



3rd INTERNATIONAL MEETING "THE FUTURE OF A.R.T."

Lugano, Switzerland | 13 March 2026

Rationale

The 3rd edition of our congress brings together leading experts and professionals in reproductive medicine, to explore the most relevant and up-to-date topics in the field. Our goal is to promote innovation, share the latest scientific advancements, and provide practical insights that can be directly applied to everyday clinical practice. Through a dynamic program of lectures, discussions, and interactive sessions, participants will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding, exchange experiences, and enhance the quality of care offered to patients.

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Gideon A. Sartorius - Basel / Olten, Switzerland
Romualdo Sciorio - Viareggio, Italy
Edoardo Taddei - Lugano, Switzerland

Programme - March 13, 2026

- 08:00 Registration
- 08:20 Welcome to the audience and introduction
A. Barlocco, M. Bellavia, G. M. Colpi, E. Caroppo, G. Cosentino
On. Filippo Lombardi, Municipal Councillor, City of Lugano

First Session

Chairs: M. Bellavia, A. Ambrosetti

- 08:30 Double trouble for fertility: new insight into adenomyosis and endometriosis
P. Santulli
- 09:00 Fueling Fertility: How nutrition, endocrine metabolism and the gut microbiota intersect
G. Fabozzi
- 09:25 Gut-testis axis
G-M. Pinggera
- 09:50 What to use for COS in 2026
P. Pirtea
- 10:15 Q&A
- 10:30 Coffee Break

Second Session

Chairs: A. Ferrarini, M. Sabbaghian

- 10:50 Genes and Infertility: where are we? Where are we going?
X. Pollet Villard
- 11:15 Precision Reproductive Medicine: The Next Era of PGT
A. Capalbo
- 11:40 PGT cannot add to the management of infertile couples
R. Orvieto
- 12:05 Q&A
Chair: E. Caroppo
- 12:20 **Keynote Lecture:** The sperm as harbinger of overall male health
A. Giwercman
- 12:50 Lunch

Third Session

Chairs: A. Santi, E. Taddei

13:50 Artificial Intelligence in Reproductive Medicine: what is essential to implement in clinical practice

S. Lumsdon

14:15 Pregnancies consequent to ART

L. Di Luzio

14:40 An interpretable artificial intelligence approach to differentiate between blastocysts with similar or same morphological grades

R. Sciorio

15:05 Q&A

Chair: P. Pirtea

15:15 **Keynote Lecture:** Endometrial Receptivity: The role of diagnostic testing in reproductive success

P. Piomboni

15:45 Coffee Break

Fourth Session

Chairs: G. Sartorius, A. Gallina

16:00 Fresh versus frozen microTESE

G. M. Colpi

16:25 Studying the oocyte cortical domain: implications to the clinic

G. Coticchio

16:50 Q&A

Chair: F. Castiglioni

17:00 **Keynote Lecture:** Innovations in the field of male infertility: the future looks bright!

E. Caroppo

17:30 **Scientific-artistic presentation:** Sexuality and endometriosis: beyond the hidden melody. In search of a new goal?

Sessualità ed endometriosi: Oltre la melodia nascosta. Alla ricerca di un nuovo goal

**Francesco Bianchi Demicheli, Thomas Dieuleveut
e Geoffrey Moncada**

18:00 Conclusion

General Info

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Congress venue:

[Villa Sassa Hotel](#), Via Tesserete 10, 6900 Lugano, Switzerland

Social Dinner:

The Congress Social Dinner will take place on the evening of 12 March. For further information regarding the venue and participation fees, please contact the Organizing Secretariat.

Registration: Participation is free of charge and limited to a maximum of 200 people in person. Application, accepted in chronological order of arrival, must be made online by connecting to the following link: <https://www.dolphinorganization.com/iscrizione-procrea-2026>. Certificate of participation in electronic format will be sent after the congress via e-mail to all participants.

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