted abstracts and the index of authors will be published in an abstract book, a monograph to the Human Reproduction Journals.

Abstract topics

Abstracts for the following topics will be accepted:

- Andrology (male fertility, spermatogenesis)
- Cross-border reproductive care
- Demography, epidemiology, registries, and health economy
- Early pregnancy
- Embryology (embryo selection)
- Endometriosis, endometrium and implantation
- Ethics and law
- Safety, Quality, Risks and Complications (guidelines, accreditation and certification, multiple pregnancy, treatment outcome and follow-up)
- Fertility preservation
- Paramedical (Nursing, Laboratory)
- Psychology and counselling
- Reproductive endocrinology (including PCOS, infancy, puberty, adolescence, menopause)
- Reproductive genetics (PGD/PGS)
- Reproductive surgery (female & male)
- Stem cells
- Others

Abstract content and format

Abstracts should be structured and include the following parts:

Introduction - should be informative and short, stating why the study was conducted;

Material & methods - indicating the locale, number and type of human subjects, non-human species or material being studied, the principal procedures, assays, tests or treatments performed;

Results - confirming or refuting the hypothesis, supported by statistics if appropriate;

Conclusions - stating the major new findings of the study and specifying what these findings add to what is known already.

Abbreviations can be used after defining them first.

The use of *graphs, tables and images* is strongly discouraged.

Abstract title. Do not use capital letters and do not indent. The title should reflect the contents and should be no longer than 150 characters.

List the authors with family name first, followed by initials (i.e. Jones, B.; Smith, J.; and Simpson, A.) The name of the first author is also the presenting author. Do not include professional titles or degrees.

The body text must be a maximum of 600 words. The different parts of the abstract - introduction, material and methods, results, conclusions - are to be typed in bold.

Submission procedure Abstracts can only be submitted on-line on the ESHRE website at www.eshre.com

Please read the on-line instructions carefully before submitting your abstract.

**HARD COPY ABSTRACTS (SENT BY FAX OR POST)
WILL BE COMPLETELY IGNORED!!!**

Topic choice Authors are urged to carefully consider the list of topics, before indicating the single most appropriate topic for their abstract.

Keywords Authors are requested to mention a minimum of two and a maximum of five keywords.

Awards Six presentations at ESHRE 2010 will be selected and rewarded with a prize of EURO 2,000. One additional presentation will be selected for the FSA Exchange Award. Special award committees, composed of senior scientists and clinicians will make the selection for each award. Authors of pre-selected abstracts may be asked to submit an extended abstract.

Basic Science Award for oral presentation - To be awarded to the first and presenting author of the best oral presentation on a basic science topic. Sponsored by Merck-Serono.

Clinical Science Award for oral presentation - To be awarded to the first and presenting author of the best oral presentation on a clinical science topic. Sponsored by N.V. Organon.

Basic Science Award for poster presentation - To be awarded to the first and presenting author of the best poster presentation on a basic science topic.

Clinical Science Award for poster presentation - To be awarded to the first and presenting author of the best poster presentation on a clinical science topic.

The Fertility Society of Australia Exchange Award - An educational travel grant, generously sponsored by Cook, will allow one of the participants of ESHRE 2010 to present the data of his/her oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Fertility Society of Australia.

The Exchange Award for Nurses - To be awarded to the best oral presentation by a nurse.

The ART Laboratory Award - To be awarded to the best oral or poster presentation made by a laboratory technician.

PRE-CONGRESS COURSES

Course 1

Cross-border reproductive care: information and reflection

Organised by the Special Interest Group Ethics & Law and the Paramedical Group

Course Coordinators G. de Wert (NL) and Heidi Van Ranst (B)

Course description This joint pre-congress course of the Paramedical Group and the Special Interest Group Ethics & Law focuses on cross-border reproductive care. Clearly, this phenomenon creates a lot of commotion, but there is an urgent need for more information about and reflection on this practice and its implications. Relevant questions to be addressed include: Why do people engage in cross-border travelling in order to receive reproductive care? What are the pros and cons from a moral point of view? What about possible conflicts linked to the responsibilities of professionals? What are the perceptions and experiences of patients directly involved? What measures could be taken to limit the number of patients that have to travel abroad and/or to guarantee that all patients get adequate treatment wherever they go?

Target audience Nurses, counsellors, lab technicians and affiliated paramedics, doctors involved in medically assisted reproduction, ethicists, lawyers, policy-makers.

