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5th & 6th October 2024



Sunway Pyramid Convention Centre

Keynote Speaker

Prof Dr. Kazuhiro Kawamura

Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology Juntendo University Faculty of Medicine, Japan



Prof Dr. Kazuhiro Kawamura is a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Juntendo University Faculty of Medicine. He is also a Professor of Reproductive Technology Frontier and a Professor of Food and Reproductive Function Advanced Research Juntendo University Faculty of Medicine.

He received his medical and philosophy degrees from the Akita University School of Medicine. His OB/GYN and Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility training was at the Akita University School of Medicine. He was also a Postdoctoral Fellow at Stanford University School of Medicine with Dr. Aaron JW Hsueh.

In addition to teaching and clinical practice, he has published over 150 original articles in Ovarian Physiology and Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility.

TOPIC:

In Vitro Activation – Current Trends and the Future

SYMPOSIUM 1: ENDOMETRIOSIS – EARLY DETECTION AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE



DR SARAH ABDUL MUBARAK

Consultant Reproductive
Medicine and Minimally
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Kuala Lumpur

Lets Diagnose Endometriosis Early and Give Hope



PROF DR MUKHRI HAMDAN

Fertility and Reproductive Medicine Consultant, UMFertility, UMMC

Fertility Work
Up for Patients
with Deep
Infiltrating
Endometriosis



DR MOHAN RAJ VARUTHA RAJOO

Fertility Consultant,
Obstetrician
&Gynaecologist
KPJ Damansara Fertility
Centre

Endometriosis and ART

SYMPOSIUM 2: OPTIMIZING FERTILITY IN A LOCAL SETTING



ASSOC. PROF DR MUHAMMAD AZRAI ABU

Fertility Specialist Hospital Canselar Tuanku Mukriz Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

The Role of Micronutrients
In PCOS



DR NASUHA YAACOB

Consultant Reproductive Medicine, Head of Reproductive Service Unit, Hospital Sultanah Nur Zahirah, Kuala Terengganu

Quality
Management
Approach on IVF
Case Scheduling:
Sharing
Experience of A
Public IVF Centre



DR TAN EE PING

Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist Hospital PICASO

Innovative
Strategies for
AdenomyosisRelated
Infertility

SYMPOSIUM 3: MALE INFERTILITY – IT'S A MAN'S WORLD



DR THAM SEONG WAI

Fertility Specialist Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun (Ipoh)



DR CHRISTOPHER HO

Consultant Urologist Oriental Melaka Straits Medical Centre



ASSOC. PROF DR ABDUL KADIR ABDUL KARIM

Obstetric & Gynaecology Consultant Advanced Reproductive Centre Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz

Vanishing
Vitality:
The Alarming
Decline in
Male Fertility

Predicting ICSI
Success Rates
from A Male
Perspective

Sperm DNA
Fragmentation
and Its Impact
in Reproductive
Medicine

SYMPOSIUM 5: THE DIFFICULT IVF PATIENT



DR MOHANRAJ KRISHNASAMY

Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist KPJ Johor Specialist



DR DATESH DANESHWAR

Consultant Urologist, Prince Court Medical Centre



DR RM UDAYAR
PANDIAN
RAMACHANDHIRAN

Fertility Consultant & Gynae Laparoscopic Surgeon Ram Fertility & Women's Specialist Clinic Penang

Dual
Stimulation and
Double Trigger
in Poor
Responders

Obstructive
Azoospermia A New Perspective.
Its Not All About
Genetics or The
Bloody Vas!

PGT: The Way Forward

SYMPOSIUM 7: SURGICAL – THE CUTTING EDGE



PROF DR PRASANNA SUPRAMANIAM

Consultant in O&G, Fertility Specialist, Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine, Minimally Invasive Gynaecological Surgeon Associate Professor , TMC Fertility at Thomson Hospital Kota Damansara

Fertility
Optimizing
Surgery

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DR SHARIFAH HALIMAH JAAFAR

Consultant Obstetrician &
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Robotic Surgery
in Endometriosis
for Fertility
Preservation.
Is It the Best Way?



