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Theme:

**Fertility Frontiers: Global Innovations
& Advances in Human Reproduction.**



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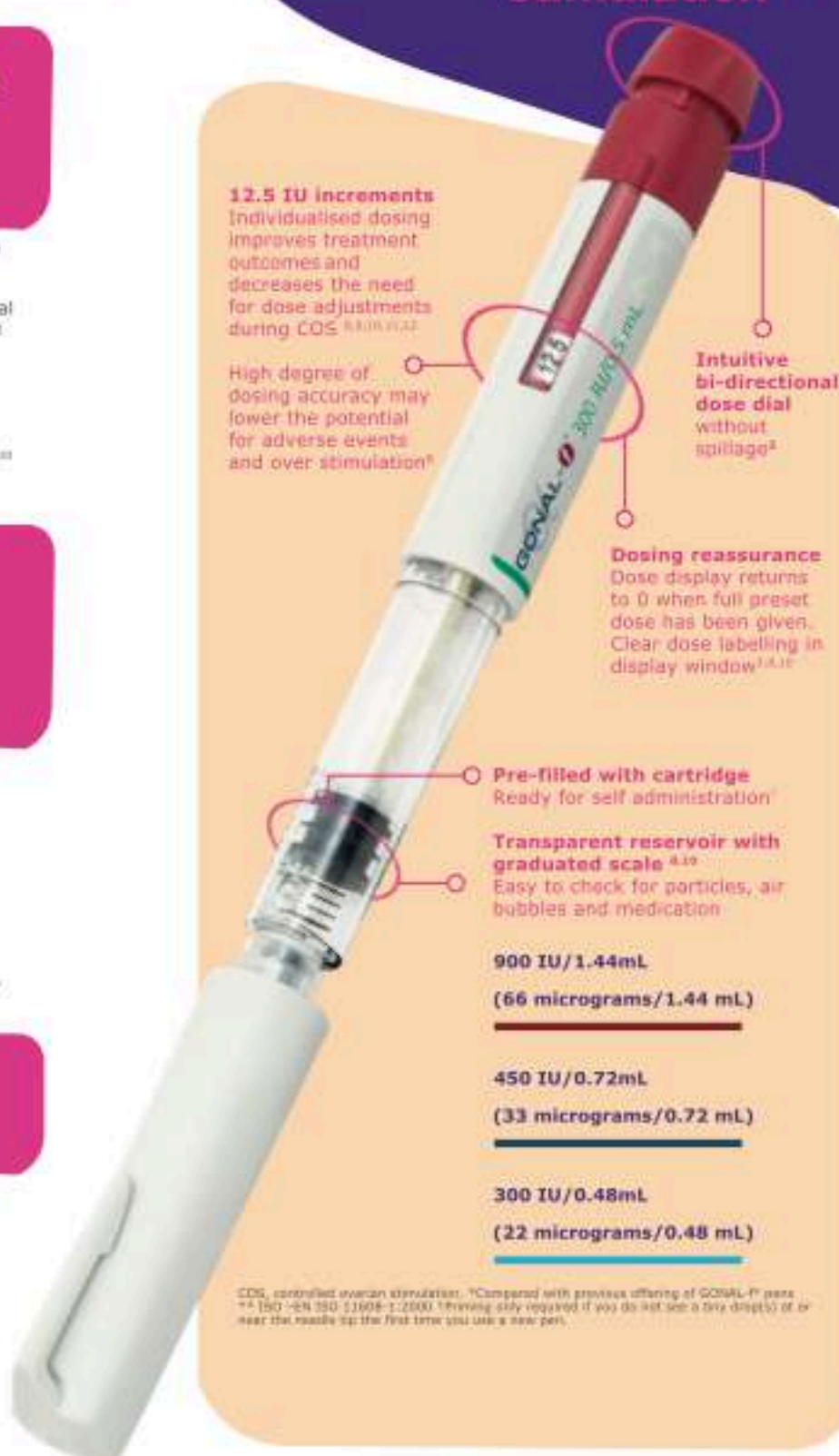
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Intuitive bi-directional dose dial without spillage⁸

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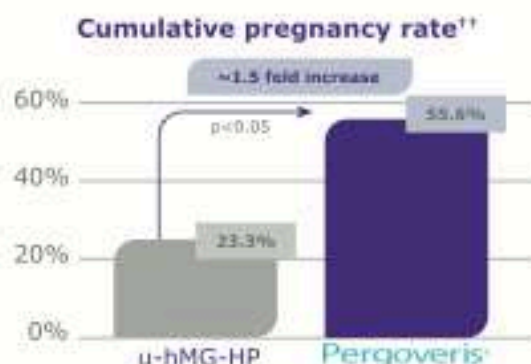
300 IU/0.48mL

(22 micrograms/0.48 mL)

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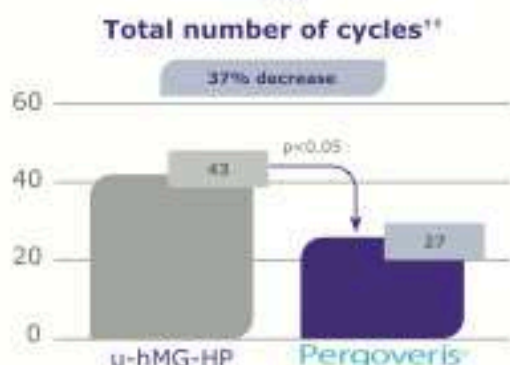
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National Anthem & Pledge

Nigeria, we hail thee,
Our own dear native land,
Though tribes and tongues may differ,
In brotherhood we stand
Nigerians all, are proud to serve
Our sovereign Motherland.

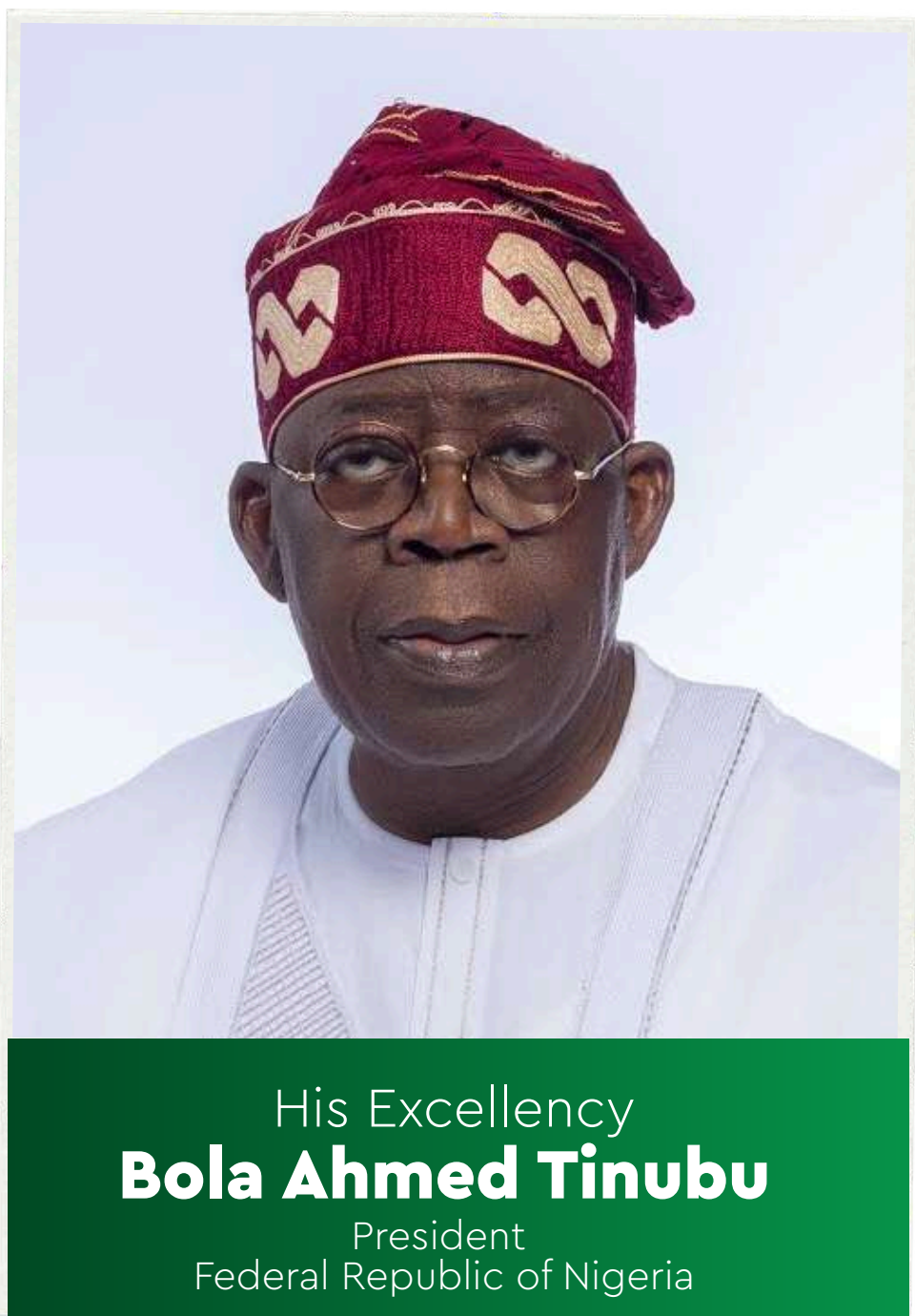
Our flag shall be a symbol
That truth and justice reign,
In peace or battle honoured,
And this we count as gain,
To hand on to our children
A banner without stain.

O God of all creation,
Grant this our one request:
Help us to build a nation
Where no man is oppressed,
And so with peace and plenty
Nigeria may be blessed.