Background: evidence and ethics

09:00 – 09:15	Introduction <i>G. de Wert (NL) and H. Van Ranst (B)</i>
09:15 – 09:45	Cross-border reproductive care: some data <i>F. Shenfield (UK)</i>
09:45 – 10:15	Normative aspects <i>R. Storrow (USA)</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break

Effects of changes in legislation on clinical practice – case studies

11:00 – 11:30	How changes in Italian legislation have influenced medical practice <i>F. Ubaldi (I)</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Implications of Italian legislation for laboratory practice <i>M.C. Magli (I)</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch

Case studies (continued)

13:30 – 14:00	Cross-border reproductive care and embryo donation: case study from the UK <i>H. Birch (UK)</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Cross-border reproductive care and sperm donation: case study from Belgium <i>P. Baetens (B)</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:00	Cross-border reproductive care and oocyte donation: case study from Spain <i>V. Mendez (E)</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Cross-border reproductive care: Patient's perception <i>M. Inhorn (USA)</i>
16.30 – 17.00	Discussion
17:00 – 17:10	Conclusions and closure of the course

Course 2

From gametes to embryo: Genetics and developmental biology

Organised by the Special Interest Groups Embryology & Reproductive Genetics

Course Coordinators M. Cristina Magli (SIG Embryology) & S. Viville (SIG Reproductive Genetics)

Course description A basic course on the events regulating gametogenesis and embryogenesis, both in vivo and in vitro

Target audience Clinical embryologists and reproductive geneticists

Session 1 – Gametogenesis: the mechanisms underlying the development of competent gametes

09:00 – 09:30	Physiology of oogenesis, implications for oocyte competence <i>H. M. Picton (UK)</i>
09:30 – 09:45	Discussion
09:45 – 10:15	Physiology of spermatogenesis, implications for fertilising competence <i>D. Royere (F)</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break

Session 2 – The genetics of development

11:00 – 11:30	Meiosis: possible errors <i>Renee H. Martin (CND)</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Discussion
11:45 – 12:15	Origins of pluripotent ICM and trophectoderm and molecular mechanisms behind their specification <i>M.E. Torres-Padilla (FR)</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch

Session 3 – Embryogenesis

13:30 – 14:00	First mitoses: principles of embryonic patterning and what can go wrong with it? <i>T. Hiiragi (D)</i>
14:00 – 14:15	Discussion
14:15 – 14:45	Early stages or blastocysts, a critical choice for transfer <i>G. Jones (AU)</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break

Session 4 – The IVF laboratory

15:30 – 16:00	How to select the best gametes? <i>S. Repping (NL)</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Discussion
16:15 – 16:45	In-vitro culture conditions and epigenetic modifications <i>W. Reik (UK)</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Discussion

Course 3

New Developments in the diagnosis and management of early pregnancy complications

Organised by the Special Interest Group Early Pregnancy

Course Coordinators R. Farquharson (Coordinator, UK), N. Exalto (NL), O. Christiansen (DK), E. Jauniaux (FR), J.Horcajadas (E) , M.Goddijn (NL) and M.Rajewski (PL)

Course description New Developments in the diagnosis and management of early pregnancy complications.

Target audience Clinicians, scientists, nurse specialists and allied professionals

Session One – Treatment Intervention

09:00 – 10:30 Debate /Thrombophilia and Recurring Miscarriage:
The role of Heparin
Pro: L. Regan (UK)
Con: C.Laskin (CND)

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

Session Two – Imaging Developments

11:00 – 11:45 Dating and growth in the first trimester
C. Bottomley (UK)

11:45 – 12:30 3-D Virtual Reality imaging of early pregnancy
M. Rousian (NL)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Session Three – Diagnosis & Investigation

13:30 – 15:00 Debate / Should chromosome testing be selective?
Con: M. Stephenson (USA)
Pro: M. Goddijn (NL)

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

Session Four – Pregnancy Outcome

15:30 – 16:15 Gender specific immunological mechanism for recurrent pregnancy loss
H. Svarre Nielsen (DK)

Course 4

Basic course on environment and human male reproduction

Organised by the Special Interest Group Andrology

Course Coordinators J.A. Castilla (E) and S. Lewis (UK)

Course description This course will present the causal links between the intrauterine exposure and occupational risk and their impact on human reproductive health. The basic principles on how to perform quality studies of human semen and toxicology will be presented. The overall role of environmental risks in the introduction of male reproductive disease (hypospadias, cryptorchism) will be covered. Finally, Influence of environment on puberty will be analyzed.

Target audience All those with interest in the effects on human male reproduction of environment factors.

