



JOINT IFFS/FERSOG WORKSHOP
The Management of Infertility and Assisted Conception
Accra, Ghana
18 – 19 September 2019

Wednesday 18th September 2019

Management of Infertility

0700 - 1730 Registration

0830 - 0850 Introduction to Training Course
Dr. Mark Hamilton (IFFS)

0850 – 1030 Epidemiology and Preliminary Assessment

0850 Epidemiology of Infertility – Global/National
Dr. Richard Kennedy (IFFS)

0915 The Assessment and Investigation of The Infertile Couple
Dr. Charles Senaya (FERSOG)

0945 The Management of Ovulatory Dysfunction
Dr. Edgar Mocanu (IFFS)

1015 Guest of Honour
To Be Announced

1030 - 1100 BREAK

1100 – 1300 First Line Management

1100 Uterine Fibroids and Infertility-Surgical Management
Dr. Michael McCarthy (FERSOG)

1130 Infections and Infertility-Treatment and Prevention
Dr. Kwame Aryee (FERSOG)

1200 The Management of Male Factor Infertility
Dr. Antti Perheentupa (IFFS)

1230 Discussion

1300 - 1400 LUNCH

1400 - 1430 Unexplained Infertility – Evidence Based Management
Dr. Edgar Mocanu (IFFS)

1430 - 1500 Recurrent Miscarriage
Dr. Tina Buchholz (IFFS)

1500 Discussion

1515 - 1545 BREAK

1545 Emotional Support for Men and Women with Infertility
Dr. Nortey Duah (FERSOG)

1615 Effective Strategies for Running A Successful Fertility Service
Dr. Richard Kennedy (IFFS)

1645 The Integration of Ethics in Clinical Practice
Dr. Mark Hamilton (IFFS)

1715 Summing Up
Dr. Mark Hamilton (IFFS)

1730 – 1900 PARALLEL SESSIONS 1:

Physician's Forum		Nurse's Forum 1	Laboratory Forum
Overview of IFFS Reproductive Medicine Training Curriculum		Exploring the Way Forward for Fertility Nurse Education in Ghana I: What do We Have? What Do We Want?	Problems and Solutions in the Lab
1730	Training in Reproductive Medicine: Needs and Structure in Ghana <i>Dr. Mark Hamilton (IFFS)</i> <i>Prof. Yao Kwawukume (FERSOG)</i>	Developing a Clinically Relevant Guide to Learning to Support Core and Advanced Training <i>Alison McTavish,</i> <i>Prof Lydia Aziato</i> <i>Josephine Kyei</i>	Questions and Answers with the Experts <i>Dr. Virginia Bolton</i> <i>Ellis Fleischer-Djoletto</i>
1815	Discussion		
1900	Conclusions <i>Dr. Mark Hamilton (IFFS)</i>		

1900 Close of Day 1

Thursday 19th September 2019

Assisted Conception

0830 - 0835 **Introduction**

0835 - 0900 **Legal Framework**

0830 The Regulation of Assisted Reproduction Treatment in Ghana
Dr. Edem Hiadzi (FERSOG)

0900 - 1015 **Planning Treatment**

0900 Male and Female Workup Before IVF – Factors Which Influence Prognosis
Dr. Edgar Mocanu (IFFS)

0930 Stimulation Protocols and Monitoring in Assisted Conception: What Works and When?
Dr. Richard Kennedy (IFFS)

1015 - 1045 **BREAK**

1045 – 1300 **PARALLEL SESSIONS 2:**

Physician and Laboratory Forum		Nurse's Forum 2	
Laboratory and Clinical Interface		Exploring the Way Forward for Fertility Nurse Education in Ghana II:	
1045	Gamete Preparation and Embryo Culture <i>Dr. Virginia Bolton (IFFS)</i>	Competence Assessment	
		Audit	
		Risk Management	
		Practical Examples	
1115	Embryo Transfer: How to Do It and How Many to Put Back <i>Dr. Antti Perheentupa (IFFS)</i>	<i>Alison McTavish</i>	
		<i>Prof. Lydia Aziato</i>	
		<i>Josephine Kyei</i>	
1145	Cryopreservation: Clinical Aspects <i>Dr. Ellis Fleischer Djoletto (FERSOG)</i>		
1215	Cryopreservation: Laboratory Aspects <i>Dr. Virginia Bolton (IFFS)</i>		
1245	Discussion		

1300 - 1400 **LUNCH**

1400 – 1530 Special Situations

1400 Fertility Preservation: New Frontiers
Dr. Antti Perheentupa (IFFS)

1430 Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis: Clinical and Laboratory Aspects
Dr. Tina Buchholz (IFFS)

1500 When Treatment Fails: Patient Needs, Cycle Analysis and Future Advice
Dr. Richard Kennedy (IFFS) and Alison McTavish (IFFS)

1530 - 1600 BREAK

1600 - 1700 Quality and Standards

1600 Health Outcomes After IVF (children and mothers)
Dr. Richard Kennedy (IFFS)

1630 Quality Assurance in Assisted Conception
Dr. Virginia Bolton (IFFS)

1700 - 1715 Summing UP
Dr. Edem Hiadzi (FERSOG)

Friday 20th September 2019

0830 - 0915 Keynote Lecture
Chair: *Dr. Mark Hamilton (IFFS)*

The History of IVF in West Africa
Prof. Osato Giwa-Osagie

0915 - 1030 ANARA Session
The African Network and Registry of Assisted Reproductive Technology – current status and opportunities for the future
TBA

1030 - 1100 BREAK

1100 - 1215 Burning Issues and Dilemmas in the Management of Infertility
Q & A with the IFFS and FERSOG Faculty

1215 - 1240 Review of the Workshop
Dr. Mark Hamilton

1240 - 1245 Summing Up + Certificates of Attendance
Dr. Edem Hiadzi & Dr. Mark Hamilton