

# ISAR EMBRYOLOGY 2025

Organised by **MP ISAR**  
**Theme**

"Cross Connect: Harmonizing Clinical and Embryology Expertise"



**WHEN**

12, 13 & 14 September, 2025  
(Friday, Saturday & Sunday)



**WHERE**

Brilliant Convention Centre,  
Indore | Madhya Pradesh

**Scientific  
Brochure**



**AWARDED 3 MCI CREDIT POINTS**

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# President Message

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*Dear Colleagues & Friends,*

*It gives me immense pride to reach out to you as President of ISAR and to share the spirit with which our society continues to grow. ISAR has always stood on three pillars: scientific excellence, ethical practice, and collaborative progress. These core values guide every initiative we undertake, ensuring that we stay true to our mission of advancing reproductive medicine in India while upholding the highest global standards.*

*At its heart, ISAR is more than a professional body. It is a vibrant community of clinicians, embryologists, researchers, and allied professionals who believe that knowledge multiplies when shared. Our core aim has always been to foster continuous education, innovation, and inclusivity in the field of ART. From cutting-edge research dissemination to hands-on training and policy advocacy, ISAR strives to bridge the gap between science and society.*

*As we gather for the 10th Annual ISAR Embryology Conference at Indore, I encourage each one of you to reflect not just on the science we share, but on the responsibility we collectively shoulder. Together, let us reaffirm our commitment to evidence-based practice, mutual learning, and the pursuit of excellence that defines ISAR.*

*I warmly welcome you to join this journey of growth, ethics, and innovation as we shape the future of reproductive medicine in India.*

*Warm regards,*



**Dr. Ameet Patki**  
President ISAR

# Welcome Message

Dear Friends & Colleagues,

Warm greetings from Central ISAR and MP Chapter of ISAR!

I am very excited to welcome you to the 10th Annual ISAR Embryology Conference in Indore, Madhya Pradesh, from September 12–14, 2025, at the Brilliant Convention Centre. Hosted by the MP Chapter, this year's theme, "CROSS CONNECT," is all about building a seamless clinician-embryologist partnership. With unique cross-training sessions, the conference is designed to enhance collaboration and optimize patient outcomes in ART.

Just as a theater brings a movie to life, attending a conference in person will make each moment and learning more impactful. Alongside cutting-edge workshops and renowned speakers, we've added team-building games to bring fresh energy and flavor to the conference. The conference also showcases a sprawling exhibit hall flaunting top global brands—all under one roof for an immersive experience.

Indore, known for its exceptional hospitality, vibrant heritage, and famous culinary delights, promises to be the perfect backdrop for this unforgettable event. On behalf of the entire organizing committee, I eagerly look forward to welcoming you!

Warm regards,

**Dr. Asha Baxi & Dr. Charudutt Joshi**

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# Pre Conference Workshops | Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Workshop 1 – Evolving Embryo Culture: Innovations, Additives & Strategies

Target – 1 | Pre Lunch | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Academic Partner – ShineLife

National Convener: Charulata Chatterjee, Ashwini Kale, Garima Sharma		
State Conveners: Yatindra Verma, Deepthi Repalle		
National Co-ordinators: Sanketh Dhumal, Aanantha Lakshmi B		
State Co-ordinators: Arpit Jain, Jitendra Chaudhary		
Time	Topic	Speaker / Moderator
09:00-09:15	Coffee, Registration	
09:15 - 09:30	Introduction to the Workshop	Sanketh Dhumal, Deepthi Repalle
09:30-10:10	<b>Panel Discussion</b> : Fine tuning the IVF lab : What truly matters in optimising culture conditions ? <b>Panelists:</b> Yatindra Verma, Lakshmi Narasimha Rao, Venkateswara Rao, Sanya Kalra, Vanshika Jain, Jitendra Chaudhary	<b>Moderators:</b> Saroj Agarwal, Sanjay Yatnale
10:10-10:30	<b>Debate:</b> Additives in culture media - does it really improve the ART outcome? (8 Minutes per Debator with 2 minute Rebuttal) <b>For:</b> Aanantha Lakshmi <b>Against:</b> Nancy Sharma	<b>Judges:</b> Sanketh Dhumal Satya, Akash Agarwal
SESSION 1 - 10:30 - 11:10 Chairpersons: Ved Prakash, Parasuram Gopinath		
10:30-10:50	Are we ready for Day 7 culture and beyond?	Swaminathan D
10:50-11:10	IVF Culture Media & Spent Media: What Clinicians Need to Know for Better Outcomes	Ashwini Kale
11:10-11:30	Tea Break	
SESSION 2 - 11:30 - 12:15 Chairpersons: Charudutt Joshi, Animesh Agarwal		
11:30-11:45	Batch IVF: Practical Approaches in Embryo Culture and Lab Management	Rakesh Samal
11:45-12:00	Embryo Culture Media Induced Genetic & Epigenetic Modifications!	Manjeet Mehta
12:00-12:15	From static drops to Dynamic Systems : Evolution & Future of Embryo Culture Environements	Sandeep Karunakaran
12:15-01:00	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Embryo culture in the next decade : can we mimic Oviduct? <b>Panelists:</b> Tejaswini Sanketh, Shruti Sarda, Swaminathan D, Jayesh Shinde, Hetal Shukla	<b>Moderators:</b> Parsusuram Gopinath, Manisha Vajpeyee
01:00-02:00	Lunch	

