

International Workshop Andrology and Reproductive Medicine

 May 9, 2025 Riga, Latvia

Program of the Conference

08:00 – 08:30 Registration

08:30 – 08:45 Welcome

Violeta Fodina, CEO, iVF Riga Holding; Juris Erenpreiss, Director of the EAA Latvian Andrology centre of the iVF Riga Holding

SESSION I:

Male infertility: genetics and beyond

Chairs: Prof. Csilla Krausz, Violeta Fodina, MD, PhD

08:45 – 09:30 Key lecture - Genetics of male infertility:
from research to clinical utility
Prof. Csilla Krausz, Florence University, Italy

09:30 – 09:40 Q&A session

09:40 – 10:10 Gametogenesis, Oncogenesis, and Evolutionary biology –
the implications for infertility
Jekaterina Erenpreisa, Dr. habil. med., The Full member of the Latvian Academy of Sciences, Latvia

10:10 – 10:20 Q&A session

10:20 – 10:35 Coffee Break

SESSION II:

Andropause

Chairs: Prof. Mario Maggi, Juris Erenpreiss, MD, PhD

10:35 – 11:00 Current opinion on prevalence and causes of late onset
hypogonadism (andropause)
Prof. Francesco Lotti, Florence University, Italy

11:00 – 11:10 Q&A session

11:10 – 11:40 Pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment of late onset hypogonadism (andropause)
Prof. Mario Maggi, Florence University, Italy

11:40 – 11:50 Q&A session

11:50 – 12:50 Lunch

SESSION III:

Azoospermia and In-vitro gametogenesis

Chairs: Prof. Rod Mitchell, Violeta Fodina, MD, PhD

12:50 – 13:20 Diagnostic and Treatment Strategies in Patients with Azoospermia
Dr. Shlomi Barak, Assuta Ashdod University Hospital, Israel

13:20 – 13:30 Q&A session

13:30 – 14:00 In-vitro and in-vivo methods to promote spermatogenesis – scientific advances
Prof. Jan-Bernd Stukenborg, Karolinska Institute, Sweden

14:00 – 14:10 Q&A session

14:10 – 14:40 In-vitro and in-vivo methods to promote spermatogenesis – clinical advances
Prof. Rod Mitchell, Edinburgh University, UK

14:40 – 14:50 Q&A session

14:50 – 15:10 Coffee Break

SESSION IV:

Gonadotropin therapy in male infertility

Chairs: Prof. Francesco Lotti, Juris Erenpreiss, MD, PhD

15:10 – 15:30 Aphrodite criteria for male infertility management
Sandro C. Esteves, MD, PhD, Androfert – Andrology and Human Reproduction Clinic Campinas, Brazil

15:30 – 15:40 Q&A session

15:40 – 16:10 Gonadotropin therapy in male infertility management: an overview
Juris Erenpreiss, MD, PhD. EAA Latvian Andrology centre, iVF Riga Holding

16:10 – 16:20 Q&A session

16:20 – 16:30 Closure of meeting