



A joint meeting of
the **European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology**
and the **American Society for Reproductive Medicine**





welcome

Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to invite you to the sixth joint meeting organized by the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology and the American Society for Reproductive Medicine titled, "The Best of ESHRE & ASRM." The meeting will take place from Thursday, March 14th through Saturday, March 16th, 2019, at the New York Marriott Marquis in New York, New York.

This meeting continues a collaboration between our societies to provide clinicians and basic scientists from around the world updates on the most current concepts in reproductive medicine and biology. Participants also will have plenty of opportunity to socialize with colleagues and to enjoy a variety of activities offered in the heart of Times Square.

"The Best of ESHRE & ASRM" is a Continuing Medical Education (CME) program intended to assess the evidence for both established and emerging approaches to the science and art of reproductive health care. Faculty from the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology and the American Society for Reproductive Medicine will compare and contrast global procedures and technologies for diagnosis and treatment of reproductive disorders. Learners will discuss advances in a broad array of areas in reproductive medicine, and reproductive biology, with the ultimate goal of enhancing the quality of patient care and improving outcomes in reproductive health. Educational objectives and learning events in the meeting have been designed to address important topics in male and female reproductive health, including infertility, reproductive endocrinology, transgender care, embryology, andrology, and genetics, along with the cutting-edge topics of stem cells, *in vitro* gametogenesis and germline editing.

This meeting provides you with the unique opportunity to combine participation in a cutting-edge conference with the spectacle of the crossroads of the world.

We look forward to seeing you in the Big Apple!

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scientific program

Needs Assessment and Description

Reproductive health care is challenged by continuous advances in technology, ethics, clinical skill, social customs, religious beliefs, emotions, legal restrictions and cost. Clinicians, scientists and allied health professionals must improve their ability to apply the latest published evidence to the diagnosis and treatment of reproductive disorders and improve patient care. The organizing committee has identified educational needs through gap analyses for education in the areas of male and female infertility, assisted reproductive technology, transgender care, fertility preservation, reproductive genetics, endometrial receptivity, regenerative medicine and stem cell biology, and access to reproductive care in low-resource regions.

The Best of ESHRE & ASRM has been designed to enhance the medical and scientific knowledge, clinical and laboratory competence and professional performance of the healthcare team in helping patients achieve their goals with regard to reproduction. Faculty from the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology and the American Society for Reproductive Medicine will compare and contrast global approaches to diagnosis and treatment of reproductive problems.

The Best of ESHRE & ASRM will provide abundant educational opportunities for reproductive endocrinologists, gynecologists, urologists, family practitioners, internists, embryologists, andrologists, nurses, psychologists, social workers, geneticists, and practice managers. The goal is for every professional in the field of reproductive medicine and biology to leave the meeting as a better practitioner, stimulated to make new discoveries that will advance reproductive health care.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of the meeting, participants should be able to:

1. Compare and contrast clinical approaches to fertility care and preservation in different geographical regions.
2. Summarize the latest scientific advances in the biology of gamete and embryo development, stem cells and transgender care.
3. Design evidence-based interventions to treat male reproductive disorders.
4. Implement protocols for preimplantation genetic testing to prevent propagation of genetic diseases in assisted reproductive technologies.
5. Apply the latest scientific advances to clinical reproductive care.

Competencies

1. Practice-based Learning and Improvement
2. Medical Knowledge
3. Patient Care and Procedural Skills

program schedule

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March 14-16, 2019

TIME	THURSDAY, MARCH 14	FRIDAY, MARCH 15	SATURDAY, MARCH 16
07:00 am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
07:45 am	Welcome & Introduction		
08:00 am	KY Cha - Stem Cells Neurologic Disease	In Vitro Ovarian Follicles	Germline Editing
08:30 am	Freeze Only	Testing Beyond Semen Analyses	Karyotyping for Recurrent Pregnancy Loss
09:30 am	Environmental Influences	Microbiome	Embryo Metabolism
10:00 am		Coffee Break & Exhibits	
10:30 am	Infertility in Developing Countries	Epigenetics	In Vitro Gametogenesis Sperm and Oocyte
11:15 am	Genetic Carrier Screening	Multiple Births	Management of Obstructive Azoospermia
11:45 am	ICSI for All	Light Lunch & Exhibits	Endometrial Receptivity
12:30 pm		Transgender Care and Fertility Preservation	
12:45 pm	Light Lunch & Exhibits	PGT-A for All	Closing Remarks Boxed Lunch
1:15 pm			
1:30 pm	Conclusion		Conclusion
2:15 pm		Conclusion	