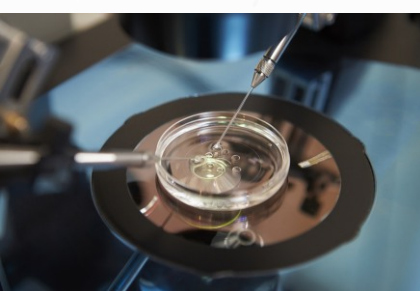


# Workshop 2 – ICSI Skill Hub– Hands-on Training in Micromanipulation

**Phoenix – Pre Lunch | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

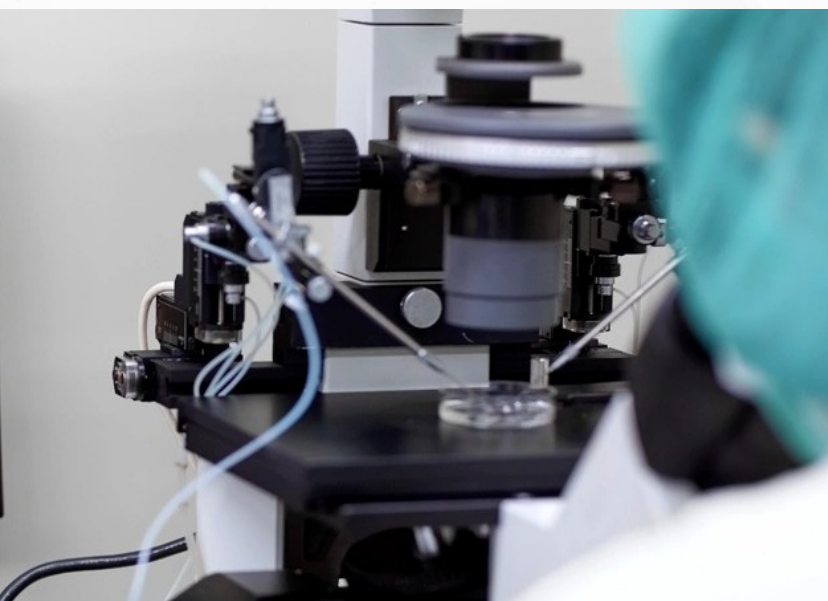
**Academic Partner – Hanahealth by DSS**

<b>National Conveners:</b> Ved Prakash, Nishad Chimote		
<b>State Conveners:</b> Dinesh Jain		
<b>National Co-ordinators:</b> Rahul Sen, Tarika Deora		
<b>State Co-ordinators:</b> Shiny Binu, Rachana Bajpaiyee		
Time	Topic	Speaker / Moderator
09:00-09:15	Tea / ICSI Skill Certificate Registration	
09:15-09:20	ICSI Skill Certificate Registration, Introduction to Workshop & ICSI Skill Hub	Rahul Sen & Dinesh Jain
09:20-09:45	Getting Started with ICSI: Micromanipulator Mechanics & Manipulation Basics	Chellur Vijay Kumar
09:45 - 10:00	Sperm Selection for ICSI: From Morphology to Microinjection	Dimple Desai
10:00-10:15	Oocyte Assessment and Handling - from Pick up to Penetration	Kanav Jain
10:15-10:30	Decision making in the lab : ICSI or Not to ICSI ?	Priti Trivedi
10:30 - 10:45	Tea Break / Continue ICSI Skill Hub Registration	
10:45 - 11:00	Influence of Micromanipulators on ICSI Outcomes	Sindhoora Rao
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Debate:</b> Advances in ICSI: Justified Evolution or Unwarranted Expansion <b>For:</b> Waseem Andrabi <b>Against:</b> Meeta Sharma	<b>Judges:</b> Ved Prakash, Dinesh Jain
11:30 - 11:45	ICSI in non-male factor cases - how far is it feasible to perform?	Hiya Agarwal
11:45 - 12:00	Rescue ICSI - Current Approaches & Evidences	Rahul Sen
12:00 - 12:45	<b>Panel Discussion :</b> ICSI Troubleshooting - What Went Wrong and Why ? <b>Panelists:</b> Latika Singh, Lalita Upadhyay, Tarika Deora, Shilpa Marwah, Atita Shinde, Manjula Bhargava	<b>Moderators:</b> Deepthi Repalle, Charudutt Joshi <b>Experts:</b> Chellur Vijay Kumar, Priti Trivedi
12:45 - 01:00	ICSI Hands-on Batch Allocation - Draw of Lots	
01:00 - 02:00	Lunch	



**Hands-on sessions on 13th & 14th Sept.  
in the Skill Zone at the Exhibition Area**

 **Batchwise Training**  **Registration Mandatory**  
**Competence Certificate on Satisfactory Completion of Skillset**





## Workshop 3 – Nex-Gen Vitrification

Imperial – Pre Lunch | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Academic Partner – SAR Healthline

National Convener: Goral Gandhi, Priyankur Roy		
State Convener: Virendra Shah, Randhir Singh		
National Co-ordinators: Keshav Malhotra ,Nidhi Singh		
State Co-ordinators: Kalyani Shrimali, ,Shweta Dagar, Bharat Jadham		
Time	Topic	Speaker / Moderator
09:00-09:15	Coffee, Registration	
SESSION 1 - 9:15-10:50		
09:15-09:30	Introduction to the Nex-Gen Vitrificaiton Workshop	Virendra Shah
09:30-09:50	Ultra-Rapid Vitrification in Real-World Labs: Technique Tweaks That Matter	Keshav Malhotra
09:50-10:10	Thaw Failures: Why the Warming Step is the Most Crucial	Ritu Gupta
10:10-10:30	Media Matters: Innovations in Vitrification & Warming Solution	Nishad Chimote
10:30-10:50	Discussion	
SESSION 2 - 11:00-12:15		
11:00-11:20	The Ultra-Fast™ Protocol with the Cryotop® Method: A Key to Improving Laboratory Workflow	Honami Kobayashi
11:20 -11:40	Storage Room Best Practices: Tank Safety, Inventory and Disaster Prevention	Sanya Kalra
11:40-11:50	Stump The Expert	Virendra Shah
11:50-12:15	<b>Video Demonstration Series:</b> What to Do and What Not to Do at Each Step - 25 mins Oocyte Vitrification, Embryo Vitrification, Sperm Vitrification	<b>Experts:</b> Virendra Shah, Viren Patel, Honami Kobayashi <b>Demonstrators:</b> Kishwar Siddiqui, Shweta Dagar, Sugandha Bhatia
12:15-01:00	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Cryo Troubleshooting – 10 Lab Mistakes That Hurt Outcomes <b>Panelists:</b> Rajeev Sharma, Viren Patel, Ritu Gour, Pradeep Kumar, Trisha Mishra, Bharat Jadam	<b>Moderators:</b> Ved Prakash, Nidhi Singh
1:00 - 1:30	Live Demonstration	<b>Demonstrators:</b> Honami Kobayashi, Ritu Gupta, Shruthy Priya
01:00-02:00	Lunch	