DR SUNDAR GUGAN SANTHANA DASS

Obstetrician & Gynaecologist Hospital Sungai Buloh

Microwave
Ablation:
An Alternative
Approach for
Uterine Fibroids
and Adenomyosis

SYMPOSIUM 9: INNOVATIONS



ASSOC. PROF DR MOHD FAIZAL

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Ovarian Tissue
Cryopreservation



DR SITI MAISARAH AHMAD

Fertility Specialist Hospital Kuala Lumpur

Kisspeptin -The New Kid on the Block



DR SUMITHRA DEVI VALIAPAN

Fertility Specialist Sunfert International Fertility Centre (Bangsar South)

Adjuvant
Therapy and
ART

SYMPOSIUM 11: MFM – EARLY PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS AND ART



DR MUNISWARAN GANESHAN

Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialist, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur, National Heart Institute & Visiting Lecturer at University Malaya

IVF and
Placental
Syndromes



DR TP BASKARAN

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First Trimester
Testing in
Post PGS
Patients



DR BUVANES CHELLIAH

Maternal Fetal Medicine Consultant Hospital Kuala Lumpur

ART and
Multifetal
Gestations Balancing Desire
and Risk



DR RM UDAYAR PANDIAN RAMACHANDHIRAN

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Luteal Phase
Support in IVF:
Reconceptualizing
an Essential
Support for
Gestation

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SYMPOSIUM 12: ENDOMETRIUM – THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME



DR LIZA LING PING

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MIRA vs Non-Invasive Endometrial Receptivity (ORA) Test



DR UMA MARIAPPEN

Fertility Specialist Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah (Klang)

Revisiting the Endometrial Scratch



DR EESON SINTHAMONEY

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Uterine
Contractions
Prior To
Embryo Transfer:
To Manage or
Ignore?

NURSING SYMPOSIUMS

SYMPOSIUM 4: ADMINISTRATIVE NURSING



MS NORHAFIZA BINTI AWANG

Senior State Registered Nurse TMC Fertility & Women's Specialist Centre



MS YOHESWARI MUNUSAMY

Staff Nurse Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah(HTAR)



MS SITI LATIFAH BINTI MD SIDEK

Nurse Supervisor TMC Fertility & Women's Specialist Centre

Effective
Counselling for
IVF Patients

Role of A Nurse in A Fertility Unit Preparing for An RTAC Audit

SYMPOSIUM 10: THE EVOLUTION OF THE FERTILITY NURSE



MS ANN DING CHOONG AI

Counselor in private practice



MS ARTIKAH BINTI SELAN

Senior Staff Nurse (SRN) TMC Fertility & Women's Specialist Centre



MS SYAZA LYANA IDRIS

Chief Nutritionist Jomsayheart Diet Centre

Dealing with A Distressed Patient How to Ensure Compliance of Fertility Related Medication Role of
Nutrition in
ART Success

EMBRYOLOGIST AND GENETICIST SYMPOSIUMS

SYMPOSIUM 6: EMBRYOLOGY AND ITS CHALLENGES IN A MODERN SETTING



MS JESSY CHIANG MEE VOON

Scientific Director SabahCare Fertility Centre



MS CHOW YUN YIN

Senior Embryologist Metro IVF Fertility Centre



MS SHAMINI SIVASENGARAN

Head of IVF Services Concept Fertility centre, Damai Service Hosp (HQ)

Practical
Troubleshooting
Strategies for a
Successful ART
Lab

The Modern
Embryologist:
Higher Accuracy
and Accelerated
Outcome

Occupational
Safety and
Health of
Embryologist

SYMPOSIUM 8: INNOVATIONS WITH AN IVF LAB



MS SINDY SONG HOR YEAN

Lead Embryologist Sunfert International Fertility Centre



DR SOO YING-CHEN

Genetic Scientist Thomson Hospital Kota Damansara



MS AUDREY KIT MEI FOONG

Chief Embryologist Sunfert International Fertility Centre

Artificial
Oocyte
Activation

PGT and
Patients:
Expecting the
Unexpected

Alternative
Types of ICSIIMSI, PICSI,
PIEZO

LUNCH TALK



Chairperson:

Datuk Dr M. Hatta Tarmizi

Consultant Gynaecologist and
Fertility Specialist

SabahCare Fertility Centre



Speaker:

Prof Peter Platteau Senior
Consultant Reproductive
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NEW STIMULATION REGIMENS: EXOGENOUS PROGESTERONE USE IN COS (PPOS)

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KEYNOTE & LUNCH TALK CHAIRPERSONS



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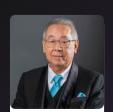
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Ms Lim Ee Leen Genetic Scientist TMC Fertility and Women's Specialist Centre

Time	Agenda (5/10/2024)	
7.45 am	Registration & Reception	
8.15 am	Welcome by Event EMCEE	
8.25 am	Welcome Address by Datuk Dr. Maheswaran Sithampalam (MSART President, Term 2024 - 2026)	
8.35 am	Keynote Address Chairperson : Dr Wan Syahirah Yang Mohsin	
8.40 am	In Vitro Activation - Current Trends and the Future Professor Dr. Kazuhiro Kawamura, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology Juntendo University Faculty of Medicine, Japan	
9.05 am	Q&A Session	
9.20 am	DIAMOND SPONSOR PRESENTATION [Sponsor: GenPrime]	
9.50 am	Q&A Session	
10.00 am	Tea Break	

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10.15 am	SYMPOSIUM 1: ENDOMETRIOSIS – EARLY DETECTION AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE CHAIRPERSON: DATUK DR. MAHESWARAN SITHAMPALAM	
10.20 am	Lets Diagnose Endometriosis Early and Give Hope Dr Sarah Abdul Mubarak Consultant Reproductive Medicine and Minimally Invasive Surgeon Head of Assisted Reproductive Technology Unit Hospital Tunku Azizah Kuala Lumpur	
10.40 am	Fertility Work Up for Patients with Deep Infiltrating Endometriosis Prof Dr Mukhri Hamdan Fertility and Reproductive Medicine Consultant, UMFertility, UMMC	
11.00 am	Endometriosis and ART Dr Mohan Raj Varutha Rajoo Fertility Consultant, Obstetrician &Gynaecologist KPJ Damansara Fertility Centre	
11.20 am	Q&A Session	
11.40 am	SYMPOSIUM 2 : OPTIMIZING FERTILITY IN A LOCAL SETTING CHAIRPERSON: DATO' DR PRASHANT NADKARNI	
11.45 am	The Role of Micronutrients in PCOS Assoc. Prof Dr Muhammad Azrai Abu Fertility Specialist Hospital Canselar Tuanku Mukriz Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	
12.05 pm	Quality Management Approach on IVF Case Scheduling: Sharing Experience of A Public IVF Centre Dr Nasuha Yaacob Consultant Reproductive Medicine, Head of Reproductive Service Unit, Hospital Sultanah Nur Zahirah, Kuala Terengganu	
12.25 pm	Innovative Strategies for Adenomyosis-Related Infertility Dr Tan Ee Ping Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist Hospital PICASO	
12.45 pm	Q&A Session	
1.05 pm	Lunch Break	

Agenda (5/10/2024) Room 2

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New Stimulation Regimens:

Exogenous Progesterone Use in

Lunch Talk:

Time

1.25 pm

	COS (PPOS) Prof Peter Platteau Senior Consultant Reproductive Medicine, Brussels, Belgium [Sponsor: BSV Bioscience Malaysia]		
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1.45 pm	Q&A Session		
2.00 pm	SYMPOSIUM 3: MALE INFERTILITY - IT'S A MAN'S WORLD CHAIRPERSON: DR HARIS HAMZAH	SYMPOSIUM 4: ADMINISTRATIVE NURSING CHAIRPERSON: DR PRAKASH MAYANDI	
2.05 pm	Vanishing Vitality: The Alarming Decline in Male Fertility Dr Tham Seong Wai Fertility Specialist Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun (Ipoh)	Effective Counselling for IVF Patients Ms Norhafiza Binti Awang Senior State Registered Nurse TMC Fertility & Women's Specialist Centre	
2.25 pm	Predicting ICSI Success Rates from A Male Perspective Dr Christopher Ho Consultant Urologist Oriental Melaka Straits Medical Centre	Role of A Nurse in A Fertility Unit Ms Yoheswari Munusamy Staff Nurse Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah (HTAR)	
2.45 pm	Sperm DNA Fragmentation and Its Impact in Reproductive Medicine Assoc. Prof Dr Abdul Kadir Abdul Karim Obstetric & Gynaecology Consultant Advanced Reproductive Centre Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz	Preparing for An RTAC Audit Ms Siti Latifah Binti Md Sidek Nurse Supervisor TMC Fertility & Women's Specialist Centre	
3.05 pm	Speaker TBD	Speaker TBD	
3.25 pm	Q&A Session	Q&A Session	
3.45 pm	Tea Break	Tea Break	

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4.00 pm	SYMPOSIUM 5: THE DIFFICULT IVF PATIENT CHAIRPERSON: DR TEE SWI PENG	SYMPOSIUM 6: EMBRYOLOGY AND ITS CHALLENGES IN A MODERN SETTING CHAIRPERSON: DR NAVDEEP SINGH PANNU
4.05 pm	PGT: The Way Forward Dr RM Udayar Pandian Ramachandhiran Fertility Consultant & Gynae Laparoscopic Surgeon Ram Fertility & Women's Specialist Clinic Penang	Practical Troubleshooting Strategies for a Successful ART Lab Ms Jessy Chiang Mee Voon Scientific Director SabahCare Fertility Centre
4.25 pm	Dual Stimulation and Double Trigger in Poor Responders Dr Mohanraj Krishnasamy Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist KPJ Johor Specialist	The Modern Embryologist: Higher Accuracy and Accelerated Outcome Ms Chow Yun Yin Senior Embryologist Metro IVF Fertility Centre
4.45 pm	Obstructive Azoospermia - A New Perspective. Its Not All About Genetics or The Bloody Vas! Dr Datesh Daneshwar Consultant Urologist, Prince Court Medical Centre	Occupational Safety and Health of Embryologist Ms Shamini Sivasengaran Head of IVF Services Concept Fertility centre, Damai Service Hosp (HQ)
5.05 pm	Speaker TBD [Sponsor: Ferring]	Speaker TBD
5.25 pm	Q&A Session	Q&A Session
5.45 pm	END OF DAY 1 - Thank you by EMCEE	END OF DAY 1 – Thank you by EMCEE
6.30 pm	Pre-Dinner Mix & Mingle	
7.00 pm	Gala Dinner	

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8.00 am	Registration & Reception	Registration & Reception
9.00 am	Welcome & Event Recap by EMCEE Room 1	Welcome & Event Recap by EMCEE Room 2
9.10 am	SYMPOSIUM 7: SURGICAL - THE CUTTING EDGE CHAIRPERSON: DR KANNAPPAN PALANIAPPAN	SYMPOSIUM 8: INNOVATIONS WITH AN IVF LAB CHAIRPERSON: MS LIM EE LEEN
9.15 am	Fertility Optimizing Surgery Prof Dr Prasanna Supramaniam Consultant in O&G, Fertility Specialist, Subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine, Minimally Invasive Gynaecological Surgeon Associate Professor, TMC Fertility at Thomson Hospital Kota Damansara [Sponsor:TMC Fertility]	Artificial Oocyte Activation Ms Sindy Song Hor Yean Lead Embryologist Sunfert International Fertility Centre
9.35 am	Robotic surgery in Endometriosis for Fertility Preservation. Is It the Best Way? Dr Sharifah Halimah Jaafar Senior Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist Dr. Sharifah Women's Clinic	PGT and Patients: Expecting the Unexpected Dr Soo Ying-Chen Genetic Scientist Thomson Hospital Kota Damansara
9.55 am	Microwave Ablation: An Alternative Approach for Uterine Fibroids and Adenomyosis Dr Sundar Gugan Santhana Dass Obstetrician & Gynaecologist Hospital Sungai Buloh	Alternative Types of ICSI- IMSI, PICSI, PIEZO Ms Audrey Kit Mei Foong Chief Embryologist Sunfert International Fertility Centre
10.15 am	Speaker TBD	Speaker TBD
10.35 am	Q&A Session	Q&A Session
10.50 am	Tea Break	Tea Break