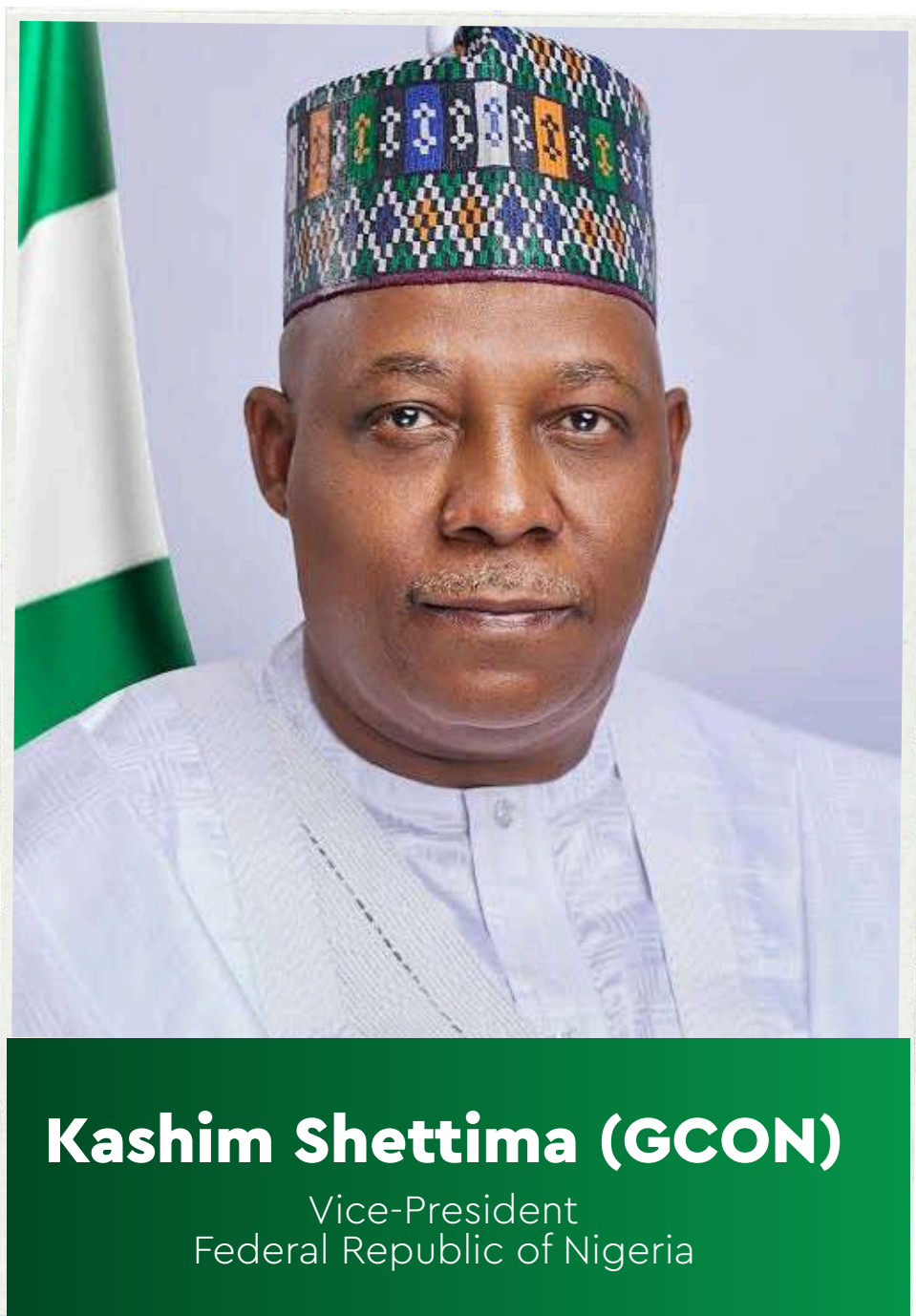


The Nigerian National Pledge

I pledge to Nigeria my country,
To be faithful, loyal and honest,
To serve Nigeria with all my strength,
To defend her unity, And uphold her honour and glory.
So help me God.

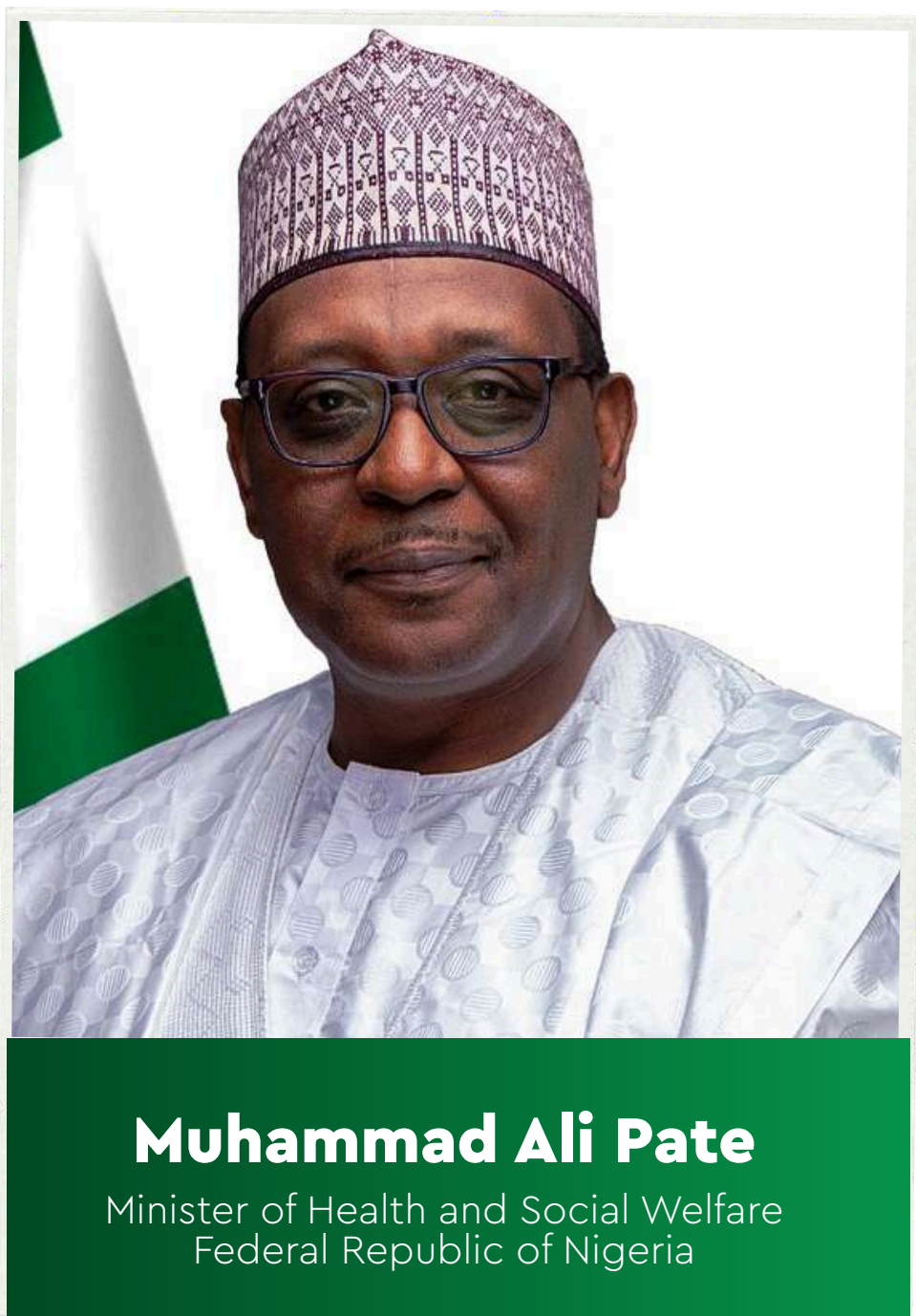


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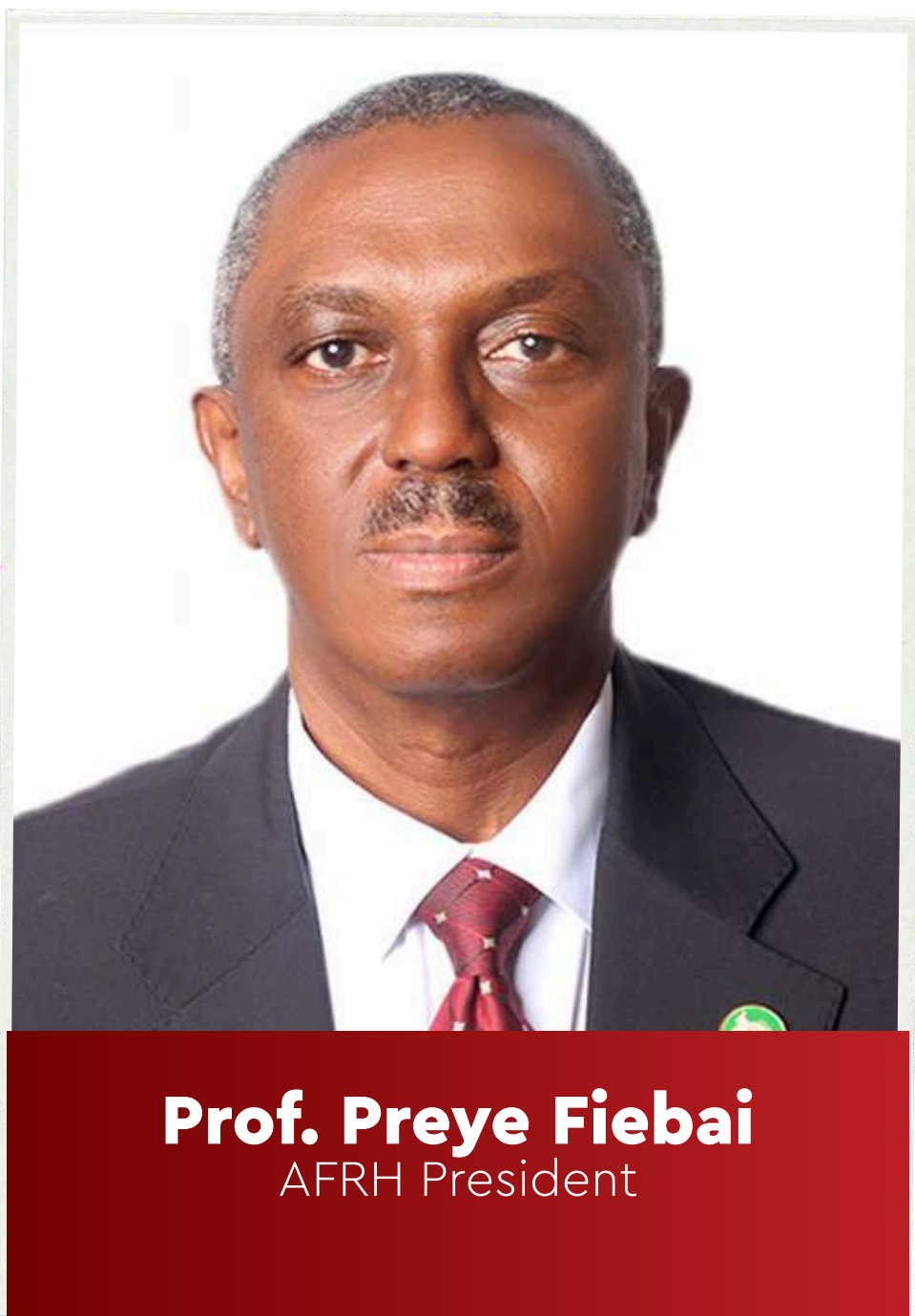
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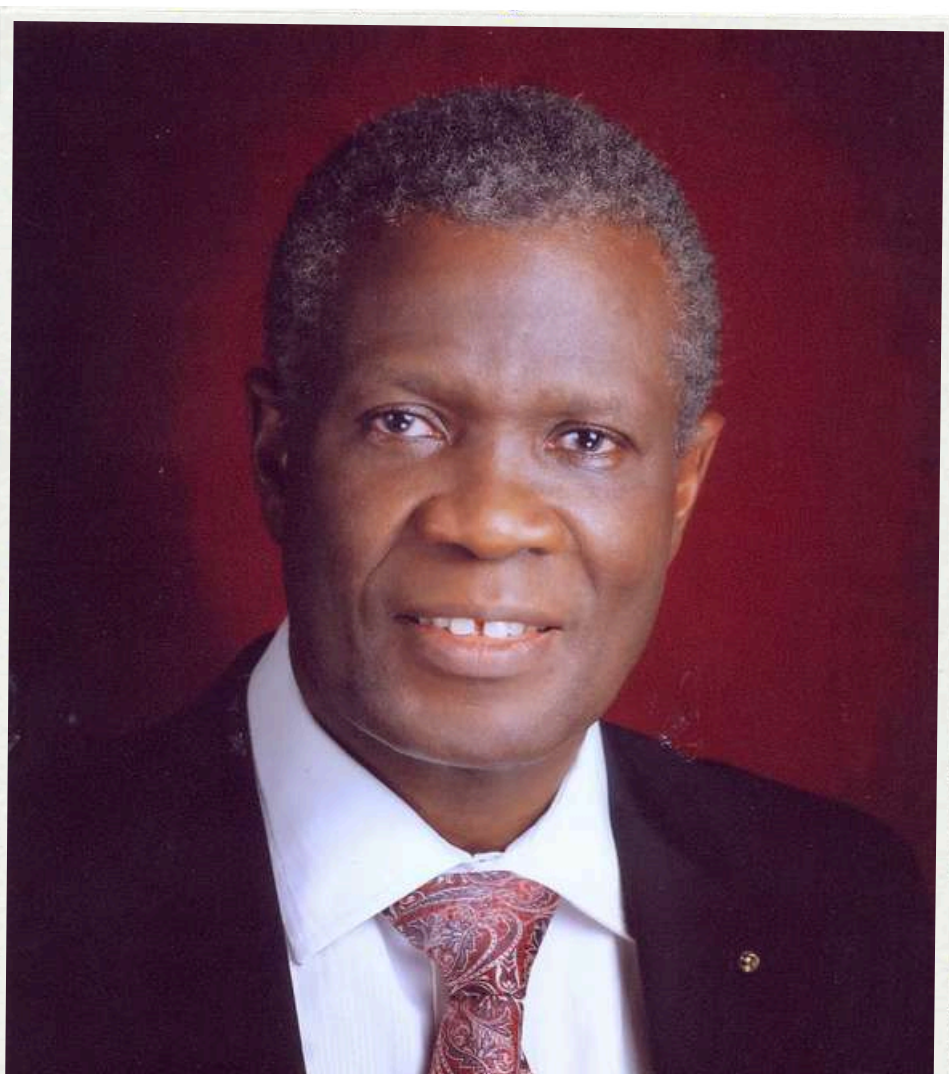
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*The President of the African Federation of Fertility Societies,
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Distinguished leaders and representatives of IFFS, ESHRE and ASRM,
Our esteemed international and African faculty,
Past and present leaders of our professional associations,
Distinguished guests, colleagues, partners, ladies and gentlemen:*