# Workshop 4 – QA/QC Evolution – From Optional to Essential

**Target – 2 | Pre Lunch | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

<b>National Convener:</b> Mohan Kamath, Krishna Chaitanya		
<b>State Convener:</b> Shweta Kaul Jha, Sankalp Singh		
<b>National Co-ordinators:</b> Akash Agarwal, Nancy Sharma		
<b>State Coordinators:</b> Ritu Gour, Geetanjali Dixit		
Time	Topic	Speaker / Moderator
09:00-09:20	Coffee, Registration	
09:20-09:30	Opening Remarks - Overview of Workshop and QA-QC	Akash Agarwal
<b>SESSION 1 - 09:30-11:00</b> <b>Chairpersons:</b> Shweta Kaul Jha		
09:30-09:45	QA-QC Program For Andrology lab - Neglected Needs ?	Hetal Shukla
09:45-10:00	The Why and What of QA -QC Protocols for IVF Lab - From Daily to Annually	Nidhi Singh
10:00-10:15	Making the Right Decision - Instrument Selection for QA - QC	Vakil Jagveer Singh
10:15 - 10:30	DISCUSSION	
10:30-10:50	<b>Debate:</b> Automation of QA/QC in IVF Labs – An Overkill or the Only Way Forward? <b>Only Way Forward:</b> Sanketh Dhumal Satya <b>Overkill:</b> Rahul Sen	<b>Judges:</b> Sandeep Karunakaran Rajvi Mehta
10:50 - 11:00	Coffee Break	
<b>SESSION 2 - 11:00-1:00</b> <b>Chairperson:</b> Geetanjali Dixit		
11:00-11:15	Root Cause Analysis: Real Labs, Real stories	Priyeta Das
11:15 - 11:45	Tools of Trust: A Practical Demonstration of QA/QC gadgets in the IVF Lab	Nitul Parikh Renesh Jacob Sandeep Tawte
11:45 - 12:00	Incident Reporting and Near Misses - A major Obstacle in Reporting - How to overcome	Keshav Malhotra
12:00-12:15	DISCUSSION	
12:15-01:00	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> Lab Audits - From Data to Decisions: Making QC Logs Count <b>Panelists:</b> Arpit Jain, Bharti Kolhapure, Sanjeev Maheshwari, Vedant Jain, Afrin Idirish, Kuldeep Singh	<b>Moderators</b> Akash Agarwal, Dayanidhi Kumar
01:00-02:00	Lunch	



# Workshop 5 – Advanced Time-Lapse Training – With Skill Recognition Certificate

Lilac – Pre Lunch | 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Academic Partner – Shivani Scientific

<b>National Conveners:</b> Manisha Vajpeyee, Parasuram Gopinath		
<b>State Conveners:</b> Doel Bose Pande, Deepti Gupta		
<b>National Co-ordinators:</b> Sinduja Srinivasan		
<b>State Co-ordinators:</b> Govind Shringi, Megha Chittora		
Time	Topic	Speaker / Moderator
09:00-09:15	Coffee, Registration	
09:10 - 09:15	Introduction to Workshop	Doel Bose Pande, Abhay Malan
09:15-09:30	The Guessing Game - To B or not to B	Aanchal Saini, Rachana Bajpai
09:30-10:00	<b>Panel:</b> Timelapse Incubation: Evolution, Evidence & Ethical Dilemmas – Are We There Yet? <b>Panelists:</b> Megha Chittora, Aanchal Saini, Madhusudana Rao Sirlapu, Govind Shringi, Surendra Mohanty, Gyanendra Pradhan	<b>Moderators:</b> Manisha Vajpeyee, Sindhuja Srinivasan
10:00-10:15	Inside the Timelapse Incubator: Components, Technology & Market Variants (Video Lecture)	Ryohei Abe (Japan)
10:15 - 10:45	Implementing Timelapse in IVF Labs: Infrastructure, Setup & Real-World Insights	Prabhakar Singh
10:45 - 11:05	Timelapse Embryo Culture: Dish Prep, Specialized Media & Operational Costs	Phalguni Patro
11:05 - 11:15	Coffee & Clarity: Expert Q&A Session	Audience Q&A
11:15-11:40	Head to Head - A Quick Debate Does TL reduce Time to Pregnancy ? <b>For:</b> Varun Shah <b>Against:</b> Sanjay Yatnale	<b>Judges:</b> Suresh Kattera, Swaminathan D
11:40 - 12:00	Embryo Morphokinetics and Timelapse AI: Annotation Basics, System Differences, and Automated Selection	Sargunadevi
12:00-12:20	Timelapse Culture: Choosing the Right Patients & Evidence-Based Morphokinetics in IVF	Vasundara Jagannathan
12:20-01:00	<b>Panel:</b> Timelapse in IVF: Beyond Cost - What's holding it Back? <b>Panelists:</b> Vasundara Jagannathan, Ravi Nirwani, Sarguna Devi, Dinesh Jain, Pooja Nadkarni Singh, Phalguni Patro	<b>Moderators:</b> Prabhakar Singh, Saroj Agarwal
01:00-01:10	<b>TLT Badge &amp; Certification Ceremony:</b> Skill Recognition of Time-Lapse Trained Embryologists	
01:10-02:00	Lunch	