09:00 – 09:30	Intrauterine exposure to environmental chemicals on human male reproduction <i>S. Swan (USA)</i>
09:30 – 09:45	Discussion
09:45 – 10:15	Occupational risk and human male reproduction <i>J. Auger (FR)</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	How carry on a study on environment and semen quality <i>N. Jørgensen (DK)</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Discussion
11:45 – 12:15	Endocrine disruptor and semen quality <i>M.F. Fernández (E)</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Human exposure to bisphenol A by biomonitoring: methods, results and assessment of environmental exposures <i>W. Dekant (D)</i>
14:00 – 14:15	Discussion
14:15 – 14:45	Puberty and environment <i>A. Juul (DK)</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:00	Lifestyle factors and indications of male reproductive function <i>S. Perreault Darney (USA) (speaker to be confirmed)</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Discussion
16:15 – 16:45	Hypospadias and cryptorchidism and environment <i>J. Toppari (FIN) (speaker to be confirmed)</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Discussion

Course 5

The lost art of ovulation induction

Organised by the Special Interest Group Reproductive Endocrinology

Teaching aims & course description	To reinforce the need to have a full understanding of ovulation induction for anovulatory infertility in the context of a Reproductive Medicine Service.
Course description including main topics	To cover the causes of anovulation, modern management, safety and complications.
Target audience	Reproductive physicians and nurses <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current understanding of ovulation <i>R. Anderson (UK)</i>• Causes of anovulatory infertility <i>A. Balen (UK)</i>• Obesity and reproduction (to include diet, bariatric surgery) <i>Lisa L. Webber (UK)</i>• Algorithms for predicting response to ovulation induction <i>J. Laven (NL)</i>• First line therapy: Clomiphene citrate, anti-oestrogen therapy, aromatase inhibitors or FSH? <i>R. Homburg (IL)</i>• Gonadotrophin protocols <i>J. Noel Hugues (FR)</i>• Insulin sensitising agents. Where do they fit in? <i>E. Moll (NL)</i>• Ovarian surgery – the evidence <i>F. van der Veen (NL)</i>• How should ovulation induction be managed? <i>N. Macklon (NL)</i>

Course 6

Endometriosis: How new technologies may help

Organised by the Special Interest Group Endometriosis/Endometrium

Course Coordinators J.A. Garcia-Velasco (E) and E. Somigliana (I)

Course description Endometriosis diagnostic procedures as well as treatments seem to be intensely investigated by little progress made. During the present course, advances in both diagnostic and non-surgical treatments will be presented, as new technologies are opening new venues to correctly detect these patients and treat them in alternative ways as to what has been done for the last few years.

Target audience Doctors, embryologists and nurses involved in infertility and pain management of patients with endometriosis

Diagnosis

09:00 – 09:15	Introduction
09:15 – 09:45	Endometrial stem cells and endometriosis <i>C. Simon (E)</i>
09:45 – 10:15	Research on serum markers of the disease: is it worthwhile <i>E. Somigliana (I)</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	Diagnosis – Proteomics <i>J.A. Garcia-Velasco (E)</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Diagnosis – Genomics <i>S. Kennedy (UK)</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Discussion
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch

Non hormonal treatment

13:30 – 14:00	Dopamine agonists <i>A. Pellicer (E)</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Statins <i>A. Duleba (USA)</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:00	Modulation of the immune system <i>T. D'Hooghe (B)</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Adhesions prevention and surgical techniques <i>M. Canis (F)</i>
16:30 – 16:45	Discussion
16:45 – 17:00	Conclusions and adjourn

Course 7

NOTES and single access surgery

Organised by the Special Interest Group Reproductive Surgery

Course Coordinators M.Gergolet (I), V. Tanos (CY), R. Campo (B), S. Gordts (B)

Course description New endoscopic techniques and new flexible endoscopes developed by all the companies involved in endoscopic surgery offers wide clinical approaches in single access surgery, using natural orifice as entry port. The course is focused on the wide panel of endoscopic procedures in infertility treatment using this new, minimally invasive, approach to abdominal cavity.

Target audience Specialist gynaecologist, particularly those, involving in reproductive and endoscopic surgery

09:00 – 09:30	Natural orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery: where are we going? <i>(speaker TBA)</i>
09:30 – 09:45	Discussion
09:45 – 10:15	Single access surgery and development of new instruments <i>J. Nassif (FR) (speaker to be confirmed)</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	Single access surgery and the uterine cavity, called hysteroscopy <i>M. Reljic (SI)</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Discussion
11:45 – 12:15	NOTES and the exploration of the retroperitoneal space <i>J. Nassif (FR) (speaker to be confirmed)</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	NOTES and the exploration of the female pelvis <i>P. Puttemans (B)</i>
14:00 – 14:15	Discussion
14:15 – 14:45	Operative possibilities of the transvaginal endoscopic access: only a gimmick? <i>S. Gordts (B)</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:00	Consensus statement on NOTES and single access laparoscopic surgery <i>(Speaker TBA)</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Discussion
16:15 – 16:45	Perception of Gynecologist and NOTES <i>F. Thele (D)</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Discussion and closing remarks <i>M. Gergolet (I)</i>