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11.10 am	SYMPOSIUM 9: INNOVATIONS CHAIRPERSON: DATO' DR COLIN LEE	SYMPOSIUM 10: THE EVOLUTION OF THE FERTILITY NURSE CHAIRPERSON: MS TAN MEI YUEN	
11.15 am	Ovarian Tissue Cryopreservation Assoc. Prof Dr Mohd Faizal Consultant ObGyn, Reproductive & Oncofertility Specialist, Hospital Canselar Tuanku Mukriz Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	How to Ensure Compliance of Fertility Related Medication Ms Artikah Binti Selan Senior Staff Nurse (SRN) TMC Fertility & Women's Specialist Centre	
11.35 am	Kisspeptin - The New Kid on the Block Dr Siti Maisarah Ahmad Fertility Specialist Hospital Kuala Lumpur	Dealing with A Distressed Patient Ms Ann Ding Choong Ai Counselor in private practice	
11.55 am	Adjuvant Therapy and ART Dr Sumithra Devi Valiapan Fertility Specialist Sunfert International Fertility Centre (Bangsar South)	Role of Nutrition in ART Success <i>Ms Syaza Lyana Idris Chief Nutritionist Jomsayheart Diet Centre</i>	
12.15 pm	Speaker TBD	Speaker TBD	
12.35 pm	Q&A Session	Q&A Session	
12.50 pm	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	

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1.30 pm	Lunch Talk [Sponsor: MERCK]
1.50 pm	Q&A Session
1.55 pm	SYMPOSIUM 11: MFM - EARLY PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS AND ART CHAIRPERSON: DR MURIZAH MOHD ZAIN
2.00 pm	IVF and Placental Syndromes Dr Muniswaran Ganeshan Maternal Fetal Medicine Specialist, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur, National Heart Institute & Visiting Lecturer to University Malaya
2.20 pm	First Trimester Testing in Post PGS Patients Dr TP Baskaran Consultant O & G and Maternal Fetal Medicine Gleneagles Hospital Kuala Lumpur
2.40 pm	ART and Multifetal Gestations - Balancing Desire and Risk Dr Buvanes Chelliah Maternal Fetal Medicine Consultant Hospital Kuala Lumpur
3.00 pm	Luteal Phase Support in IVF: Reconceptualizing an Essential Support for Gestation Dr RM Udayar Pandian Ramachandhiran Fertility Consultant & Gynae Laparoscopic Surgeon Ram Fertility & Women's Specialist Clinic Penang [Sponsor:Abbott]
3.20 pm	Q&A Session
3.40 pm	Tea Break

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4.00 pm	SYMPOSIUM 12: ENDOMETRIUM – THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME CHAIRPERSON: DR K.K. ISWARAN
4.05 pm	MIRA vs Non-Invasive Endometrial Receptivity (ORA) Test Dr Liza Ling Ping Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Fertility Specialist TMC Fertility
4.25 pm	Revisiting the Endometrial Scratch Dr Uma Mariappen Fertility Specialist Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah (Klang)
4.45 pm	Uterine Contractions Prior To Embryo Transfer: To Manage or Ignore? Dr Eeson Sinthamoney Medical Director and Fertility Specialist · Sunfert International Fertility Centre (Bangsar South)
5.05 pm	Speaker TBD
5.25 pm	Q&A Session
5.45 pm	End of Conference Thank You from Datuk Dr. Maheswaran Sithampalam (MSART President, Term 2024 - 2026)

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Non-MSART Member (Doctors)	RM 1 000.00	RM 1 200.00
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