



**Joint Meeting of
International Federation of Fertility Societies (IFFS)
&
Baltic Fertility Society (BFS)**

***“The Management of Infertility”*
21-23 September 2018
Tartu, Estonia**

Friday 21st September 2018 (Day 1)

	<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Lead</i>
12.00-13.00	Registration	
13.00-13.15	Introduction	Dr Mark Hamilton (IFFS, UK) Dr Andres Salumets (BFS, EST)
	Keynote Lecture	
13.15-13.45	Genomic applications in preimplantation and prenatal diagnosis	Dr Joris Vermeesch (BE)
	Preliminary Assessment and First Line Management	
13.45-14.15	The assessment and investigation of the infertile couple	Dr Birute Zilaitiene (BFS, LT)
14:15-14:45	The management of ovulatory dysfunction	Dr Raj Mathur (IFFS, UK)
14.45-15:15	Coffee	
15.15-15.45	Surgical problems in infertility – fibroids	Dr Māris Arājs (BFS, LV)
15.45-16.15	Unexplained infertility – evidence-based management	Dr Mark Hamilton (IFFS, UK)
16.15-16.45	Recurrent pregnancy loss	Dr. Kristiina Rull (EST)
16.45-17.15	Effective strategies for running a successful fertility service	Alison McTavish (IFFS, UK)
17.15-17.30	Coffee	
17.30-18.00	The integration of ethics in clinical practice	Dr Mark Hamilton (IFFS, UK)
18:00-18:15	Merck Reproductive Medicine Updates	Dr Thomas d’Hooghe
18.15-19.15	Training in reproductive medicine Discussion	Dr Mark Hamilton (IFFS, UK) Dr Rolandas Ziobakas (BFS, LT)

Saturday 22nd September 2018 (Day 2)

	<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Lead</i>
08.30-08.35	Introduction	Dr Zivile Cerkiene (BFS, LT)
	Epidemiology & Legal Framework	
08.35-09.00	Epidemiology of infertility	Dr Richard Kennedy (IFFS, UK)
09.00-09.45	The regulation of assisted reproduction treatment in Baltic countries	Dr Egle Drejeriene (BFS, LT) Dr Andris Grunskis (BFS, LV) Dr Aivar Ehrenberg (BFS, EST)
	Planning Treatment	
09.45-10.30	Male and female workup before IVF & Stimulation protocols and monitoring in assisted conception	Dr Raj Mathur (IFFS, UK)
10.30-10.45	Coffee	
	Laboratory and Clinical Interface	
10.45-11.15	Gamete preparation and embryo culture	Dr Virginia Bolton (IFFS, UK)
11.15-11.45	Embryo transfer: how to do and how many to put back	Dr Antti Perheentupa (IFFS, FI)
11.45-12.15	Cryopreservation – clinical aspects	Dr Solvita Funka (BFS, LV)
12.15-12.45	Cryopreservation – laboratory aspects	Dr Virginia Bolton (IFFS, UK)
12.45-13.45	Lunch	
	Special Situations	
13.45-14.15	Fertility preservation: new frontiers	Dr Antti Perheentupa (IFFS, FI)
14.15-14.45	Pre-implantation genetic diagnosis – clinical and laboratory aspects	Dr Virginia Bolton (IFFS, UK)
14.45-15.15	Genomic technologies for assisted reproduction	Dr Kaarel Krjutškov (BFS, EST)
15.15-16.00	When treatment fails – patient needs, cycle analysis and future advice	Alison McTavish (IFFS, UK) Dr Richard Kennedy (IFFS, UK)
16.00-16.30	The impact of endometriosis on fertility and its treatment	Dr Deniss Syritsa (BFS, EST)
16.30-16.45	Coffee	
	Quality and Standards	
16.45-17.15	Health outcomes after IVF - children and mothers	Richard Kennedy (IFFS, UK)
17.15-17.45	Quality assurance in assisted conception	Dr Virginia Bolton (IFFS, UK)
17.45-18.15	Discussion and summing up	

Sunday 23rd September 2018 (Day 3)

	<i>Lecture</i>	<i>Lead</i>
	Keynote Lecture	
08.30-09.15	The beginning of IVF in Baltic countries	Dr. Andrei Syritsa (BFS, EST)
09.15-10.30	Case studies	IFFS & BFS
10.30-10.45	Coffee	
10.45-11.30	Feedback	IFFS & BFS
11.30-12.15	Quiz review	
12.15-12.30	Summing up & Certificates of attendance	