- **Cutting-edge Lectures**
Designed to illustrate innovations and new findings in reproductive medicine and biology
- **Debates**
During which two experts will discuss controversial issues, illustrating different points of view and supporting different theories and approaches
- **Plenary Lectures**
In which experts summarize a the state of knowledge in a particular field of study
- **Back-to-back Sessions**
During which different topics and practices will be analyzed from the "European" point of view and the "American" point of view

Accreditation Statement

The American Society for Reproductive Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement

The American Society for Reproductive Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



general information

Venue

New York Marriott Marquis Hotel
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New York, NY 10036
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About the Marriott Marquis, New York

This spectacular location is truly the crossroads of the world. During your stay, you will experience the heart of Times Square! Attractions include Broadway and the Theater District, Times Square sightseeing and nightlife, the Fashion District, Fifth Avenue, Central Park, the Museum of Modern Art, Rockefeller Center, Madison Square Garden, and much more. In addition, the hotel's location in Midtown puts you within walking distance of the Jacob Javits Center and leading Fortune 500 headquarters, and is convenient to Grand Central Station, Pennsylvania Station, and the area's three international airports – JFK, LaGuardia, and Newark International Airport.

Currency

The currency is the U.S. dollar.

Credit Cards

The hotel, restaurants and shops in New York accept major credit cards.

Insurance/Liability

ASRM does not accept liability for individual medical, travel or personal incidents, and participants are strongly advised to take out their own personal insurance policies in their country of origin. Participation in leisure activities, excursions, tours, etc. is at the individual's own risk.

Passport / Visa Requirements

Passports are required for anyone entering the United States.

As visa regulations are continuously evolving, we strongly recommend that you consult the official website (usvisas.state.gov) for updated and detailed information for foreigners regarding entrance visas for the United States and permits of stay.

The application for a visa must be made at the U.S. Embassy in your country of origin or where you have permanent residence, at least three months prior to the meeting.

Electricity

Electrical appliances in New York work with 120 volts, 60 Hz and plugs conform to the U.S. system of Type A plug or flat blade attachment plug.

Language

English is the official language of the meeting. There will be no simultaneous translation.

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi will be available during all sessions.

registration information

Registration opens August 16, 2018. Please visit www.asrm.org to register and book housing

Registration Fees

The registration fee for the Best of ESHRE & ASRM meeting includes:

- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Breakfast/Lunch/Opening reception
- Certificate of Attendance (Provided via email after program)
- CME credits with completed survey

Members

Early fees (August 16, 2018 - January 15, 2019)	\$525
Onsite/late fees (January 16, 2019 - March 13, 2019)	650

Non-Members

Early fees (August 16, 2018 - January 15, 2019)	\$600
Onsite/late fees (January 16, 2019 - March 13, 2019)	725

Spouse/Guest fees

Includes breakfast, lunch, and Opening reception	\$250
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Registration Hours

The registration desk will be open at the following hours:

March 13, 2019 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
March 14, 2019 from 7:00 am - 2:00 pm
March 15, 2019 from 7:00 am - 2:00 pm
March 16, 2019 from 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

Housing

A room block has been secured at the New York Marriott Marquis, which is also the venue location. Room rates are **\$299 per night** plus taxes. Make sure to book early to reserve your room.

For questions regarding registration or housing, contact Spargo, Inc.:

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(703) 449-6418

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Cancellations received on or before January 15, 2019 will receive a full refund minus a \$150 processing fee.

Cancellations received after January 15, 2019 WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND.



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