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), I warmly welcome you to Abuja for the 2nd AFFS and 16th AFRH Annual International Conference.

To all who have travelled from across Africa and beyond, welcome to Abuja, welcome to Nigeria, and welcome home to Africa.

This moment is deeply significant for me. Having practiced reproductive medicine when ART was scarce and inaccessible in Africa, to now address about 1,000 delegates from 23 countries across West, Central, East, North and Southern Africa, Europe, North America and South America, is profoundly moving. It shows that Africa has progressed and that the future of reproductive medicine on the continent is promising.

We are honoured by the presence of IFFS, ESHRE and ASRM. Your participation affirms the value of partnership between Africa and the global reproductive health community.

Our theme, "Fertility Frontiers: Global Innovations and Advances in Human Reproduction" is timely. In the coming days, we will discuss advances in clinical practice, embryology, nursing, counselling, ethics, affordability and emerging technologies.

Beyond the science, we must remember that behind every presentation is a patient, and behind every embryo is a family's hope. Our knowledge must reach those still waiting.

I encourage you to network fully. The most valuable outcomes of this conference may come from conversations during coffee breaks, lunch, or our social events. Let us leave Abuja with relationships that outlive the conference.

My sincere appreciation to the Scientific Committee for an excellent programme, and to the Social, Logistics, Publicity, Finance Committees and the Secretariat for their tireless work. To our faculty, headline sponsors, exhibitors, and the management of Abuja Continental Hotel, thank you for your support.

And to all delegates, thank you for coming. You are not just attending this conference; you are creating it.

Please enjoy the scientific programme, the warmth of Nigerian hospitality, our cultural celebrations and gala night. To those joining the golf tournament, I wish you productive networking.

May this conference strengthen collaboration and advance safe, ethical and compassionate fertility care for all.

Once again, welcome to Abuja, welcome to Nigeria, welcome home to Africa.

Thank you, and God bless you all.

Dr. Ibrahim Wada, FRCOG FWACS OON





A WORD FROM THE AFFS PRESIDENT

On behalf of the AFFS Board, it is my great pleasure to warmly welcome all delegates to the 2nd AFFS and 26th AFRH Conference, to be held in Abuja, Nigeria.

Our theme, “Fertility Frontiers: Global Innovations and Advances in Human Reproduction”, reflects the exciting developments shaping our field. The scientific programme brings together some of the most important, thought-provoking and controversial topics in modern assisted reproductive technology. Leading experts from across the African continent, bringing a wealth of experience and expertise, will share their knowledge, insights and technical skills at this landmark conference.

The AFFS (African Federation of Fertility Societies) brings together the national fertility societies of 19 African countries, and we are delighted to welcome the Presidents of these societies to the congress. We are equally honoured to welcome the Presidents of the world’s leading fertility societies, including ESHRE (European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology), ASRM (American Society for Reproductive Medicine) and IFFS (International Federation of Fertility Societies), who will participate in this distinguished scientific programme. It is the first time that these global leaders have gathered together on African soil, making this a truly unique and historic occasion.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Dr Ibrahim Wada and Dr Sunday Onuh, the co-chairs of the Local Organising Committee, for their tremendous hard work in bringing together this prestigious medical conference. My thanks also go to Professor Preye Fiebai, President of the AFRH, for warmly welcoming the AFFS to Nigeria for our regional conference.

I also extend my gratitude to my fellow AFFS Board members for their valued contributions and in particular to Professor Mohamed Khrouf for his role as International Scientific Chair.

I would like to sincerely thank our two major global sponsors, Merck Pharmaceuticals and CooperSurgical, for their generous support of this conference. Your commitment to advancing education and supporting the educational activities of the AFFS is deeply appreciated.

I am confident that this exceptional gathering will provide all delegates with valuable scientific knowledge, stimulating discussion and opportunities to exchange ideas with colleagues and leaders from across Africa and around the world. Above all, I hope you will enjoy the warm hospitality of Abuja and the opportunity to build lasting professional connections and friendships.

We look forward to welcoming our friends, colleagues and distinguished guests to Abuja for what promises to be a memorable and truly special conference.

Dr. Paul le Roux



A Word From The AFRH President

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Distinguished colleagues, honoured guests, partners and friends, The AFRH/AFFS Conference 2026 represents an important milestone in our collective efforts to advance fertility and reproductive healthcare across Africa. By bringing together clinicians, embryologists, nurses, scientists, researchers, policymakers and industry leaders, this meeting provides a valuable opportunity to exchange knowledge, strengthen partnerships and explore innovations that can improve patient care throughout our region.

Reproductive medicine continues to evolve rapidly, driven by advances in assisted reproductive technology, reproductive genetics, fertility preservation, artificial intelligence and precision medicine. While these developments offer remarkable opportunities, they also challenge us to ensure that fertility care remains accessible, affordable, ethical and responsive to the realities of African healthcare systems.

The collaboration between AFRH and AFFS demonstrates the strength of regional partnership in advancing education, research, professional standards and capacity building. We are also privileged to benefit from the support and engagement of leading international organizations, including the International Federation of Fertility Societies (IFFS), the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE), and the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM). Their contributions to scientific advancement, professional development and global collaboration continue to enrich reproductive healthcare worldwide.

As Africa strengthens its role in the global reproductive medicine community, we must continue to generate high-quality research, promote ethical practice, influence policy and develop solutions tailored to the needs of our populations. Our goal should be not only to adopt innovation, but also to contribute meaningfully to shaping the future of fertility and reproductive healthcare.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the AFRH Executive Council, AFFS leadership, the Organising Committee, our distinguished faculty, partners and volunteers for their dedication in making this conference possible. I also express profound gratitude to our sponsors and exhibitors whose generous support has helped create an exceptional platform for learning, collaboration and professional growth. Their commitment to advancing reproductive healthcare is deeply valued and greatly appreciated.

May the discussions, research presentations and collaborations emerging from this conference contribute to better outcomes, expanded access and improved quality of care for the patients and families we serve.

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OUR VISION

It aims to promote improvements in clinical practice through organized teachings, trainings, and continued medical education activities, developing and maintaining the AFRH Data Registry, and implementing methods to improve safety and quality assurance in clinical and laboratory procedures.