Course 8

Stem cells in reproductive medicine

Organised by the Special Interest Group Stem Cells)

Course Coordinators C. Simon (E) and A. Veiga (E)

Course description Human embryonic stem cell lines are promising tools not only for regenerative medicine but also in reproductive medicine and for research in germ line formation and early human development. Provocative new data suggest that stem cell populations, in the gonads, endometrium and placenta, could have a major impact on our understanding of human reproduction in health and disease. The purpose of this course is to update clinicians and embryologists about recent advances in embryonic and somatic stem cell technology with particular emphasis in reproductive medicine. The course will provide insight into the possible generation of gametes from embryonic stem cells, as well as to explore the potential of the endometrial and placenta progenitor stem cell population. Participants will discuss the new clinical, ethical and legal implications of stem cells for reproductive medicine.

Target audience Clinicians and Scientists working in the field of human reproduction. Clinicians and Scientists interested in getting updated information about progress made in the field of stem cells

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome
C. Simon (E)

Chairperson: A. Veiga (E)

09:00 – 09:30 Origins of pluripotent ICM and Trophoctoderm
M. Zernicka-Goetz (UK)

09:30 – 09:45 Discussion

09:45 – 10:15 Differentiation of Oocytes and Sperm from ESC
O. Lachan-Chaplan (AUS)

10:15 – 10:30 Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

Chairperson: C. Simon (E)

11:00 – 11:30 Stem cell niches and testicular development
E. Goossens (B)

11:30 – 11:45 Discussion

11:45 – 12:15 Stem cell niches in the ovary?
(speaker TBA)

12:15 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Chairperson: K. Sermon (B)

- 13:30 – 14:00 Somatic Stem Cells in the Endometrium and its putative implication in endometriosis
C. Simón (E)
- 14:00 – 14:15 Discussion
- 14:15 – 14:45 Somatic Stem Cells in the Myometrium and its putative implication in myoma formation
Masanori Ono (JP)
- 14:45 – 15:00 Discussion
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break

Chairperson: A. Feki (CH)

- 15:30 – 16:00 Stem cells from the Extraembryonic Tissues – Placenta, Amniotic fluid and Fetal Membranes
S. Fisher (USA)
- 16:00 – 16:15 Discussion
- 16:15 – 16:45 The ESHRE registry of hESC lines with monogenic defects
K. Sermon (B)
- 16:45 – 17:00 Discussion

Course 9

Current developments and their impact on counselling

Organised by the Special Interest Group Psychology & Counselling

Course Coordinators P. Thorn (D) and Ch. Verhaak (NL)

Course description This course will present an overview of some topical issues counselors have to tackle. In the morning session, ethical dilemmas brought about by advances in medical care such as providing ART for couples where one partner is affected by a life-threatening disease or by HIV, will be analyzed and discussed. In the afternoon, a range of up-to-date clinical issues will be presented.

Target audience Psychologists, counselors, clinicians, nurses and affiliated paramedics, ethicists, nurses, counselors, lab technicians and affiliated paramedics, doctors involved in medically assisted reproduction, ethicists, lawyers, policy-makers

08:45 – 09:00 Introduction
P. Thorn (D)

Ethical dilemmas

09:00 – 09:30 Developing parameters for a decision process in difficult situations – the example of deciding access to ART in the case of a progressive and potentially life-threatening disease of one partner
G. Bockenheimer-Lucius (D)

09:30 – 09:45 Discussion

09:45 – 10:15 New advances in PGD: do they present a dilemma for couples and clinicians?
G. Pennings (B)

10:15 – 10:30 Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 11:30 Egg Freezing: ethical and psychological challenges
L. Frith (UK)

11:30 – 11:45 Discussion

11:45 – 12:15 Reproductive needs of men and women living with HIV: implications for family planning counseling
C. van Zyl (SA)

12:15 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

Clinical issues

- 13:30 – 14:00 “Your count is zero” Counselling the infertile man
T. Wischmann (D)
- 14:00 – 14:15 Discussion
- 14:15 – 14:45 Mourning rituals for couples remaining childless
M. Wheeler (FR, UK)
- 14:45 – 15:00 Discussion
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30 – 16:00 “Virtual support” for infertility. Will the internet
replace face-to-face support?
K. Albert (D)
- 16:00 – 16:15 Discussion
- 16:15 – 16:45 Interactive personal health records for IVF patients –
can they empower patients?
W. Tuil (NL)
- 16:45 – 17:00 Discussion

Course 10

Patient-centered Fertility Care

Organised by the Special Interest Group Safety and Quality in ART and the Task Forces Mild Approaches in Assisted Reproduction and Developing Countries and Infertility

Course Coordinators G.Nargund (UK), J.Kremer (NL) and W. Ombelet (B)

Course description It is our aim to provide an overview of different methods and effective strategies to increase patient satisfaction with fertility care. Methods to improve our understanding of determinants of patient satisfaction will be highlighted as well as possible methods to achieve acceptable live birth rates while minimizing side effects. Strategies to increase accessibility to infertility services in developing countries will be described.