Workshop 6 – The Genetic Lens: Mastering Basics for Smarter Embryo Selection

Lilac – Post Lunch | 2:00 PM – 5:45 PM

Academic Partner – Lilac Insights

National Conveners: Sayali Kandari, Deepak Modi		
State Conveners: Brajbala Tiwari, D'Pankar Banerjee		
National Co-ordinators: Shailaja Gada		
State Co-ordinators: Vanshika Jain, Versha Jain		
Time	Topic	Speaker / Moderator
02:00-02:40	<b>Panel</b> - Where We Stand with PGT: Practice Realities and Barriers in India Fiona D'Souza, Chaitanya Datar, Ram Prakash , Paravathi Tatapudi, Soumya Ranjan Jena, Vakil Jagveer Singh, Shivani Joshi	<b>Moderator</b> - Pooja Nadkarni Singh Vanshika Jain
02:40 - 03:00	Basics of Genetics in Infertility	Fiona D'Souza
03:00 - 03:20	Genetics in High Risk Patient Care- What, When and Why??	Chaitanya Datar
03:20- 03:40	Embryo Genetics & PGT	Keshav Malhotra
03:40 - 04:00	Preparing PGT Ready IVF Lab	Ram Prakash
04:00 - 04:20	Tea Break	
04:20 - 04:40	Bridging the Gaps in PGT: Prerequisites, Platforms and Team Communication	Paravathi Tatapudi
04:40 - 05:00	Non- Invasive PGT- Problems and Pitfalls	Soumya Ranjan Jena
05:00 - 05:20	Measuring What Matters: Lab KPIs That Define Success in PGT-A	Umesh Prakash Lohar
05:20 - 05:40	Silent Threats: Genetic Aberrations in Sperm and Their Role in Infertility	Versha Jain



# Workshop 7 – Evaluating the Y Factor: Masterclass in Male Fertility

**Target – 1 | Post Lunch | 2:00 PM – 5:45 PM**

**Academic Partner – MES**

<b>National Conveners:</b> Sunil Jindal, Rohan Palshetkar		
<b>State Conveners:</b> R.B Agrawal, Anju Verma, Kapil Kochhar		
<b>National Co-ordinators:</b> Hetal Shukla		
<b>State Co-ordinators:</b> Akriti Jain, Teena Gupta		
Time	Topic	Speaker / Moderator
02:00 - 02:05	Introduction to the Workshop	
02:00 - 02:45	<b>Panel</b> :Andrology in the IVF Lab: Strategies to Improve ART Success Rates <b>Panelists:</b> Anju Verma, Teena Gupta, Hetal Nayani, Vivek Patel, Priyal Shah, Ravi Nirwani, Shiwani Tripathi	<b>Moderators:</b> Sankalp Joshi, Jayesh Shinde
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Anju Verma, Deven Patel, Paresh Makwana		
02:45 - 03:00	Semen Analysis Today: Bridging Classic Techniques with Cutting-Edge Technologies	Bageshree Jhala
03:00 - 03:15	Next-Generation Sperm Selection: Innovations in Preparing the Optimal Gamete	Abhishek Shah
03:15 - 03:30	Beyond Routine SA – Should All Men Undergo DNA Fragmentation and ROS Testing?	Raja Rajeshwari
03:30 - 04:00	<b>Head to Head - A Quick Debate</b> Is AI-Driven Semen Analysis Superior to Manual or Conventional CASA Systems? <b>For:</b> Vedant Jain <b>Against:</b> Sindhuja Srinivasan	<b>Judges:</b> Sunil Jindal, R.B Agarwal
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Akriti Jain, Mahendra Bhalodia, Rajendra Sahoo		
04:00 - 04:30	Azoospermia Unraveled: From Clinical Evaluation to Surgical Retrieval in NOA - Does Micro-TESE Redefine Success in NOA Management?	Sunil Jindal
04:30 - 04:45	Male Factors Matter: How Andrology Influences ART Outcomes	Govind Shringi
04:45 - 05:00	The Genetic Basis of Male Reproductive Dysfunction: Insights from Sperm DNA Integrity	Shiva Shankaran
05:00 - 05:15	Automated Semen Analyzers: Current State & Practical Takeaways by an Embryologist	Nishad Chimote
05:15 - 06:00	<b>Panel</b> : Sperm Freezing in the Age of ART Law: Cryogovernance, Ethics, and Clinical Dilemmas <b>Panelists:</b> Animesh Agarwal, Ritu Gour, Samriddhi Musalgaonkar, Amit Mane, Sidhharth Morwadia, Anil Baxi	<b>Moderators:</b> Rudra Chaudhary Pallavi Singh