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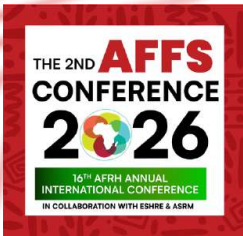
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Pre-congress

24th September, 2026

- Arrival
- PCC Workshop
- Opening Ceremony
- Welcome Cocktail



Day 1 - Conference

25th September, 2026

- Welcome & Opening
- Plenary Session
- Pharma Symposium
- AFRH AGM
- GIERAF meeting



Day 2 - Conference

26th September, 2026

- Plenary Session
- Gala Night
- AFFS AGM



PRE-CONGRESS

24th September, 2026

PCC 1 WORKSHOP

Ovarian Stimulation

Ultrasound in ART:
Everything You
Need to Know

PCC 2 WORKSHOP

PCC 3 WORKSHOP

Embryology: Refining
IVF Lab Techniques

ASRM Simulation
Course (ET/OPU)

PCC 4 WORKSHOP

PCC 5 WORKSHOP

Nursing & Counselling
in ART

AFRH Data Reporting

PCC 6 WORKSHOP



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WORKSHOP	PCC 1: Ovarian Stimulation (Sponsored by Merck Pharmaceutical & Life) Moderators- Ken Egwuda and Nicolene Van Zyl	Bibian Hall
10:00 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.	Physiology of Folliculogenesis and Basics of COH	Dr. Kenneth Egwuda
10:30 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.	Categories of Patients According to Age, AFC, AMH	Prof. Chinedu C. Ekwempu
11:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.	Stimulation Protocols Explained; Agonist and Antagonist	Dr. Sola J. Abubakar
11:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.	Monitoring Ovarian Response USS/Hormonal Parameter in Daily Practice	Dr. Wanjiru Ndegwa-Njuguna
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Personalized Stimulation Based on Age, AFC,AMH and Clinical Profile	Dr. Biljana Popovic Todorovic
12:30 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Clinical Cases	
01:00 p.m. – 02:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
02:00 p.m. – 02:30 p.m.	Hyper-Responders	Dr. Samira Barbara
02:30 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.	Poor Responders: Defining Criteria and Individualized Protocols	Dr. Biljana Popovic Todorovic
03:00 p.m. – 03:20 p.m.	Complications and Management	Prof. Christian C. Makwe
03:20 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	Clinical Cases	Prof. Mohammed Khrouf
Workshop	PCC 2: Ultrasound in ART – everything you need to Know (sponsored by GE) Moderators: Dr. Kingsley Agholor and Kafayat Adekanbi	Acacia Hall
10:00 a.m.– 10:30 a.m.	Does pelvic ultrasound add value to ART?	Val Paddy
10:30 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.	Core Skills in Image Optimization and Machine Control	Idris Zahidi
11:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.	The Role of 2D and 3D Ultrasound Scan in Infertility	Prof. Muhammed. Bukar
11:30 a.m.– 12:00 a.m.	ESHRE good practice recommendations on oocyte pick up	Dr. Kingsley Agholor
12:00 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.	ESHRE good practice recommendations on embryo transfer	Dr. Kingsley Agholor
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	3D TVS Power Doppler in Assessment of Uterine Pathologies	Marcin Wieche
01:00 p.m. – 02:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
02:00 p.m. – 02:30 p.m.	Interactive Session	All
02:00 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	Hands-On	All
Workshop	PCC 3: Embryology : Refining IVF laboratory techniques and incorporating new technologies- Supported by COOPER SURGICAL/G SYSTEMS Moderators – Dr. Gabriel Odoma and Dr. Christopher Danga	Ball Room 4
10:00 a.m.– 10:40 a.m.	Optimized embryo culture – strategies for success	Steve Levett PhD.
10:40 a.m.– 11:20 a.m.	How excellent andrology practice can support PGT program	Boodoor Qutish
11:20 a.m.– 11:30 p.m.	Q & A	
11:30 a.m.– 12:10 a.m.	Magnetic- Activated Cell Sorting (MACS	Sonia Mnallah
12:10 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Optimized Cryopreservation Techniques	Mr. Ojima S. Chigboja
12:50 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Q & A	
01:00 p.m. – 02:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
02:00 p.m. – 02:40 p.m.	Mitochondrial DNA- based sampletracking: advancing traceability and patients' safety in IVF	Gayus Habila Kombo
02:40 p.m. – 03:20 p.m.	Gamete and Embryo Manipulation	Dr. Christopher Danga
03:20 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	Q & A and Clinical Case Discussion	Dr. Christopher Danga



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WORKSHOP	PCC 4: ASRM Simulation Course Embryo Transfer/OPU Moderators- Dr. Chevis Shannon and Dr. Moses M. Fache	Tamarind Hall
10:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.	The 12 steps of the Embryo transfer	Dr. Jared C. Robins
10:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	Embryo Transfer : from the lab perspective	Dr. Amy Sparks
11:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	OPU – Technical aspect	Dr. Jared C. Robins
11:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	Simulation	Dr. Chevis Shannon
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Simulation	Dr. Chevis Shannon
12:30 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
01:00 p.m. – 02:00 p.m.	Simulation	All
02:00 p.m. – 02:30 p.m.	Simulation	All
02:30 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.	Simulation	All
WORKSHOP	PCC 5: Nursing and Counselling in ART Moderators : Mrs. Rifkatu Lanna and Ms. Peace N. Nwachukwu	Obeche Hall A
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Aetiology of Infertility and Indication for ART	Peace N. Nwachukwu
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Ovarian Stimulation/Follicular Tracking: Nurses' Perspective	Mrs. Rifkatu Lanna
11:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	Counselling and Consenting in ART	Mrs. Ann Odokara
11:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	Donor Selection and Pairing: Nurses' Consideration	Mrs. Rebecca Wiliams
12:00 p.m.- 12:30 p.m.	Theatre Preparations/Management: Maintaining SOPs	Mrs. Chika I. Umezina
12:30 p.m.- 01:00 p.m.	Nurses' Role in Management of Male Infertility	Miss Godiya Emmanuel
01:00 p.m. – 02:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
02:00 p.m. – 02:30 p.m.	Surrogacy: Nursing Support for the Intending Parents and the Gestational Carrier	Nr. Violet Augustus
02:30 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.	Options and Considerations for Individuals Seeking Fertility Preservation	Ms. Joan Mason
03:00 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	Clinical Case Discussion: Practical Experiences of Cases with Ethical Dilemmas	Mrs. Oluwaseun Martins-Akinlose
Workshop	PCC 6: Data Reporting/Registry Moderators: Dr. Faye Iketubosin and Mr. Timothy Dare	Ball Room 1
10:00 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.	Introduction to Data Reporting	Mr. Timothy Dare
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Standardization of Data Registry Records	Dr. Faye Iketubosin
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Report Generation for Governing Bodies	Mr. Timothy Dare
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Data-driven Decisions to Track Clinics Progress and Boost Its Performance	Dr. Faye Iketubosin
12:00 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	The importance of data registry in ART	Liezel Potgieter
12:30 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Hands on / feed back	Dr. Faye Iketubosin
01:00 p.m. – 02:00 p.m.	Lunch	



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Welcome and introduction of guests

National anthem first stanza

LOC Chairman remarks



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Chairman of ceremony remarks

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Day 1

	Plenary Session 1: Challenges & Innovation in ART Co-Chairs: Prof. Preye Fiebai and Prof. Mohamed Khrouf	Main Hall– Ball Room 1–3
08:00 a.m.– 08:20 a.m.	Welcome and house rules	Dr. Kehinde Bamgbopa
08:30 a.m.– 08:50 a.m.	The Future of Fertility Science in Africa: Evidence and innovation	Dr. Paul le Roux (AFFS)
08:50 a.m.– 09:10 a.m.	Fibroid Surgery and Fertility: When to operate and when to abstain	Prof. (Dr.) Anis Feki (ESHRE)
09:10 a.m.– 09:30 a.m.	Unleashing the potential to improve IVF outcomes with clinical registry data	Amy Sparks (ASRM)
09:30 a.m.– 09:50 a.m.	The paradigm shift on Ovarian stimulation	Dr. Marcos Horton (IFFS)
09:50 a.m.– 10:00 a.m.	Q & A	
10:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.	Pharma Symposium 1 (Merck Pharmaceutical & Life) Co-Chairs: Dr Ibrahim Wada and Ana-Rita Batista	Main Hall– Ball Room 1–3
10:00 a.m.– 10:05 a.m.	Welcome & Opening	Dr. Ibrahim Wada
10:05 a.m.–10:20 a.m.	Decoding LH: Physiological Mechanisms and Functions	Prof. Mohamed Khrouf
10:20 a.m.–10:35 a.m.	LH in Clinical Practice: Treatment Implications and Strategies	Dr. Biljana Popovic
10:35 a.m.– 10:55 a.m.	Case studies discussion	Prof. Mohamed Khrouf & Dr. Biljana Popovic
10:55 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.	Closing Remarks	Dr. Ibrahim Wada
11:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.	Tea Break	
PARALLEL	Session 1: Challenging Procedures and Situations in IVF: A Panel Expert Discussion Co-Chairs: Mr. Julian Mamiso and – N Mazuguni	Main Hall– Ball Room 1–3
11:30 a.m.– 11:50 a.m.	Ovarian Stimulation in patient with extremely diminished OR	Prof. Gamal L. Serour
11:50 a.m.– 12:10 p.m.	Difficult Oocyte pick up	Dr. Ibrahim Wada
12:10 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Thin Endometrium	Dr. Rudolf K. Adageba
12:30 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Difficult Embryo Transfer	Prof. Preye O. Fiebai
12:50 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Q & A	
PARALLEL	Session 2: Challenging Situations in the Lab (Embryology) Co-Chairs: Akemini Umana and Wilson Olajide	Ball Room 4
11:30 a.m.– 11:50 a.m.	Low Blastulation Rates: Identifying causes and remedies	Dr. Christopher Danga
11:50 a.m.– 12:10 p.m.	Troubleshooting unexpected fertilization failure (ICSI vs IVF)	Dr. Tunika George–Adonor
12:10 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Equipment failures during critical procedures – risk mitigation strategies	Dr. Gerhard Boshoff
12:30 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Dealing with contamination and infection in IVF labs	Dr Khadijah Tukur Jibrilla
12:50 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Q & A	
PARALLEL	Session 3: ART , The Nurses' and Counselling Perspective Co-Chairs: Nurse Omowunmi Ajayi and Mrs. Bamyil A. Sale	Obeche Hall
11:30 a.m.– 11:50 a.m.	Documentation : An integral part of Nursing care in ART	Peace N. Nwachukwu
11:50 a.m.– 12:10 p.m.	Integration of AI and Data Analytics in IVF Nursing care	Nr. Violet Augustus
12:10 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Evidence based nursing interventions to improve implantation success	Mrs. Olubusola Jeremiah–Yusuf
12:30 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Psychological support for couples undergoing IVF	Mrs. Rifkatu Lanna
12:50 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Q & A	