Target audience Clinicians, psychologists, biologists, embryologists, counsellors, midwives, nurses and other paramedicals working in the field of reproductive medicine.

09:00 – 09:30	Why do couples drop out from infertility treatment? <i>B. Fauser (NL)</i>
09:30 – 09:45	Discussion
09:45 – 10:15	Mild stimulation protocols for IVF: an update <i>G. Nargund (UK)</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	Coming soon to your clinic: patient-centered high-quality care <i>J. Kremer (NL)</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Discussion
11:45 – 12:15	Lifestyle factors and infertility <i>N. Macklon (NL)</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Infertility-related stress in men and women <i>J. Boivin (UK)</i>
14:00 – 14:15	Discussion
14:15 – 14:45	Patient-friendly ART: the patients view <i>G. De Cock (B) (speaker to be confirmed)</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:00	Infertility and quality of life perspectives from Southern Africa <i>S. Dyer (SA)</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Discussion
16:15 – 16:45	Accessible and affordable infertility services in developing countries <i>W. Ombelet (B)</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Discussion
17:00	Conclusion

Course 11

Fertility preservation in cancer disease

Organised by the Task Force on Fertility Preservation Before and After Severe Disease

Course Coordinators M. von Wolff (D) and C.Y. Andersen (DK)

Course description This course provides clinically relevant information about different techniques of fertility preservation in male and female cancer patients. It focuses on practical issues, providing the participants with basic information to better counsel patients before chemo- and radiotherapy. The information provided will allow the participants to improve their local fertility preservation programmes.

Target audience The course is aimed at specialists, trainees, scientists in the disciplines of gynaecology, oncology, haematology, paediatrics, endocrinology, assisted reproduction

08:45 – 09:00	Introduction <i>M.von Wolff (D)</i>
09:00 – 09:30	Who needs fertility preservation? <i>H. Wallace (UK)</i>
09:30 – 09:45	Discussion
09:45 – 10:15	Fertility preservation in men <i>S. Schlatt (D)</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:30	Cryopreservation of ovarian tissue <i>C. Y. Andersen (DK)</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Discussion
11:45 – 12:15	Transplantation of ovarian tissue <i>J. Donnez (B)</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Cryopreservation of oocytes and embryos <i>A. Borini (I)</i>
14:00 – 14:15	Discussion
14:15 – 14:45	GnRH-analogues <i>Z.Blumenfeld (IL)</i>
14:45 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:00	Combination of different techniques <i>M.von Wolff (D)</i>
16:00 – 16:15	Discussion
16:15 – 16:45	Logistics in fertility preservation programmes <i>M. Montag (D)</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Discussion
17:00 – 17:30	Round table discussion with all speakers

Course 12

ESHRE Journals Course for Authors

Learning objectives Learning objectives: After attending this Course the Author who has completed a clinical or basic science study will be able to create an informative title and abstract, prepare relevant and succinct tables and figures and organise the sections of an interesting and readable original scientific or clinical paper.

Faculty H. Beard, Managing Editor ESHRE Journals
J. Collins, Editor-in-Chief Human Reproduction Update (Course Chair)
P.G. Crosignani, Deputy Editor Human Reproduction
H.Evers, Deputy Editor Human Reproduction
S. Hillier, Editor-in-Chief MHR
E. Hughes, McMaster University
A. Van Steirteghem, Editor-in-Chief Human Reproduction
A. Williams, Managing Editor Human Reproduction

09:00 – 09:15	Introduction to the course <i>J. Collins (CND)</i>
09:15 – 09:45	Why do we write scientific papers? <i>S. Hillier (UK)</i>
09:45 – 10:15	Eighteen paragraphs can make a paper <i>H. Evers (NL)</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Essentials and inessentials for the methods section <i>A. Van Steirteghem (B)</i>
10:45 – 12:30	Coffee break and assignment
11:00 – 12:30	Assignment 1: title and abstract. / Faculty
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	What to include in the results section of a randomised controlled trial? <i>E. Hughes (CND)</i>
14:00 – 14:30	What to include in the results section of a basic science paper? <i>S. Hillier (UK)</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Five components of a good discussion <i>P.G. Crosignani (I)</i>
15:00 – 17:00	Coffee break and assignment
15:15 – 17:00	Assignment 2: Effective tables and figures. / Faculty
17:00 – 18:00	Workshop (optional)/ Faculty Work in progress, bring your questions