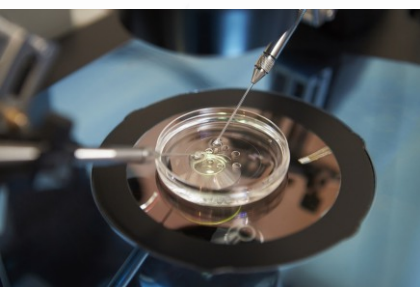


# Workshop 8 – OPU ET masterclass–Hands On for better outcome

**Phoenix – Post Lunch | 2:00 PM – 5:30 PM**

**Academic Partner – BSV**

<b>National Coordinators:</b> Kedar Ganla, Seema Pandey		
<b>State Coordinators:</b> Shefali Jain, Gajendra Tomar		
<b>State Conveners:</b> Anuradha Pancholi, Rudri Agrawal		
Time	Topic	Speaker / Moderator
02:00 - 02:45	<b>Panel:</b> Between Needles and Hopes - Busting Myths of OPU & ET. Covering Complications Too ! <b>Panelists:</b> Aakriti Lamba, Rudri Agrawal, Heena Agrawal, Vasundara Jagannathan, Khushboo Anand	<b>Moderators:</b> Ritu Hinduja, Kalyani Srimali
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Beena Mishra		
02:45 - 03:00	Pre OPU Check List: Ticking off the Boxes Video	Rohit Gutgutia
03:00 - 03:15	Technique, Tips & Tricks of OPU	Anshu Jindal
03:15 - 03:30	Tackling Difficult OPU's	Kedar Ganla
03:30-03:45	Knowing what can go wrong - Complcations of OPU	Prerna Shinde
03:45 - 04:00	<b>OPU ET Hands on Demo &amp; Registration for Hands on certification course</b>	Gajendra Tomar, Abhay Malan
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Rajul Tyagi, Manju Rathi		
04:00 - 04:15	Pre ET Prep	Sulbha Arora
04:15 - 04:30	Tackling difficult ET's	Jyothi Budi
04:30 - 05:15	<b>Panel:</b> Endometrial Preparation An Important Pillar for Success <b>Panelists:</b> Shivani Joshi, Neena Somani , Anuradha Pancholi, Archana Jain, Teena Gupta, Astha Jain, Aditi Goyal	<b>Moderators:</b> Seema Pandey, Shefali Jain <b>Expert:</b> Aradhana Gupta
05:15 PM Onwards	Hands-on Session	



## Hands-on sessions on 13th & 14th Sept. in the Skill Zone at the Exhibition Area

 **Batchwise Training**  **Registration Mandatory**  
**Competence Certificate on Satisfactory Completion of Skillset**





# Workshop 9 – Laparoscopy (Video) Precision & Mastery in ART Surgery

**Pre Lunch | 9:00 PM – 1:30 PM | Life Care Hospital, Indore**

National Co-ordinators: Rajesh Modi, Meenu Agrawal, Ashish Kale		
State Coordinators: Dhaval Baxi, Kanakpriya Tiwari, Anshu Baser		
Convenors: Atishay Jain, Sunita Chouhan		
Co-Conveners: Deepali Mittal, Poonam Raikwar		
	Hall Co-ordinators: Cheashta Jain, Rupali Acharya, Jhalak Agarwal	
Time	Topic	Speaker / Moderator
09:00-09:15	Coffee, Registration	
SESSION 1		
Chairpersons: Gunjan Goswami, Neera Goel, Deepali Mittal		
09:30-09:50	Hysteroscopic Adhesiolysis	Kanak Tiwari
09:50-10:10	Fertility enhancing Hysteroscopic Surgeries for Mullerian Anomalies	Kalyan Barmade
10:10-10:30	Laparoscopic Vaginoplasty	Jagrut Joshi
SESSION 2		
Chairpersons: Rohita Agrawal, Neena Agrawal, Manju Rathi,		
10:30:-10:50	USG Mapping of fibroids to help endoscopic surgical procedure	P K Shah
10:50-11:10	Aquadissection for laparoscopic myomectomy and in bag morcellation technique	Rajesh Modi
11:10-11:30	Hysteroscopic Myomectomy	Meenu Agrawal
SESSION 3		
Chairpersons: Sunita Chouhan, Sonali Agrawal, Minakshi Sharma		
11:30-11:50	Fertility Enhancing tubal Surgeries	Poonam Raikwar
11:50-12:10	Laprosopic Adenomyomectomy	Nikita Trehan
12:10-12:30	Managing DIE in infertility	Dhaval Baxi
SESSION 4		
Chairpersons: Poonam Mathur, Ishita Ganuguly, Anuradha Pancholi, Bela Shah		
12:30-12:50	Fertility enhancing surgeries for prolapse	Damodar Rao
12:50-01:10	Fertility enhancing ovarian surgeries	Atishay Jain
01:10-01:30	Role of robotics as future of endoscopy and fertility preservation	Shilpa Bhandari
01:30-02:30	Lunch	
02:30-04:30	Hands on Endosuturing (proposed)	



# Scientific Program | Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Embryology

Imperial – Post Lunch – 2:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Time	Topic	Speaker
Session 1		
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	From Oocyte Retrieval to Fertilization: The Critical First 24 Hours	Sanketh Dhumal
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	The Science Behind the Setup: Infrastructure, Equipment, and Quality Control in IVF Labs	Kersi Avari
2:30 PM - 02:45 PM	The Frozen Vault: Securing Gametes and Embryos with Smart Governance	Ashwini Kale
Session 2		
2:50 PM - 3:10 PM	<b>Featured Talk:</b> Historical Perspective & Current Development of Culture Media in ART	Chellur Vijay Kumar
3:10 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>Featured Talk:</b> Scripting the Future: Epigenetic Influences Inside the IVF Lab	Swaminathan D.
3:30 PM - 3:50 PM	<b>Featured Talk:</b> Embryo Selection: Between Evidence, Ethics, and Expectations	Vijay Mangoli
3:50 PM - 4:10 PM	<b>Featured Talk:</b> Flash Freeze, Future Ready: Innovations in Next-Gen Vitrification	Suresh Kattera
Session 4		
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Unconventional Embryos: Evaluating Outcomes from 0PN, 1PN and 3PN Origins	Ashwini Dahale
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Perfect ICSI: Is 100% Fertilization Just a Dream?	Rahul Sen
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Non-Obstructive vs. Obstructive Azoospermia: Laboratory Handling of Rare Sperm	Mahendra Bhalodia
5:00 PM - 5:15 PM	Shaped for Success? Understanding the Role of Sperm Morphology in IVF Success	Hetal Shukla

## Imperial – Plenary Session

Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Asha Baxi, Ameet Patki, Sumitra Yadav, Archana Baser, Charudutt Joshi		
6:00 PM - 6:20 PM	Asynchronous Follicles: Exploring the Why & Steering the Management	Meenu Agrawal
6:20 PM - 6:40 PM	AI-Driven Embryo Assessment: Integrating Technology into the IVF Lab	Hye Jun Lee
6:40 PM - 7:00 PM	The Business of Embryology: Careers, Compensation and the Crisis of Training in India	Keshav Malhotra