	Sponsored Symposium 2 (Cooper Surgicals/ G – Systems) Co-Chairs: Gabriel Odoma and Rose Ogbeche		Main Hall– Ball Room 1–3
01:00 p.m. – 01:15 p.m.	The Crucial Role of Sperm Quality in Successful ART Treatment		Mr. Steve Levett, PhD
01:15 p.m. – 01:30 p.m.	One-step, One-minute Blastocyst Warming: Laboratory and Clinical Experiences		Mrs. Bodoor Qutish
01:30 p.m. – 01:40 p.m.	Q & A		
01:40 p.m. – 02:00 p.m.	E poster display		Accasia Hall
02:00 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.	Lunch Break		
PARALLEL	Session 4: Surgical Interventions in ART (Video Forum) Co-Chairs: Prof. Anis Feki and Mr Bolarinde Ola		Main Hall– Ball Room 1–3
03:01 p.m. – 03:20 p.m.	Isthmocele Surgery		Dr. Osama Shawki
03:20 p.m. – 03:40 p.m.	Adenomyosis and In Vitro Fertilization: what is the best treatment approach		Prof. Jean M. Kasia
03:40 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	Asherman Syndrome : Surgery and regeneration		Prof. Jude Okohue
04:00 p.m. – 04:20 p.m.	Complex Myoma Surgery		Dr. Jean CLAUDE K. Kolani
04:20 p.m. – 04:30 p.m.	Q & A		
PARALLEL	Session 5: Medicolegal aspect of ART: Panel Discussion – An Embryo Mix – Up Legally Deconstructed (The case of Chuks vs AFRH/AFFS)		Ball Room 4
03:00 p.m. – 04:30 p.m.	Moderators	Prof. Gemal Serour and Prof. Ekwedigwe Kenneth Chinedu	
03:00 p.m. – 04:30 p.m.	Patient's advocate	Barr. Undiga Emuekpere	
03:00 p.m. – 04:30 p.m.	Fertility clinic's advocate	Barr. Laolu Osanyin	
03:00 p.m. – 04:30 p.m.	Ethics advocate	Barr. Halita Adekunle	
PARALLEL	Session 6: Controversial Topics in Male Factor Co-Chairs: Dr. Adewunmi Adeyemi-Bero and N Louenjli		Obeche Hall
03:00 p.m. – 03:20 p.m.	Varicocele treatment before IVF		Dr. Lemech E. Nabasu
03:20 p.m. – 03:40 p.m.	Antioxidant and Oxidative Stress : Is there an evidence ?		Dr. Sonia Mnallah
03:40 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	Micro TESE for non obstructive Azoospermic patients		Dr. Oparaku N. Umez–Eronini
04:00 p.m. – 04:20 p.m.	Hormonal treatments for Male before IVF		Dr. Nazim Gherabi
04:20 p.m. – 04:30 p.m.	Q & A		
PARALLEL	Session 7: Debate What is the Best Way to Make IVF Affordable? Co-Chairs: Dr. (Mrs) Oluyemisi Adeyemi-Bero and Dr. Karim ben Dhaou		Main Hall– Ball Room 1–3
04:30 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Adapting our practice with low-cost solutions		Dr. Gerhard Boshoff
05:00 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.	Same standards but with negotiating lower cost		Prof. Marouen Braham
PARALLEL	Session 8: Debate Embryo Transfer Policy for Blastocysts Co-Chair: Haleemah Olalere and Dr. John Abebe		Ball Room 4
04:30 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Single Embryo transfer is the standard		Emeritus Prof. Silke Dyer
05:00 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.	Multiple Embryo transfer should be considered		Dr. Faye Iketubosin
PARALLEL	Session 9: Debate : Patients with Poor Prognosis in IVF Co-Chairs: Abiola Adeola and Yusuf Dasoo		Obeche Hall
04:30 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Strict Inclusion Criteria in IVF program		Prof. Omar Sefrioui
05:00 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.	Personalization of Inclusion Criteria : Case by case approach		Dr. Jacques K. Tsingaing
05:30 p.m. – 07:30 p.m.	AFRH Annual General Meeting		Ball Room 4
05:30 p.m. – 07:30 p.m.	GIERAF meeting		Obeche Hall



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Day 2

Plenary Session 2: Future Frontiers & Innovation

Co-Chairs: Paul Le Roux and Dr. Sunday O. Onuh

Main Hall- Ball Room 1-3

08:00 a.m.– 08:20 a.m.	Welcome and House rules	Dr. Kehinde Bamgbopa
08:20 a.m.– 08:40 a.m.	Artificial womb and extracorporeal embryo culture: ethical frontiers	Emeritus Prof. Silke Dyer
08:40 a.m.– 09:00 a.m.	Reframing Fertility Care : Engaging reproduction life cycle as a new paradigm	Dr. Richardson Ajayi
09:00 a.m.– 09:20 a.m.	Nurse – led innovations in improving patient experience in fertility clinics	Mrs. Rifkatu Lanna
09:20 a.m.– 09:40 a.m.	Stem Cells' Role in Reproduction: Between haste and hype	Prof. (Dr.) Anis Feki
09:40 a.m.– 10:00 a.m.	Q & A	

PARALLEL

Oral Abstract Presentation 1: Clinical abstracts

Co Chairs: Fache Moses and C Hajj Slimane

Main Hall- Ball Room 1-3

10:00a.m. – 10:08a.m.	Predictors of Optimal Ovarian Response in Fertility Preservation for Women With Cancer: A Retrospective Prognostic Study	Dr. Marwen Zouari
10:08a.m. – 10:16a.m.	A Personalized IVF Program Based on Shared Decision-Making for Women with Ultra-Low Ovarian Reserve: Embryo Accumulation Improves Completion of the IVF Journey While Maintaining Cumulative Live Birth	Dr. Mohammed Khrouf
10:16a.m. – 10:24a.m.	Age- matched controlled ovarian stimulation protocol and clinical outcomes: impact on oocyte yield, quality and embryonic development	Dr. Kpoobari Bema
10:24a.m. – 10:32a.m.	Fresh versus Frozen Embryo Transfer Outcomes: A Comparative Analysis of 1,304 IVF Cycles from a Nigerian Fertility Centre	Dr. Ibilolia Kalio
10:32a.m. – 10:40a.m.	Association of MTRR Polymorphisms With Homocysteine And Ovarian Reserve In Reproductive-Aged Women In Calabar	Mr. Ojima S. Chigboja
10:40a.m. – 10:48a.m.	Influence of ejaculatory abstinence period on semen quality amongst Nigerian men	Dr. Haleemah Olalere
10:48a.m. – 11:00a.m.	Q& A	

PARALLEL

Oral Abstracts presentation 2 : Embryology abstracts

Co-Chairs: Prof Orijji and Lanre Toki

Ball Room 4

10:00a.m. – 10:08a.m.	Combined maternal and paternal PBMC immunomodulation versus hyaluronan-rich transfer medium in recurrent implantation failure: does one outperform the other?	Dr. Sonia Mnallah
10:08a.m. – 10:16a.m.	Impact of blastocyst collapse on clinical outcomes after single blastocyst transfer	Dr. R. ElBacha
10:16a.m. – 10:24a.m.	Development and validation of a deep learning model for D3 and D5 embryo selection using static images captured by optical light microscopy during IVF	Dr. Selima Fourati
10:24a.m. – 10:32a.m.	Good morphological quality blastocysts are likely to be euploid	Ms. Inyene R. John
10:32a.m. – 10:40a.m.	PGT-A Outcomes By Blastocyst Morphology Grade And Patient Age In A Nigerian Ivf Centre: A Retrospective Cohort Study	Mr. Olaoluwa Musa
10:40a.m. – 10:48a.m.	The Fatigued Embryologist: a cross sectional study	Dr. Ese W. Omonigho
10:48a.m. – 11:00a.m.	Q& A	

11:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.

Tea Break



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PARALLEL	Session 10: ASRM Session “Building Equitable Infertility Care Through Science, Education, and Innovation” Co-Chairs: Prof. Oladapo A Ladipo, Prof. Mohamed Khrouf and Macos Horton		Main Hall- Ball Room 1-3
11:30 a.m.– 11:45 a.m.	The Embryologist’s role in expanding access to quality fertility care.		Dr. Amy Sparks
11:45 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.	From Evidence to Action: Using epidemiology and education to improve fertility care		Dr. Chevis Shannon
12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Infertility as a Global Health Priority: Expanding Access, Advocacy and Innovation		Dr. Jared C. Robins
12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Q & A		
PARALLEL	Session 11: Medical Education in ART Co-Chairs: Ibrahim Rais and Samira Barbara		Ball Room 4
11:30 a.m.– 11:45 a.m.	A National ART Diploma for Clinician in African West Country : The Senegal		Prof. Philippe Moriera
11:45 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.	AFFS initiative for Medical Education in ART		Prof. Hossameldin Fahem Abdel Rahim Ahmed
12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Knowledge Transfer for Embryologist in Africa		Prof. Moncef Benkhalifa
12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Q & A		
Parallel	Session 12: ESHRE Session: Evidence-based practice in Ovarian Stimulation Co-Chairs: Amy Sparks and Prof. Gamal L. Serour		Main Hall- Ball Room 1-3
12:30 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Evidence-based Guideline on Ovarian Stimulation: Key Recommendations		Prof. Biljana-todorovic
12:50 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Q & A		
01:00 p.m. – 01:20 p.m.	How to adapt ovarian stimulation protocols for low and high responders?		Prof. Frank Broekmans
01:20 p.m. – 01:30 p.m.	Q & A		
PARALLEL	Session 13: Updates in Embryology Co-Chairs: Olivia Okolotu and Prof. Moncef Benkhalifa		Ball Room 4
12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Embryo Selection : Morphology vs Morphokinetics		Mrs. Rabi Ahmed-Odia
12:45 p.m. – 01:00 p.m.	Advances in cryopreservation		Mr. Ojima S. Chigboja
01:00 p.m. – 01:15 p.m.	Add-ons in IVF Lab – recent advances		Dr. Nouredine Louanjli
01:15 p.m. – 01:30 p.m.	Q & A		
02:00 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK		
PARALLEL	Session 14: IFFS Co-Chairs – Frank Broekmans and Daniel Zaake		Main Hall- Ball Room 1-3
03:00 p.m. – 03:15 p.m.	Update on preconception cleansing in reducing the effects of environmental toxins in ART related conceptions		Prof. Oladapo O. Ashiru
03:15 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.	Fertility Friendly Workplace Policies : Results of a Pilot Study in Uganda		Dr. Marcos Horton
03:30 p.m. – 03:45 p.m.	Platelet Rich Plasma in Reproductive Medicine: Hype, Hope or Emerging Standard?		Mr. Bolarinde Ola
03:45 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	Therapeutic interventions for ovarian aging		Dr. Uliana Dorofeyava
04:00 p.m. – 04:10 p.m.	Q & A		