MAIN SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Monday, 28 June	08:30 – 09:30	<p>Invited Session 1: Keynote lectures session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Human Reproduction” keynote lecture <i>(Speaker TBA)</i> • Innovative reproductive technologies: risks and responsibilities / <i>W. Dondorp (NL)</i>
	09:30 – 10:00	Coffee break (in the exhibit hall)
	10:00 – 11:30	6 Parallel Selected Oral Communication Sessions
	11:45 – 12:45	<p>Invited session 2: Molecular timing in reproduction (MHR Symposium)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Molecular clocks and reproductive cycles / <i>G.A. Lincoln (UK)</i> • Chronobiology and assisted conception / <i>D. Kennaway (AUS)</i>
	11:45 – 12:45	Invited session 3: Members’ information session
	11:45 – 12:15	Invited session 4: Fertility Society of Australia Exchange Lecture
	11:45 – 12:45	<p>Invited session 5: Paramedical invited session / Nursing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Nurses Exchange Lecture / <i>C. O’Reilly (UK)</i> • Surrogacy – Commissioning couple and surrogate / <i>(Speaker TBA)</i>
	11:45 – 13:00	Company symposium
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break (in the exhibit hall) & poster discussions
	14:00 – 15:00	<p>Invited session 6: Rise and decline of the male</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pubertal testis – A site of “Sturm und Drang” / <i>O. Söder (S)</i> • Ageing and Male Reproductive Health / <i>D. Handelsman (AUS)</i>
	14:00 – 15:00	<p>Invited session 7: The true nature of pluripotency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will the real pluripotent stem cell please stand up? / <i>A. Trounson (USA)</i> • Genetic stability in human pluripotent stem cells / <i>P. Andrews (UK)</i>
	14:00 – 15:00	Paramedical Selected Oral Communication Sessions
	14:00 – 15:15	Company symposium

	15:15 – 16:30	6 Parallel Selected Oral Communication Sessions
	16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break (in the exhibit hall)
	17:00 – 18:00	<p>Invited session 8: This house believes that multiple natural cycle IVF is preferable to a single stimulated cycle and freezing (Debate session)</p> <p><i>Chaired by A. Balen (UK) and P. Devroey (B)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For: <i>N. Macklon (NL)</i> • Against: <i>H. Fatemi (B)</i>
	17:00 – 18:00	<p>Invited session 9: Prevention of maternal death in early pregnancy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy and thromboembolism / <i>M. Greaves (UK)</i> • Maternal death from ectopic pregnancy and miscarriage / <i>J. Neilson (UK)</i>
	17:00 – 18:00	Paramedical Selected Oral Communication Sessions
Tuesday, 29 June	08:30 – 09:30	<p>Invited session 10: Ovulation and fecundity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fecundity in couples trying to conceive naturally – the standard of reference for fertility treatments / <i>L. Schmidt (DK)</i> • Fecundity after ART and non-ART treatments – how does it compare to the reference of natural fecundity? / <i>A.N. Andersen (DK)</i>
	08:30 – 09:30	<p>Invited session 11: Hormones and heart disease</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The genetic origins of coronary artery disease in women / <i>(speaker TBA)</i> • Impact of ovarian dysfunction on heart disease / <i>B. Fauser (NL)</i>
	08:30 – 09:30	<p>Invited session 12: ASRM exchange / Use and abuse of sperm in assisted reproduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimizing Sperm for Use in Assisted Reproduction / <i>D. McClure (USA)</i> • Clinical and Social Aspects of Sperm Use in Assisted Reproduction / <i>D. Adamson (USA)</i>
	08:30 – 09:30	<p>Invited session 13: Paramedical invited session / Laboratory “Emerging technologies in the ART Laboratory: Embryo selection”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-invasive amino acid profiling to select single embryos for transfer in clinical IVF / <i>R. Sturmey (UK)</i> • Non-invasive metabolomic profiling to select single embryos for transfer in clinical IVF / <i>C. Vergouw (NL)</i>
	09:30 – 10:00	Coffee break (in the exhibit hall)