7:00 PM Onwards | Cocktails, Cuisine & Club Vibes



Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025 | Target – 1

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Free Paper & Poster



# Scientific Program | Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Imperial

Time	Topic	Speaker
Session 1		
Chairpersons: Manju Rathi, Rekha Singhal		
09:00 AM - 09:15 AM	Reproductive Immunology of Implantation	Sarat Battina
09:15 AM - 09:30 AM	Optimizing USG for ART	Rajat Ray
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Blastocyst Vitrification: Evaluating the Evidence for Blastocoel Collapse Techniques	Paresh Makwana
09:45 AM - 10:00 AM	DFI Testing in the Real World: Indications, Pitfalls, Payoff	Sandeep Karunakaran
Session 2		
Chairpersons: Komal Jain, Chandan Phapharia, Anupama Dave		
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	OATS- Whats New	Kedar Ganla
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	The Hidden Cost of Progress: Environmental Assault on Reproductive Health	Archana Baser
Session 3 : The Expert Hour		
Chairpersons: Rakhi Bajpai, Bharti Swarnkar, Manjushree Bhandari		
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	Featured Talk: Chronic Endometritis: The Quiet Crisis Behind Reproductive Failure	Asha Baxi
11:00 AM - 11:20AM	Featured Talk: Beyond Retrievals: Clinicians as Architects of Embryology Outcomes	Jayam Kannan
11:20 AM - 11:40 AM	Featured Talk: GnRH Agonist in ART cycle	Madhuri Patil
11:40 AM-12:00 Noon	Featured Talk: Thin Endometrium in ART: Causes, Consequences and Cutting-Edge Solutions	R G Patel
Session 4 : Orations		
Chairpersons: Dr Asha Baxi, Dr Archana Baser, Dr Brajbala Tiwari, Dr Yatindra Verma		
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Suresh Agrawal & R B Agrawal Oration: Chasing Unicorns: The allure and reality of newer trends in Assisted Reproduction	Ameet Patki
Chairpersons: Virendra Shah, Randhir Singh, Gajendra Tomar		
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	Virendra Shah Oration: Roles, Responsibilities & Liabilities of an Embryologist	Charudutt Joshi
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Lunch	
Session 5		
Chairpersons: Rimmi Singla, Chandan Phapharia		
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Poor IVF outcome in Endometriosis: Is it the Oocyte, the Embryo or the Endometriosis ?	Sujata Kar
2:30 PM - 2:45 pm	Insulin Resistance in Non PCOS: A New Concept	Pratap Kumar
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Embryo Transfer Challenges: Turning Obstacles into Outcomes	Sudip Basu
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	The Sudden Slide: Investigating Unexplained bHCG Negatives in the IVF Lab	Shreyas Padgaonkar
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Achieving Pregnancy at Advanced Maternal Age: Risks, Realities, and New Possibilities	Charmila Ayyavoo
Session 6: The Expert Hour		
Chairpersons: Hemlata Jhadbade, Vijayalaxmi Verma		
3:30 PM - 3:50 PM	Featured Talk: Is Your Lab Future-Ready? The Role of Accreditation	Sanjay Shukla
3:50 PM - 4:10 PM	Featured Talk: Beyond the Biopsy: Micro-TESE Success Lies in These 7 Surgical & Embryological Hacks	Sunil Jindal
4:10 PM - 4:30 PM	Featured Talk: Equity in Fertility Care: The Role of Non-Profit and Institutional IVF Programs	Nandeshwar Patil



Session 7		
Chairpersons: Sunita Wadhvani, Nikita Rawal, Laxmi Maru		
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Oxygen Tension in Embryo Culture: Physiological vs Atmospheric Levels - Immediate Impact on Embryo Development and Long-Term Outcome	Parasuram Gopinath
4:45 PM - 5:00 PM	The Legal Lifeline for Embryologists: Understanding the ART Act 2021	Dharmesh Kapadia
5:00 PM - 5:15 PM	PGT Now: Science, Strategy and the Next Steps	Jeyarani Kamaraj
5:15 PM - 5:30 PM	Vascular Dynamics and Implantation: New Insights in FET	Dhiraj Gada
5:30 PM - 5:45 PM	AI in the IVF Lab: Data to Decisions	Hye Jun Lee

# Scientific Program | Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Phoenix

Time	Topic	Speaker
Session 1		
09:00 AM - 09:15 AM	How to Tackle Empty Follicle Syndrome	Anu Agarwal
09:15 AM - 09:30 AM	Beyond The Embryos: Immunological Keys to Implantation!	Mugdha Raut
09:30 AM - 09:45 AM	Variability in Blastocyst Conversion: Media, Handling or Biology	Akash Agarwal
Session 2		
09:50 AM - 10:05 AM	Optimizing Air Quality: VOC Control, Positive Pressure & Particle Filtration	Nishad Chimote
10:05 AM - 10:20 AM	Microbiome Matters: Can We Engineer a Better Implantation Environment?	Manisha Vajpaiyee
10:20 AM - 10:35 AM	The Power of One: Elective SET in Modern IVF Practice	Gautam Khastgir
Session 3 : The Expert Hour		
Chairpersons: Neelam Tejwani, Neena Agrawal , Jitendra Prajapati		
10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Featured Talk:</b> The Blastocyst Blueprint: Optimizing Culture Conditions for Better Blastocyst Yield	Romualdo Sciorio
11:00 AM - 11:20 AM	<b>Featured Talk:</b> The Slow Death of Conventional IVF: Why New-Age Embryologists Are Moving Away	Sujatha Ramakrishnan
11:20 AM - 11:35 AM	Euploidy Under the Lens: The Subtle Impact of Lab Variables	Varsha Samson Roy
11:35 AM-11:50 AM	Sperm selection techniques for better blastulation	Ashwini G B
Session 4 : Orations		
Chairpersons: Dr Asha Baxi, Dr Archana Baser, Dr Brajbala Tiwari, Dr Yatindra Verma		
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	<b>Suresh Agrawal &amp; R B Agrawal Oration:</b> Chasing Unicorns: The allure and reality of newer trends in Assisted Reproduction	Ameet Patki
Chairpersons: Virendra Shah, Randhir Singh, Gajendra Tomar		
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	<b>Virendra Shah Oration:</b> Roles, Responsibilities & Liabilities of an Embryologist	Charudutt Joshi
1:15 PM to 2:15 PM	Lunch	
Session 5		
Chairpersons: Padma Shukla, Nidhi Bajaj, Parthsarthi Patel		
2:15 PM to 2:30 PM	Impact of Trigger and OPU Timing on number of M2 Oocytes Retrieved	Kundan Ingle
2:30 PM to 3:00 PM	From Immune Tolerance to Embryo Acceptance: Thymosin Alpha-1 in IVF	Prof. Gil Mor
3:00 PM to 3:20 PM	The New Role of Embryologists: Essential Training in Patient Communication	Rajvi Mehta
3:20 PM to 3:35 PM	Add-Ons in the IVF Lab: Evaluating AOA, Motility Enhancers and Other Adjuncts Through RCT Evidence	Rajeev Sharma