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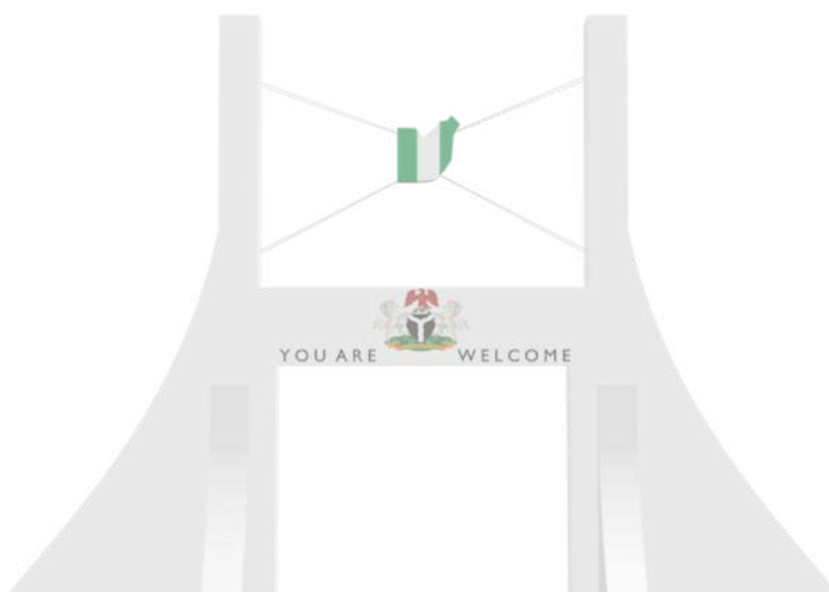
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PARALLEL	Session 15: Fertility Preservation & Reproductive Life After Cancer Co-Chairs : O Sifraoui and Abubakar Jimoh.	Ball Room 4
03:00 p.m. – 03:15 p.m.	Social Oocyte Freezing	Mr. Julian Mamiso
03:15 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.	FP in DOR and Endometriosis Patients	Emeritus Prof. Amr El-Shalakany
03:30 p.m. – 03:45 p.m.	Oncofertility outcomes	Dr. Abayomi Ajayi
04:00 p.m. – 04:10 p.m.	After cancer fertility and reproductive life	Dr. Derek Amoateng
PARALLEL	Session 16: Endometriosis Co-Chairs : Dr. Wanjiru Ndegwa-Njuguna and Dr. Kenneth Egwuda	Ball Room 4
04:15 p.m. – 04:30 p.m.	Ultrasound imaging in diagnosis of endometriosis	Dr. Kingsley Agholor
04:30 p.m. – 04:45 p.m.	Endometriosis & IVF – Treat before stimulation or stimulate before treatment	Prof. Hossameldin Fahem Abdel Rahim Ahmed
04:45 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Q & A	
PARALLEL	Session 17: Update on Ovarian Stimulation & FET Co-Chairs: Matthew Anyanwu and Ekpe Philips.	Obeche Hall
04:15 p.m. – 04:30 p.m.	New Ovarian Stimulation Protocols	Dr. Moses M. Fache
04:30 p.m. – 04:45 p.m.	Update in FET Preparation Protocols	Dr. Amina Oumeziane
04:45 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Q & A	
05:00 p.m. – 06:30 p.m.	AFFS Annual general meeting	Tamarind Hall
7 p.m.	Gala Night	Main Hall– Ball Room 1–3



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Meet Our Speakers

Dr Paul Le Roux is Sub-Specialist in Reproductive Medicine and the CEO of Cape Fertility Inc – a private fertility clinic in Cape Town. He served as President of the South African Reproductive Medicine Society (SASREG) for two terms, and is currently the elected President of the AFFS (African Federation of Fertility Societies).

He did his undergraduate and post-graduate studies at the University of Cape Town and enjoys teaching post-graduate students. He is passionate about improving ART services on the African Continent for the future and developing networks linking professionals throughout Africa.



DR. PAUL LE ROUX

Prof. Anis Feki is Head of the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Medical Director of the Hôpital Fribourgeois, and Full Professor at the University of Fribourg. He trained at the University Hospitals of Geneva, where he also earned his MD and PhD, and later led the Stem Cell Laboratory, deriving Switzerland's first human embryonic stem cell line and induced pluripotent stem cells.

Prof. Feki has held leadership roles in ESHRE and EBCOG, chaired ESHRE's Certification Committee, and was elected Chair of ESHRE in 2025. He has published over 200 articles in leading journals and is internationally recognized for his expertise in reproductive medicine, gynecological surgery, and stem cell research.



PROF. ANIS FEKI

Dr. Ibrahim Wada obtained MBBS in 1980 from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria. He is Fellow of both Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, UK (FRCOG) and West African College of Surgeons (FWACS).

Dr. Wada was IVF Research Fellow at MFS BUPA Hospital and St Mary's Hospital, Manchester from 1989 – 1992. He was appointed Consultant Gynaecologist at Bourn Hall Clinic, Cambridge in 1992, where he received valuable mentorship from Professor Bob Edwards, one of the pioneers of IVF. Bourn Hall was at the time, the Mecca for infertile couples.

Back in Nigeria in 1994, Dr Wada has since achieved several successes in the field of IVF. These include the birth of Nisa Premier's first IVF baby (Baby Hanatu) in 1998 and birth of sickle cell free baby to carrier parents through preimplantation genetic testing (PGT) in 2018.

Dr. Wada is the lead trainer for the IVF and Infertility sub-specialization program of West African College of Surgeons.

He was awarded the National honour of Officer of the Order of the Niger (OON). He also currently holds the traditional title of Talban Jiwa, FCT and is a keen golfer.



DR. IBRAHIM WADA
OON, FRCOG, FWACS, PFC-IART FNMA

Dr. Amr El-Shalakany graduated from the Faculty of Medicine Ain Shams University in Cairo, Egypt 1983.

Prof. El Shalakany obtained Membership of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (MRCOG) in 1991 and was elected to the Fellowship of the Royal College (FRCOG) in 2003.

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EMERITUS PROF. AMR EL-SHALAKANY



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PROF. HOSSAM FAHEM ABDEL-RAHIM

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MRS. OLUBUSOLA JEREMIAH-YUSUF

Mr. Bolarinde Ola is a Consultant Gynaecological Surgeon and accredited subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine and Surgery at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, with over 30 years' experience across the UK and West Africa. He is a recipient of an AFRH Merit Award in 2025, whose practice focuses on Fertility & ART, advanced minimally invasive surgery, managing complex referrals in hysteroscopy, laparoscopy, and fertility-preserving procedures. His doctoral research at the University of Birmingham, UK, contributed to the development of the first over-the-counter home sperm test (Fertell), and he maintains an active research profile with over 1,400 citations. He is an Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of Sheffield and has trained and mentored hundreds of clinicians across undergraduate, postgraduate, and subspecialty levels. Internationally, he has led the development of endoscopic surgical training programmes in Nigeria, strengthening local capacity and reducing reliance on overseas care. A former Chair of the RCOG Nigerian Liaison Group and trustee of AGES Nigeria, his work reflects a sustained commitment to advancing women's health through clinical excellence, education, and strategic global collaboration.



MR. BOLARINDE OLA

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DR. ABAYOMI AJAYI



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He holds an Inter-University Diploma in "Male Infertility and ART" from Montpellier Faculty of Medicine, France, and a post-doctoral fellowship endorsed by the European Board of Urology in "Robotic and Laparoscopic Surgery" from Heidelberg Faculty of Medicine, Germany.

His clinical practice focuses primarily on male infertility and andrology, with a special interest in microsurgical testicular sperm extraction (MicroTESE) for non-obstructive azoospermia. He is a member of the Andrology Committee of the African Federation of Fertility Societies (AFFS) and serves as co-team leader of the Global Andrology Forum. He is also a member of the Andrology Group of Interest of the Algerian Society of Reproductive Medicine (SAMERE).

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DR. NAZIM GHERABI

Ann Njideka Odokara is a Registered Nurse Midwife and Certified Fertility Nurse specializing in reproductive health and fertility care.

She holds a BSN and a Master's in E-Health Management and uses that background to blend clinical care with digital health solutions. As CEO and Fertility Consultant at a growing fertility practice, she handles patient counseling, care coordination, and support for assisted reproductive treatments.

Ann focuses on improving patient experience, promoting ethical practice, and raising awareness around reproductive health and assisted conception. She's known for compassionate, clear communication and advocacy for individuals and couples navigating fertility challenges.

Through clinical work, public speaking, and professional training, she contributes to fertility nursing, patient education, and the advancement of reproductive healthcare in Nigeria.



MRS ANN N. ODOKARA

Sr. Violet Augustus is a Research Nurse and Study Coordinator in the Reproductive Medicine and Andrology Units at Groote Schuur Hospital, University of Cape Town. She specializes in reproductive medicine, fertility nursing, patient-centered care, and research coordination in Assisted Reproductive Technology.

Her experience includes coordinating fertility treatment pathways, clinical research, participant recruitment, regulatory and ethics processes, patient education, and reproductive health outreach in public and academic settings. She works with clinicians, embryologists, researchers, nursing teams, and international partners to strengthen research participation and improve care delivery.

She currently serves as Study Coordinator for the Genetic Associations of Infertility in Africa Study. She is also a Board Member of the South African Society of Reproductive Medicine and Gynaecological Endoscopy and an ESHRE-Certified Nurse.

Her focus areas include fertility nursing development, mentorship, patient advocacy, psychosocial support, research nursing, quality improvement, and nurse-led education and leadership in ART services across Africa.



SR VIOLET AUGUSTUS

Rabi Ahmed-Odia is an accomplished Clinical Embryologist with over 19 years of experience in the field of reproductive medicine. She received her training and held senior roles in leading fertility clinics in London. Renowned for her leadership, compassion and consistently high success rates, Rabi is committed to advancing laboratory technologies to improve clinical outcomes. Her key research interests include non-invasive embryo screening and the application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in selecting embryos with the highest implantation and live birth potential.

She has co-authored multiple studies in the fertility field, focusing on Preimplantation Genetic Testing for Aneuploidy (PGT-A), Time-lapse monitoring and uninterrupted embryo culture, Morpho-kinetic profiling and Non-invasive embryo screening. Alongside her clinical and research work, Rabi is passionate about education and she teaches and supervises BSc and MSc students in embryology.



MRS. RABI AHMED-ODIA



Dr Umez-Eronini graduated from the medical school at the University of Southampton UK in 1987 and went on to obtain the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons Ed UK (FRCS Urol) in 2007 in Urology after specialist training in the Newcastle and the North-East. He completed an MD, undertaking research in tissue engineering from the University of Newcastle in 2007 and is well published. He presently works as a Consultant Urological Surgeon at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow, with a sub speciality interest in male infertility and works with the regional NHS fertility service in assessing and providing surgical support for surgical sperm retrieval for the West of Scotland.

He is a member of the Chartered Management institute (CMI), a member of the Global Andrology Forum(GAF), as well as the andrology section of the British Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS).



