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February 1, 2025

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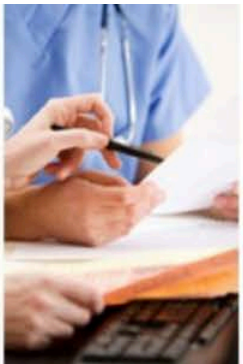

ANNUAL MEETING OF IRRMA

Conference Program

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Morning Sessions - All times in EST

10:00 AM -10:10 AM	**Opening address & welcome** Lynn Keenan, MD. FAASM. President, IRRMA Board of Directors.
10:10 AM– 11:00 AM	**RRM research, past, present and future** Joseph B. Stanford, MD, MSPH, CFCMC. Professor, Vice Chair for Research, and Director of the Office of Cooperative Reproductive Health, University of Utah, USA.
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	**Microbiome testing for recurrent pregnancy loss** Panagiotis Venieratos, MSc, PhD. Reproductive and Molecular Biologist & Co-founder of Fertilysis. Athens, Greece. Mary Davenport, MD. MS, ABOG, CFCMC. Medical Director, Real Options, San Fransisco, CA, USA.
11:50 AM – 12:00 PM	**BREAK**
12:00 PM – 12:50 PM	**Similarities between the fetus and cancer mechanisms to escape immune surveillance has led to novel immunoendocrine therapy producing marked palliation and longevity for various advanced malignancies** Jerome Check, MD, PhD, FACOG. Head, Division of Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility. Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, New Jersey, USA.
12:50 PM - 1:00 PM	**BREAK**
1:00 PM - 1:50 PM	**The effects of autoimmune disorders on fertility and recurrent pregnancy loss** Erica Kreller, MD, CFCMC. Morning Star OB/GYN. Gilbert, AZ, USA.
1:50 PM - 2:40 PM	**Impact of mitochondria on immune function and fertility** April Lind, MD, Integrative & Functional Medicine Consultant. Maple Grove, MN, USA.
2:40 PM - 2:55 PM	**BREAK**
2:55 PM - 3:00 PM	**IRRMA annual business meeting** Lynn Keenan, MD. FAASM. President, IRRMA Board of Directors.
3:00 PM	**Advancing the field of RRM: Where are we and what is needed next?** Open Discussion with IRRMA Board of Directors, sponsors and all attendees.

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JOSEPH STANFORD, MD, MSPH

Professor, Vice Chair for Research, Director of the Office of Cooperative Reproductive Health, University of Utah.

Joseph Stanford is a Professor and Director of the Office of Cooperative Reproductive Health in the Department of Family Preventive Medicine at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, USA. Dr. Stanford has authored or coauthored numerous articles and is actively involved in many professional associations. He has served on national scientific advisory committees for the NICHD and the FDA in the USA. He currently serves on the IIRRM Board of Trustees as Director of Research.

JEROME CHECK, FACOG, MD, PHD

Professor of OB/GYN. Division Head of Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility at Cooper Medical School, Rowan University.

Dr. Check is a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Division Head of Reproductive Endocrinology at Cooper Medical School of Rowan University. Dr. Check holds a Ph.D in Reproductive Biology and is a Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Specialist. He has published over 800 research papers and editorials in peer-reviewed journals and has over forty years of experience in the field of infertility.

APRIL LIND, MD, IFMCP

Minnesota Presonalized Medicine. IRRMA Board of Directors.

Dr. Lind is board-certified in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics and Certified in functional medicine through the Institute for Functional Medicine. Dr. Lind completed her medical training at the University of Minnesota and has a Master's in Physiology and Biophysics at Georgetown University. She has spent over 20 years in primary care and hospital medicine. Dr. Lind is a Certified Medical Consultant for the Creighton Model FertilityCare System. She is also trained in FEMM as a Reproductive Health Research Institute (RHRI) fellow.

ERICA KRELLER, MD

Morning Star OB/GYN.

Dr. Kreller received her medical degree from the University of Southern California. After completing her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Naval Medical Center San Diego, she served as a staff Obstetrician and Gynecologist at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Yokosuka, Japan for three years. She completed her military service and then graduated from a yearlong fellowship in Medical and Surgical NaProTechnology at the Saint Paul VI Institute in Omaha, Nebraska. She has worked at Morning Star OB/GYN in Gilbert, AZ since 2019. She currently serves as the Vice President for Membership for the Society of Procreative Surgeons. Dr. Kreller is married, and has six children.

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MARY L. DAVENPORT, MD, (DIP) ABOG, MS, CFCMC

Medical Director, Real Options. OB/GYN and Integrative Medicine Physician.

Dr. Mary Davenport is currently medical director of Real Options, a group of five pregnancy care clinics in the San Francisco Bay area. She is an obstetrician gynecologist and integrative medicine physician at mycatholicdoctor.com and her own practice, Real Health. She has lectured nationally and internationally on abortion pill reversal, natural infertility therapies, the breast cancer abortion link, bioidentical hormone replacement, preconception and pregnancy nutrition, and other topics in women's and integrative health care. She was an original developer of reversing mifepristone (the abortion pill) with progesterone, and has co-authored papers on this topic.

PANAGIOTIS VENIERATOS, MSC, PHD

Reproductive and Molecular Biologist & Co-Founder, Fertilysis.

Dr. Panagiotis Venieratos is a graduate of the Department of Biology at the University of Essex in the United Kingdom. He holds a Master's degree in MSc in Advanced Neuro- and Molecular Pharmacology from the Department of Pharmacology of the University of Bristol, UK. He obtained his PhD from the Medical School of the National Kapodistrian University of Athens in collaboration with the National Center for Scientific Research "Demokritos". He further specialized in female reproduction by completing his second Masters Diploma entitled "Research in Female Reproduction" by the Medical School of the University of Athens. He participated as a speaker in a number of National and International scientific conferences and he authored and co-authored a number of International publications and conference papers.

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