10:00 – 11:30	5 Parallel selected oral communication sessions
10:00 – 13:00	Live surgery session
11:45 – 12:45	<p>Invited session 14: Fertility preservation before cytotoxic therapies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fertility preservation in girls and women facing gonadotoxic treatment / <i>C. Y. Andersen (DK)</i> • Male fertility preservation / <i>(speaker TBA)</i>
11:45 – 12:45	<p>Invited session 15: The health of the pre-implantation embryo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expression profiling: selection of viable oocytes and embryos / <i>G. Jones (AUS)</i> • Embryo development: obeying the quiet rules / <i>H. Leese (UK)</i>
11:45 – 12:45	Paramedical selected oral communication sessions
11:45 – 13:00	Company symposium
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break (in the exhibit hall) & poster discussions
14:00 – 14:45	<p>Invited session 16: Historical lecture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholicism and human reproduction – A historical overview / <i>N.N. Ford (AUS)</i>
14:00 – 15:00	Invited session 17: Data from the ESHRE PGD Consortium
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Invited session 18: Paramedical invited session / Laboratory “Emerging technologies in the ART laboratory: Laboratory procedures”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of sperm factor during fertilisation / <i>K Swann (UK)</i> • Sperm selection for ICSI at high magnification: IMSI / <i>P. Vanderzwalmen (B)</i>
14:00 – 15:15	Company symposium
15:15 – 16:30	6 Parallel selected oral communication sessions
16:30 – 17:00	Coffee break (in the exhibit hall)
17:00 – 18:00	6 Parallel selected oral communication sessions
18:00 – 19:00	Annual General Assembly of Members

Wednesday, 30 June	08:30 – 09:30	Invited session 19: European IVF Monitoring (EIM) Assisted reproductive technology in Europe, 2005. Results generated from European registers by ESHRE
	08:30 – 09:30	Invited session 20: Selection of male/female gametes: Which is more informative? Debate session (basic) <i>Chaired by C. Magli (I) & S. Viville (F)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female: <i>L. Rienzi (IT)</i> • Male: <i>Ch. Barratt (UK)</i>
	08:30 – 09:30	Invited session 21: Congenital malformations of the female genital tract <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated classification of malformations / <i>P. Acien (E)</i> • Laparoscopic assisted creation of neo-vagina in case of vaginal agenesis / <i>S. Brücker (D)</i>
	09:30 – 10:00	Coffee break (in the exhibit hall)
	10:00 – 11:15	Company symposium
	10:00 – 11:45	5 Parallel selected oral communication sessions
	12:00 – 13:00	Invited session 22: Endometriosis from pathogenesis to non-invasive diagnosis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MicroRNAs in endometriosis – diagnostic and therapeutic potential / <i>E.M.C. Ohlsson Teague (AUS)</i> • Non-invasive diagnosis of endometriosis: endometrial and systemic biomarkers / <i>D. Hornung (D)</i>
	12:00 – 13:00	Invited session 23: ESHRE guidelines session
	12:00 – 13:00	Invited session 24: SART/ASRM exchange session: Third party reproduction in the United States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donor egg outcomes in the US: The SART experience / <i>W.E. Gibbons (USA)</i> • Gestational carrier outcomes in the US: The SART Experience / <i>J. M. Goldfarb (USA)</i>
	12:00 – 13:00	Invited session 25: Paramedical invited session (debate) “Alternative medicine, patients feeling in control?” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For – <i>T. Falkenberg (SE)</i> • Against – <i>C. Renckens (NL)</i>
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break (in the exhibit hall) & poster discussions
	14:00 – 15:15	6 Parallel selected oral communication sessions
	15:30 – 16:30	Awards session and Closing Ceremony

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

Sunday, 27 June 2010 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

All participants and their accompanying persons are warmly invited to join us for the Opening Ceremony that takes place in the main hall of the “Fiera”. It will be an entertaining and eventful introduction to the meeting. After the Opening Ceremony, we will officially open the industrial exhibit and invite our delegates to the Welcome Reception. Attendance at the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception are complimentary, but participation has to be indicated on the registration form.

Tuesday Evening Congress Party

Tuesday, 29 June 2010 from 8.30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

We invite all delegates and their accompanying persons to take part in the “Tuesday Evening Congress Party”. It will be an ideal moment to meet up with old friends and to make new acquaintances. The location is yet to be determined, but it will be a guaranteed splendid evening with food, drink and entertainment.

Participation is optional and ticket for this unique event will be 120 Euro/person.

Closing and Award Ceremony

Wednesday, 30 June 2010 from 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

The Closing and Award Ceremony will be held after the last session of the meeting. During this Ceremony, the winners of the 2010 ESHRE Awards for the best poster and oral communications will be presented. The chairpersons of the various Award Committees will present the awards, together with representatives of the award sponsors. At the end of this Ceremony we will say goodbye and make a new appointment for our meeting in Stockholm in the year 2011. Attendance is free of charge, but participation has to be indicated on the registration form.