**DR. OPARAKU NKEM
UMEZ-ERONINI**

Emeritus Prof. Silke Dyer (is the Director of ANARA, the African Network and Registry for Assisted Reproductive Technologies, and the Clinical Data Director of the International Committee for Monitoring Assisted Reproductive Techniques (ICMART). In 2024, she was conferred the prestigious title of Jakadiyar Kula Da Lafiyan Iyalan Kasar Jiwa (Ambassador of Family Health and Humanitarian Activities of Jiwa chiefdom) in recognition of outstanding contribution to Nigeria and other African countries for unwavering commitment towards a better health activity on the continent.

Emeritus Prof. Silke Dyer retired from fulltime clinical practice at Groote Schuur Hospital, a level three referral centre in the public-academic health sector of South Africa, in October 2025 after having served as Head of the Division of Gynaecology, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and Deputy Head of Department. She also served on the Science and Technology Advisory Group, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Research, of the World Health Organization. She now continues her academic engagement as Emeritus Professor at the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Cape Town. Her work is driven by the desire to improve infertility and fertility care in Africa and globally; and her research, regional activity, and international engagement are focussed on ART registries, equitable access to quality care, and sexual and reproductive health and rights.

She has numerous publications and was recently part of the organizing committee of the 4th edition of the International Glossary on Infertility and Fertility care (2025).



**EMERITUS PROF. SILKE
DYER**

Dr. Wanjiru Ndegwa-Njuguna is an experienced Reproductive Medicine Specialist with over 10 years of expertise in fertility treatments, IVF, operative laparoscopy and hysteroscopy. After completing her Master's Degree in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Nairobi 2011, Dr. Ndegwa received a scholarship in 2012 to undertake specialized training in Reproductive Medicine at KU Leuven ,Belgium, with a focus on Medically Assisted Reproductive Techniques. She further advanced her expertise by pursuing a Master's Degree in Reproductive Medicine at the University of New South Wales, which she completed in 2016. Dr. Wanjiru is board-certified in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility.

She currently serves as Vice Chair of the Society of Reproductive Medicine, Kenya and is a board member of the African Federation of Fertility Societies. Dr. Wanjiru was also a founding member of the Fertility and Andrology Society of Kenya, where she served as Treasurer, and previously served as Treasurer of the Kenya Society of Endoscopic Specialities. Internationally, she is a member of the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology and the International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology.



**DR. WANJIRI
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Dr. Amy E. Sparks is an American Clinical Scientist and a pioneer in Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART).

Dr. Amy Sparks completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science at Michigan State University in 1987 and graduate studies in Dairy Science at Virginia Tech in 1992.

After graduation she "jumped the fence" to human reproduction and has served as the director of the andrology and in vitro fertilization laboratories at the University of Iowa since 1993. Throughout her career, she has strived to optimize patient outcomes by developing cost-effective, evidence-based best practices with an emphasis on elective single embryo transfer. She has served as President of the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology (SART), co-President of the Society of Reproductive Biologists and Technologists, chair of the SART Registry Committee and currently as the president elect for the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM).



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She is committed to improving the lives of surrogates through training, proper nutrition, and prompt medical care, while ensuring transparency and satisfaction for intended parents.

She is an active member of Fertility Nurses Association of Nigeria (FNAN) and Association for Fertility & Reproductive Health (AFRH).



PEACE N. NWACHUKWU

Dr. Sola J. Abubakar graduated from Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria in the year 2000.

He obtained Fellowship of the West African College of Surgeons in 2014 and was appointed as a Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist in 2016 at National Hospital, Abuja where he is currently the head of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Dept.

Dr. Sola J. Abubakar is a Fellow of the West African College of Surgeon (FWACS) Post Fellowship Training in Infertility & Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART).

He has worked extensively in the field of Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART). He is a senior Consultant at the IVF Center of National Hospital Abuja where he has been practicing Assisted Reproductive Technology for more than 10 years.

Dr. Abubakar is a co-founder of Brays Hospital, Abuja, a dedicated fertility center.

He is a member of several professional associations including Society of Gynaecology and Obstetrics of Nigeria (SOGON), Association of Fertility and Reproductive Health (AFRH), African Federation of Fertility Societies (AFFS), Association of Gynaecological Endoscopy Surgeons of Nigeria (AGES) and European Societies of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE).



DR. SOLA J. ABUBAKAR



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NR. REBEKKAH WILLIAMS

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DR. GERHARD BOSHOFF

Dr. Oumeziane has a Medical Degree from Medicine's Faculty, Algiers in 1989 and Post Graduate Degree-Specialty in gynecology obstetrics from medicine's faculty in 1994, Algiers. Completed her training in Reproductive Medicine at Cochin Hospital Assistance Publique Hôpitaux, Paris in 2000. Received Academic Diploma of Investigation and Management of Infertility from Medicine's Faculty Rene Descartes Paris, France in 2007 and Diploma in Basic Reproductive Medicine and Embryology from International School of Medicine Kiel, Munich in 2012. She is the Founder and Medical Director of TIZIRI IVF Clinic" since 2004, Agiers-Algeria. Amina Oumeziane is a founder of the Algerian Society of Reproductive Medicine (SAMERE), served as its first president from 2013 to 2016 and Scientific Director from 2016-until now 2026. North Africa-Regional Representative for the African Federation of Fertility Societies AFFS. Actively engaged in continuous training, Amina Oumeziane is a Founder of CCSI diploma in Reproductive Medicine-Certificat of Subspeciality In Infertility for medical specialist doctors CCSI – Collaboration Algerian University of Medicine in association with the Belgium Society of Reproductive Medicine BSRM in 2019. She is a member of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) and European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE). Member of the Executive Board of the Middle East Fertility Society (MEFS). Amina's major interest areas: Frozen strategy, Luteal phase, Endometriosis and Fertility preservation.



DR. AMINA OUMEZIANE

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MRS. OLUWASEUN MARTINS-AKINLOSE



Dr. Nouredine Louanjli is a Moroccan pharmacist-biologist and leading figure in reproductive medicine and embryology. He trained at Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg, and specialized in Reproductive Biology at the Schoysman Fertility Foundation, Brussels.

For 30+ years he has advanced fertility care in Morocco. He founded and directs LABOMAC Medical Biology Laboratory and the IRIFIV ART Laboratory at Clinique Les Iris, Casablanca. He also manages the ART Laboratory at African Fertility Clinic and previously directed IVF labs at Centre Al Oumouma and Maarif Fertility Clinic.

He introduced oocyte and embryo vitrification to Morocco and implemented NGS-based preimplantation genetic testing. He has authored 98 peer-reviewed publications with 1,127+ citations and an h-index of 20.

Dr. Louanjli is an active member of SMMR, MSERM, and the African Federation of Fertility Societies, and continues to contribute to research, education, and clinical excellence across Africa.



DR. NOUREDDINE LOUANJLI

Mrs. Rifkatu Lanna is Deputy Director of Nursing Services / Coordinator, IVF/ART Clinic, Jos University Teaching Hospital (JUTH).

Mrs. Lanna qualified as a Registered Nurse from the College of Nursing Sciences, Jos in 1996 and is a Member of the National Association of Nigerian Nurses and Midwives (NANNM). She began her career as a bedside nurse at JUTH, with experience in Medical-Surgical Nursing and Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

She earned her Bachelor of Nursing Science (BNSc) from the National Open University of Nigeria in 2016.

In 2019, she was posted as DDNS/Coordinator of the IVF/ART Clinic when JUTH opened its IVF unit. She later specialized as a Fertility Nurse at the University of Port Harcourt (UNIPORT) in 2021 and completed her MSc. in Midwifery there in 2023. She is currently pursuing a PhD in Midwifery at the same university. Mrs. Lanna is a member of AFRH and FNAN. She has 2 peer-reviewed publications on infertility and IVF. Her work focuses on fertility nursing, patient counselling, and clinical coordination in assisted reproduction.



MRS. RIFKATU LANNA

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His clinical expertise is in Urogynaecology, assisted conception, and endoscopic surgery. He was Pioneer CMAC of the National Obstetric Fistula Centre, Abakaliki, where he helped establish the first ART centre in a federal institution in Southeast Nigeria and a minimal access surgery unit. He holds FMAS and F.ART from World Laparoscopic Hospital, India.

In 2019 he founded St. Elizabeth Hospital & Fertility Centre Ltd, Trans-Ekulu, Enugu.

Academically, he holds an LLB (2019) and is currently pursuing an LL.M. He also has an MSc. in Health Economics and an MPH. He is pursuing PhDs in Health Economics and Reproductive Health. Additional certifications: Urodynamic Studies, Project Management, Gynae Oncology, and Obstetric Fistula. He is a Fellow of the International College of Surgeons (FICS, 2015).

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His specialized training includes Andrology, Embryology, Cryopreservation, and ART lab quality management at the European School of Assisted Reproductive Technology, KinderwunschKlinik, Linz, Austria. He also completed advanced training in Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis at University College London, Genetics & Genomics at Stanford University, and Human Fertility Preservation at Reprolife Inc., Tokyo.

In 2017 he founded Labogen Diagnostics, Abuja. He leads work in molecular diagnostics, reproductive genetics, genotyping, qPCR assay development, laboratory quality management, and professional training. He is an Official Cryotec Instructor and has trained clinicians on oocyte and embryo vitrification across Africa, Europe, and Asia.

He is a member of AFRH, ESHRE, ASRM, PGDIS, AFSHG, ASHG, ESHG, CEAN, and AMLSN.



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After graduation she “jumped the fence” to human reproduction and has served as the director of the andrology and in vitro fertilization laboratories at the University of Iowa since 1993. Throughout her career, she has strived to optimize patient outcomes by developing cost-effective, evidence-based best practices with an emphasis on elective single embryo transfer. She has served as President of the Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology (SART), co-President of the Society of Reproductive Biologists and Technologists, chair of the SART Registry Committee and currently as the president elect for the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM). As ASRM CEO, he leads policy, advocacy and education on fertility care, contraception, menopause and assisted reproductive technology (ART).



DR. JARED ROBINS

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DR. CHEVIS N. SHANNON



Dr. Kenneth Egwuda graduated from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN) in 2004. He is a fellow of the West African College of Surgeons (FWACS), Medical College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (FMCOG), and International College of Surgeons (FICS). He acquired training in Assisted Reproduction Technology in Nigeria and ESHRE approved centers in Europe and UK. He also had extensive training in gynaecological minimal access training in Nigeria, Europe and Asia. He pioneered the use of Diode Laser in gynaecological endoscopy in Africa. He is also a member of ESHRE, ASRM, BSGE, ESGE, AFRH and an alumnus of the international School of Laser Gynaecology (ISLAG). He is a consultant Gynaecologist with Alps Hospitals, Jos and Abuja.