Session 6: The Expert Hour		
Chairpersons: Kavita Sing, B Kalpana, Manila Kaushal		
3:40 PM to 4:00 PM	<b>Featured Talk:</b> The Science of Success: IVF Lab Innovations Transforming ART Outcomes	M. S Srinivas
4:00 PM to 4:20 PM	<b>Featured Talk:</b> Oxidative Stress in Reproduction: The Critical Role of Clinicians and Embryologists in Preserving Gonads and Gametes	Ratna Chattopadhyay
4:20 PM to 4:40 PM	<b>Featured Talk:</b> Silent Signals: The Science of Embryo Communication and Culture Choices	Charulata Chatterjee
Session 7		
Chairpersons: Shefali Shah, Prathmesh Pravin Parekh, Sadhana Mehta		
4:45 PM to 5:00 PM	TE Biopsy: How Technique and Timing Influence Chromosomal Integrity and Blastocyst Recovery	Ram Prakash
5:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Positive but Possible: Handling and Management of Seropositive Sample in ART	Jayalakshmi Shroff
5:15 PM to 5:30 PM	Frozen Embryo Transfers: Is One Protocol Really Best for All	Anshu Jindal
5:30 PM to 5:45 PM	Recent Updates in Medical Management of Endometriosis	Kanakpriya Tiwari

## Scientific Program | Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025

### Target – 2

Time	Topic	Speaker
Session 1		
9:00 AM - 9:45 AM	<b>Panel</b> - Untangling PCOS - Infertility Management in Clinical Practice <b>Panelists:</b> Priti Maheshwari, Kanchan Murarka, Jigyasa Dhingra, Padma Shukla, Heena Agrawal, Nishi Singh	<b>Moderators:</b> Pratik Tambe, Neelam Bhise <b>Experts:</b> Vinita Singh, Archana Dwivedi
Session 2		
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Male Infertility-Beyond Antioxidants -Addressing the Unknown!	Rajul Tyagi
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	ART in PCOS	Seema Pandey
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Clinical Determinants of Embryo Aneuploidy in IVF	Nivedita Shetty
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Facing Failures - Clinical and Embryological Aspects	Leena Patankar
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Oocyte and embryo setting the balance between quality and quantity	Anuradha Khar
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Letrozole or Aromatase Inhibitor : Expanding Role in Infertility	Sadhana Gupta
Session 3		
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>Panel:</b> Implantation Interrupted - Clinical Battles with RIF <b>Panelists:</b> Ishita Ganguly, Jyoti Tripathi, Sonam Baxi, Shweta Rajani, Nalini Madhariya, Shabana Sultan, Sakshi Singh	<b>Moderators:</b> Versha Jain, Meenu Handa <b>Experts:</b> Milind Shah
Session 4 : Orations		
Chairpersons: Dr Asha Baxi, Dr Archana Baser, Dr Brajbala Tiwari, Dr Yatindra Verma		
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	<b>Suresh Agrawal &amp; R B Agrawal Oration:</b> Chasing Unicorns: The allure and reality of newer trends in Assisted Reproduction	Ameet Patki
Chairpersons: Virendra Shah, Randhir Singh, Gajendra Tomar		
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	<b>Virendra Shah Oration:</b> Roles, Responsibilities & Liabilities of an Embryologist	Charudutt Joshi
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch	

Session 5:		
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	<b>Panel</b> - Environmental Toxins and Reproductive Health <b>Panelists:</b> Dimpay Shah, Bela Shah Jain, Sangeeta Sinha, Archana Dubey, Rekha Singhal, Jagruti Kiran,	<b>Moderators:</b> Brajbala Tiwari, Kalyani Shrimali <b>Experts:</b> Aakriti Gupta, Snehlata Dubey
Session 6 :		
2:45 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>Panel</b> : ART Act: Compliance, Challenges, and Clarity <b>Panelists:</b> Shivani Sachdeva, Monica Singh, Ishrat Zuber, Supriya Hajela, Ashwin Rao, Dharmesh Kapadia, Mona Gupta	<b>Moderators:</b> Randhir Singh, Nitiz Muradia <b>Experts:</b> R G Patel, Rajnikant Contractor
Session 7:		
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Seema Vijayvargiya, Neera Goyal, Ratul Dutta		
3:35 PM to 3:50 PM	RIF – Current Guidelines and Patient Centered Diagnostics	Monica Singh
3:50 PM to 4:05 PM	Endometrium Matters: Tailoring Preparation for FET Cycles	Gunjan Jain
4:05 PM to 4:20 PM	Reviving Ovarian Potential: PRP in Reproductive Medicine	Garima Sharma
4:20 PM to 4:35 PM	Lost and Found: Clinical Clarity in Recurrent Pregnancy Loss	Meenu Vaish
4:40 PM to 5:10 PM	<b>Debate:</b> One Size Doesn't Fit All - Freeze All V/S Fresh ET	<b>Freeze All:</b> Haritha Mannem <b>Fresh:</b> Suparna Banerjee
5:15 PM to 6:00 PM	<b>Panel</b> : Fertility enhancing Endoscopy Surgery <b>Panelists:</b> Teena Gupta, Nitu Mishra, Deepali Mittal, Mudita Jain, Atishay Jain, Mamta Meena, Shweta Grover	<b>Moderators:</b> Dhaval Baxi Mahima Nagpaul <b>Experts:</b> Sonali Agrawal, Sunita Chouhan

## Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Executive Committee Meeting ISAR



6:00 PM – 7:15 PM

Inauguration & ISAR Award

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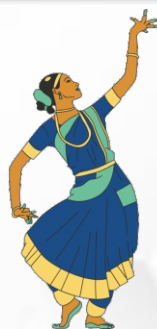
7:15 PM – 8:15 PM

Jugalbandi – Cultural Showcase  
of Music & Dance and MC Ramp Walk



8:15 PM – 10:30 PM

Zaayka-e-Indore  
Sarafa Vibes with Food, Music & Mixes





# Scientific Program | Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Imperial

Time	Topic	Speaker
Session 1		
Chairpersons:		
09:15 AM - 09:30 AM	Sonographic Markers of Endometrial Receptivity: Fact or Fiction?	Dhanabagyam
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Diagnosis and management of Adnexal Mass in Infertility	Jyoti Malik
Session 2		
Chairpersons: Nikita Agrawal, Ruma Shukla		
9:50 AM - 10:10 AM	<b>Featured Talk:</b> Whole Genome Sequencing in ART: Ethical and Practical Considerations	Deepak Modi
10:10 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>Featured Talk:</b> Embryo Cross Talk & Recurrent implantation Failure	Nimesh Shelat
10:40 PM - 11:00 PM	<b>Panel:</b> Genital Tuberculosis: Diagnosis, Damage, and the ART Dilemma <b>Panelists:</b> Haritha Mannem, Manisha Mehta, Anuradha Pancholi, Jitendra Prajapati, Sonal Shroff, Dolly Mehra	<b>Moderators:</b> Sumitra Yadav, Astha Ubeja <b>Experts:</b> Niraj Khare
Session 4		
Chairpersons: Yogita Verma, Nilesh Dalal, Poonam Mathur		
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	The Genetic Window: Enhancing Reproductive Outcomes through NIPT and PGT	Shiva Murarka
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Oncofertility: Preserving Life's Next Chapter	Vyjayanthi Srinivasan
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	The "Easy" vs. "Difficult" Embryo Transfer: Predictors and Management	Asha Tushar Dixit
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Mitochondria: The Powerhouses Behind Reproductive Potential	Manjunath Swamy
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Programmed IVF: Aligning Patient Flow with Optimal Lab Performance	Parikshit Tank
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Panel:</b> Still in the Game: IUI in Modern Fertility Practice <b>Panelists:</b> Deeksha Tiwari, Astha Jain, Harshal Shah, Rudri Agrawal, Sonal Rathore, Radhika Niyati Kasat, Rakhi Bajpai, Komal Jain	<b>Moderators:</b> Shweta Kaul Jha, Anju Verma <b>Experts:</b> Mangala Kawde, C B Nagori

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## Phoenix

Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>Session 1</b>		
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Mukta Jain, Neerja Pauranik, Snehlata Dubey		
09:15 AM - 09:30 AM	From Aspiration to Preservation: An Embryologist's Role in Perfecting Oocyte Cryopreservation	Deepthi Repalle
09:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Learning from Failure: Tailoring Strategies After Poor Fertilisation	Harsha Bhadarka
09:45 AM - 10:00 AM	The Netflix of Embryology: Streaming the Science of Embryo Selection through Time-Lapse	Aanchal Saini
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Advanced Sperm Selection: Do We Improve Outcomes or Just Add Technology?	Vakil Jagveer
<b>Session 2</b>		
<b>Chairpersons :</b>		
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Perfect Shot - Individualized ovulation trigger	Jayesh Amin
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Independent ART Practice in the Era of Corporate Expansion	Shivani Sachdev
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Decoding Total Fertilization Failure – Lessons from the Lab	Ravi Nirwani
<b>Session 3</b>		
<b>Chairpersons:</b> Kanchan Murarka, Jyoti Bindal, B Kalpana		
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Preimplantation genetic testing: where precision meets prediction	Phani M.N
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Optimizing Ovarian Stimulation in Diverse Populations: Insights from Real - World Refresh Study	Priyanka Joshi
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	From Petri Dish to Pregnancy Test: How Novel Culture Media Are Rewriting IVF Success Stories	Animesh Agrawal
11:45 AM-12:00 Noon	Embryo Arrest: Causes, Clinical Impact and Emerging Strategies	Yatindra Verma
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Top Quality Management in your Culture System	Frederik Mahieu
<b>Session 4: Wrap It Right</b>		
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Panel:</b> The Next Chapter: Innovating Academic Conferences for a New Era <b>Panelists:</b> Doel Bose Pande, Saroj Agarwal, Shivani Joshi, Nikhil Khatri, Ashish Modi, Rajeev Agarwal	<b>Moderators:</b> Ved Prakash, Nirmal Bhasin

## Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**1:00 PM – 1:30 PM | Valedictory**



**1:30 PM – 2:30 PM | Lunch**



**2:30 PM – 3:30 PM | MP-ISAR ECM**



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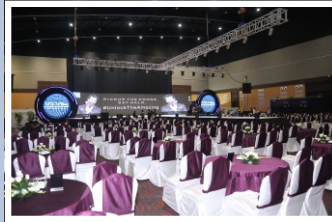






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