Optional excursions

The official appointed agency “Meridiano” offers a variety of optional excursions. A complete list of tours will be available on the ESHRE website.

Bookings for the optional tours can be made [on-line](#) or to Meridiano directly by e-mail at s.germoni@meridiano.it or eshre2010@meridiano.it

Reservations will be accepted on a “first come – first served” basis. Early booking is recommended, on-site availability cannot be guaranteed.

Important deadlines

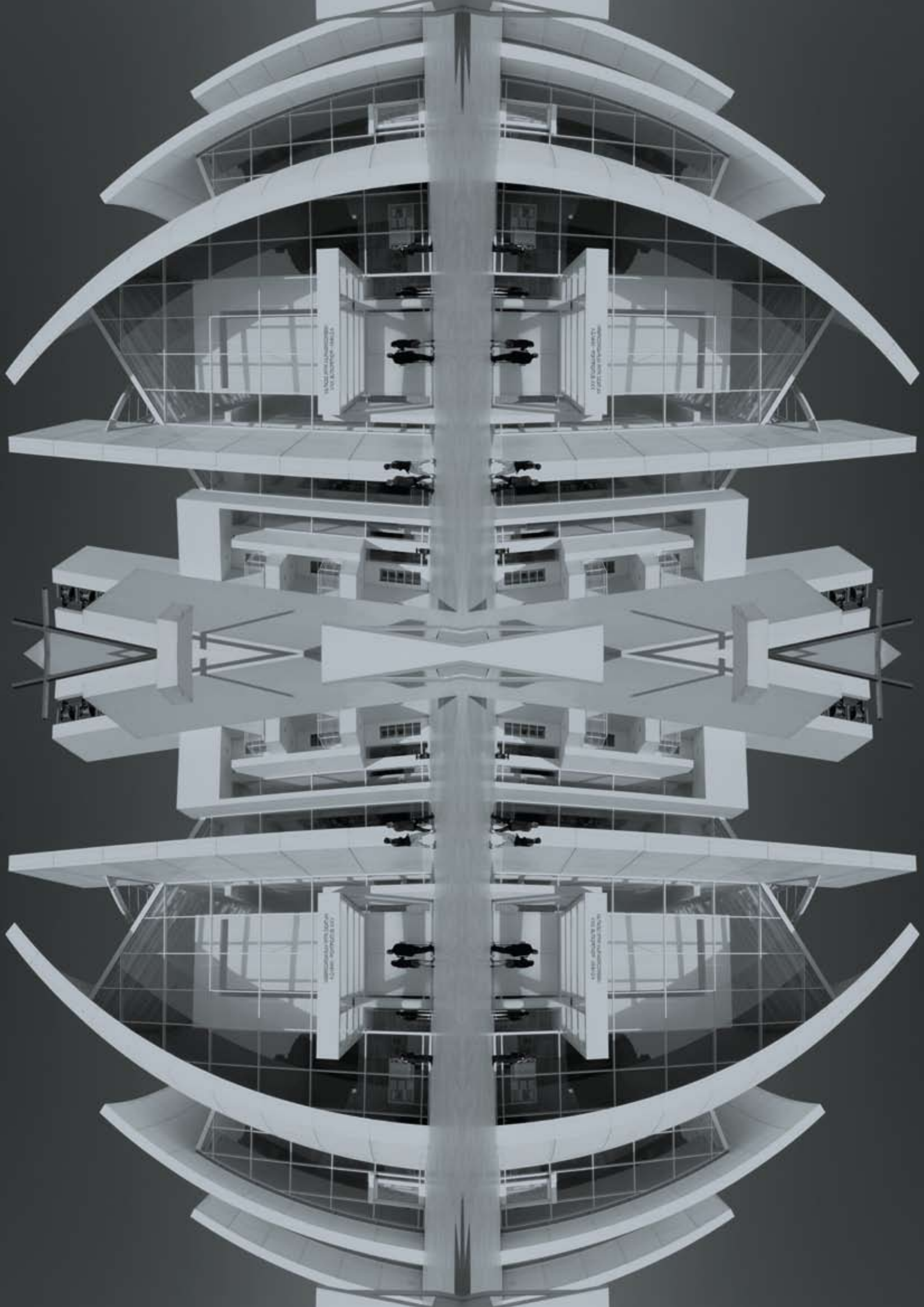
Abstract submission deadline 1 February 2010

Registration fees Before 30 April 2010

- low fees apply
- reimbursement of fees for cancellation (less 100 Euro administrative fee)

After 10 June 2010

- on-site fees apply







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