DR. KENNETH EGWUDA

Dr. Sonia Mnallah graduated from the Faculty of Medicine of Tunis in 2011, and subsequently pursued advanced postgraduate training in France. She completed a clinical internship in Reproductive Biology at Jean Verdier Hospital, followed by a Professional Master's Degree in Human Reproductive Biology and Medically Assisted Reproduction at Paris Descartes University (2015–2017). She also holds a University Degree in Genetics and Reproduction from the Faculty of Medicine Paris Sud (2016–2017), as well as a Specialist Medical Doctor Degree in Histology and Embryology. In 2024, she obtained the ESHRE Clinical Embryologist Certification, awarded by the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology. Dr. Mnallah has worked extensively at Fertillia Center, Tunis, where she has acquired broad clinical experience in In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) and medically assisted reproduction.



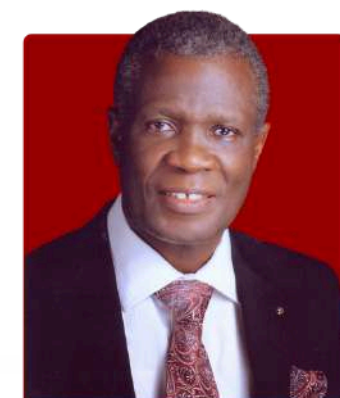
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DR. KINGSLEY AGHOLOR

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PROF. OLADAPOLADENRELE ASHIRU



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DR. KANFITINE J. KOLANI

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Buki is passionate about compassionate, person-centred care, equitable access to reproductive health, and integrating technology to improve outcomes without replacing human connection. She is a former Deputy Chair of the Royal College of Nursing Fertility Nursing Forum and a regular speaker on fertility and digital women's healthcare.



BUKI FATUGA

Dr. Marcos Horton is a Medical Doctor from the University of Buenos Aires, trained in Obstetrics & Gynaecology at the Buenos Aires British Hospital and in Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility at Huntington Reproductive Center, USA. He is certified in Ultrasound, Reproductive Medicine, and Gynaecological Endoscopy by SAMeR, with expertise in clinical infertility, assisted reproduction, ultrasound, and reproductive surgery.

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Academically, he has delivered 200+ lectures worldwide, published 25 international and 15 local peer-reviewed papers, and authored 5 book chapters. He has received multiple national and international awards for scientific contributions.

Dr. Horton has held senior roles in SAMeR including President and co-directed the Argentinian Registry for Assisted Reproduction. He currently serves as President of IFFS, an NGO in official relations with WHO, and advises Argentina's Ministry of Health on the National Assisted Reproduction Program.



DR. MARCOS HORTON



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PROF. MAROUEEN BRAHAM

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DR. TUNIKA C. GEORGE ADONOR



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She is an active member of AFRH, IFFS, AFFS, ISIVF, and ESHRE, and regularly participates in international training and conferences on IVF and reproductive medicine.



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He has served as Vice President of the Society of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians of Cameroon (SOGOC) since 2011. He is Secretary General of Cameroon Fertility Society (GIERAF) and was named Young Ambassador for More JOY by IFFS, Tokyo 2025.



DR. JACQUES K. TSINGAING

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She earned her medical degree from Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical University and specialized in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Additional training includes reproductive endocrinology at the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin; fertility preservation at Sheba Hospital, Israel; and HFEA-compliant reproductive medicine.

Since 2020 she has served as Owner and Medical Director at Ovogene, leading innovation in reproductive medicine and international collaborations. She holds a utility model patent for activating folliculogenesis in advanced reproductive age and earned a PhD in 2023 focused on optimizing oocyte quality.

She is a member of ESHRE, ASRM, UARM, RCOG UK, and the AI Fertility Society, and serves on the Board of BioTransfer, Ukraine. Recognized as a Top 10 Presenter at IFFS World Congress 2025 and winner of the Best MRT Program Award 2024, she lectures internationally on ART, egg donation, and fertility preservation.



DR. ULIANA DOROFEYeva



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In 2019, she was certified as an IOTA Expert in ovarian tumors in Sweden. In 2026, she received an ESHRE Certificate of Excellence for contributions to IVF.

Since 2006, she has practiced at CPMA TIZIRI, a leading ISO-accredited IVF center in Algeria.

Dr. Barbara serves on the boards of SAMERE (since 2013) and AFFS (since 2024). She is also a member of ESHRE and ANGOL (Algerian National Society of Gynecologists and Obstetricians).



DR. SAMIRA BARBARA

Steve Levett brings 30+ years of expertise in embryology and fertility to his work across clinical and industry settings.

He has led laboratory operations in the UK and Canada and served in leadership positions at Smiths Medical, Ferring, and LifeGlobal.

A PhD holder in Molecular Immunology, his focus areas include lab design and optimization, QC procedures, and advancing research in fertility preservation.



MR. STEVE LEVETT

Bodoor is a Clinical Application Scientist with CooperSurgical and a Senior Embryologist with 18 years of hands-on experience in ART.

Her expertise spans embryo culture, vitrification, trophectoderm biopsy, sperm selection, media evaluation, ovarian tissue cryopreservation, and ROSI, for which she trained in Japan.

Passionate about education and excellence, Bodoor co-founded OvaTrain Academy to train and mentor the next generation of embryologists.

Through practical workshops and collaborative training, she works to advance best laboratory practices and improve fertility care across the Middle East and Africa.



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DR. KHADIJAH T. JIBRILLA



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Since 2017, he directs the Reproductive Biology & Genetics Laboratory and coordinates ART Services at Amiens University Hospital, plus a research team of clinicians, scientists, and students.

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PROF. MONCEF BENKHALIFA

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In 2009, she was certified as a subspecialist in Reproductive Medicine & Surgery by ESHRE and EBCOG, and as a clinical andrologist by EAA. Both subspecialties were completed at Brussels IVF, UZ Brussel, Belgium, where she worked for several years.

Her clinical and research focus is reproductive endocrinology and clinical andrology. She has authored multiple publications and book chapters, and reviews for international journals in reproductive medicine.

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DR. FAYE IKETUBOSIN



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DR. RICHARDSON AJAYI



Dr. Christopher Danga is a clinical embryologist and genetic scientist with over 20 years' experience in IVF-ART. He began his IVF career in 2001 and has trained and worked across Europe and at the Cleveland Clinic, USA.

He holds a B.Sc. in Microbiology from University of Sokoto, an MSc in Clinical Embryology from University of Leeds, a PhD in Biotechnology from University of Honolulu, and an MBA in HR Management from Ladoke Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH).

Dr. Danga has pioneered the setup of IVF laboratories in Nigeria, Uganda, Kenya, and Ethiopia. He is a master trainer and technical expert who currently supports 25+ IVF centres across Africa, providing pre-implantation genetic testing for chromosomal abnormalities and for prevention of sickle cell disease in ART.

He has peer-reviewed publications and is a member of CEAN, AFRH, PGDIS, ASRM, and ESHRE. He previously served as Financial Secretary of AFRH and is currently a Board Member of IMSA.



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Prof. Fiebai's clinical and academic work centers on ART, infertility, reproductive endocrinology, minimally invasive gynaecological surgery, and obstetric care. He contributed to establishing fertility services in Nigeria and served as Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, University of Port Harcourt (UNIPORT).

He is the President of Association for Fertility and Reproductive Health (AFRH), Nigeria, where he champions equitable access, ethical practice, and professional development in reproductive medicine. He has authored/co-authored many peer-reviewed publications and book chapters and edited An Introduction to Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) in UPTH.

Memberships: He is a Fellow/Member of WACS, ICS, AFRH Nigeria, SOGON, NMA, Fertility Society of Nigeria, and IFFS through AFRH.



PROF. PREYE O. FIEBAI



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In addition to his clinical and educational work, Professor Shawki has authored and co-authored research publications in obstetrics and gynecology, with interests including minimally invasive surgery and high-risk pregnancy management. His contributions have earned him recognition as one of Egypt's leading specialists in gynecologic endoscopy.



PROF. OSAMA A. SHAWKI

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Prof. Sefrioui brings valuable experience in the management of complex infertility cases and surgical approaches to reproductive health.



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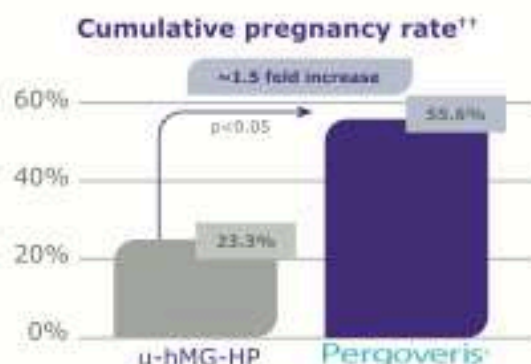
Prof. Kasia is a leader in the Society of Gynaecologists and Obstetricians of Cameroon, SOGOC. He has published over 150 research papers with more than 1,300 citations and an h-index of 20. In 2018, he received an international award from Prof. Adel Shervin of the United States at the World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery for his contributions to women's health and reproductive medicine.



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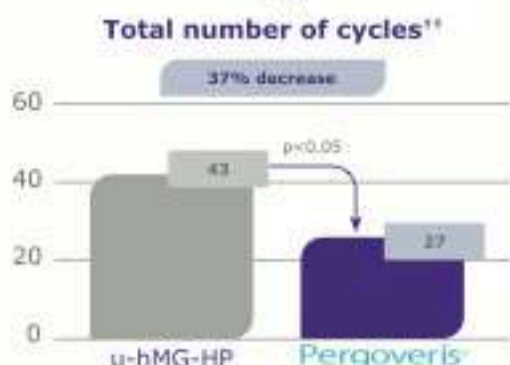
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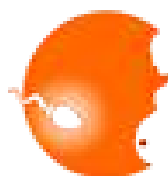
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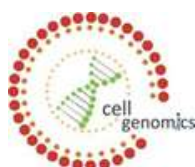


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First, we sincerely thank Almighty God for granting us a successful and memorable conference.

To our distinguished speakers and faculty who have travelled from different parts of Africa and from across the globe, we are profoundly grateful. Your expertise, insights, research, and experiences have enriched our knowledge and inspired meaningful conversations on the future of fertility care.

We are especially honoured by the presence of our government dignitaries and representatives. Your attendance demonstrates the importance our leaders attach to reproductive health, fertility care, research, and the wellbeing of families across Africa. We sincerely appreciate your support and encouragement.

To all our delegates, healthcare professionals, researchers, partners, sponsors, exhibitors, and stakeholders, thank you for your active participation, thoughtful contributions, and commitment to advancing fertility medicine.

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As we depart Abuja, may we take with us not only new knowledge and professional connections, but also a renewed commitment to improving access to quality fertility care and bringing hope to individuals and families across our continent and beyond.

Thank you all, and safe travels.

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