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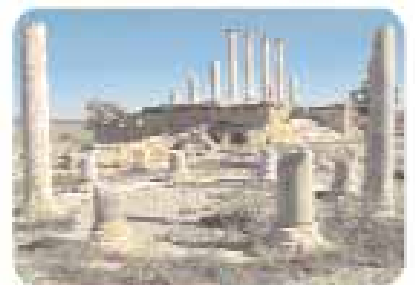


Annual Meeting of Mediterranean Society for Reproductive Medicine

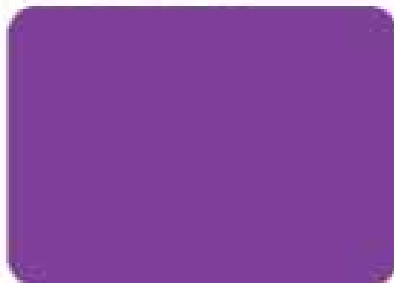
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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



Thème :
The Ovary





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Welcome

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the 7th Annual Congress of the Mediterranean Society for Reproductive Medicine which will be held in Hammamet, Tunisia May 15-18, 2008. The year 2008 is special for all the experts of ART because it is the 30th birthday of the birth of Louise Brown, 1st test-tube Baby in the world. It is thus in a festive environment that we will meet to discuss assessments and prospects for ART after 30 years of practice in order to reach from them the consensus and the future orientations which will we guide.

Known for its legendary hospitality and its joy in life, Tunisia is a judicious choice to host this 7th congress of MSRM which will be supported by the Tunisian Societies of Gynaecology and Obstetrics (STGO) and Clinical Biology (STBC), which attract a broad national and international audience.

TUNISIA is a door widely opened on the Mediterranean Sea and directed at the same moment to the west and the east, of this fact it was always a communication route between Europe and Africa and enter Machrek (Arabic East) and the Maghreb (Arabic West). That placed Tunisia in the middle of the history while becoming a true crossroads of brilliant and diversified civilizations. The country was successively Punic, Roman, vandal, Byzantine, Arab-Moslem, Othman-Husseinite and under French protectorate before reaching its independence in 1956.

Phoenicians set up in Carthage, into 814 BC, the powerful Punic empire whose prosperity rested on the trade. With the installation of many commercial counters whose radiation on the Mediterranean was imposing, they cause already the taste of the exchanges. Punic period at the six centuries of Roman presence, this ground saw being born from famous thinkers and the outstanding figures of the history: the Carthaginian Hannibal, one of the largest military strategists of all times; Magon, the largest agronomist of Antiquity; Tertullian, the herald of the religious tolerance... This vocation of land of welcome, rich person of assets, the country could not escape from it. Civilization Arabic-Moslem woman begins starting from 7th century, one period of golden age by the spiritual influence of its great minds: Ibn Khaldoun, the founder of the social sciences; Ibn Al Jazzar, illustrates doctor; Ibn Rachiq, poet and so much of others.

Tunisia is also a country where the sea, the sun, the mountain and the desert are in perfect symbiosis. North in the south, all the areas are interesting to visit: sides of Tabarka and Khroumiries, in the western north of the country one can make diving, hunting, wild camp-site and climbing in mountain. Dimensions of Carthage while passing by the good Cap Bon (Hammamet, Nabeul, Kelibia...), to the Sahel (Sousse, Mahdia, Monastir.), the beautiful sand ends beaches, the beautiful tourist complexes, the marinas and a large variety of leisure are found: Water sports and fishing, Casinos, Golf, Museums, Festivals, discotheques, pubs, Bowling, Karting, etc Without forgetting the centres of thalassotherapy which made the reputation of the country.

Dear Friends you will not be able to resist to the subtle smell of the jasmine which invites you to taste the delights of the always convivial and generous Tunisian kitchen and wine.

I look forward to welcoming you in Tunisia and providing you with an exciting and unforgettable scientific and cultural experience.

Sincerely,
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Dr Khaled Mahmoud

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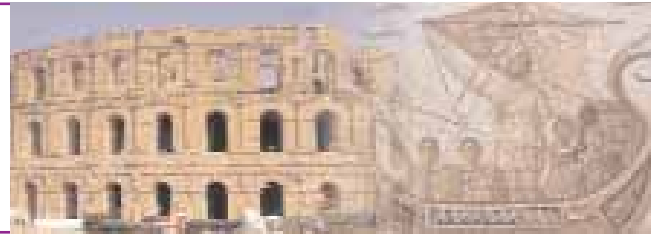
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Preliminary Program

Thursday May, 15 - 2008

Registration

Pre-congress courses

Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception



Preliminary Program

Friday May, 16 - 2008

8h00 - 8h30

Lecture

8H30 – 10h10

Session 1: Follicular development

Hormonal Control of folliculogenesis and Receptors of Gonadotrophins and GnRh
Molecular and cellular mechanisms of follicular development
Regulation of follicular development and oocyte maturation
Gene and proteomic expression of oocyte-cumulus cells,
Questions & Answers

8H30 – 10h10

Session 2: Tumors of ovary

Management of serous, mucinous and dermoid cysts
Management of endometrious tumors
Management of borderline tumors
Tumors of ovary and fertility
Questions & Answers

COFFEE BREAK

10H25 – 12H10

Session 3: Controlled ovarian stimulation (1)

Assessment of ovarian reserve
GnRH agonists vs Antagonist
Can we optimize IVF results with antagonists
Role of LH in ovarian stimulation
Questions & Answers

10H25 – 12H10

Session 4: laboratory procedures

Assessment of oocyte quality
Paternal influences on embryo development
Sperm-egg fusion and egg activation in ICSI: what's new?
Quality management in the IVF laboratory
Questions & Answers

SYMPOSIUM

ROUNDTABLE LUNCHEONS

15H00 – 17H30

Session 5: Controlled ovarian stimulation (2)

Diagnosis and Management of poor responders
Luteal support in ART
Stimulation protocol and outcome of cryopreserved embryo transfer
Proteogenomic approach of ovarian stimulation regimens
OHSS : prevention and treatment
Questions & Answers

15H00 – 17H30

Session 6: In vitro maturation

Selection of patients and oocyte collection for IVM
Laboratory aspects of IVM treatment
Obstetric and neonatal outcome after IVM
Open questions and future aspects of clinical IVM
Day of embryo transfer: is there evidence?
Questions & Answers

Preliminary Program

Saturday May, 17 - 2008

8h00 - 8h30
8H30 – 10h10

Lecture

Session 7: Premature ovarian failure

Aetiology of POF

Mechanisms of abnormal follicular development: a potential causes of POF

Pathophysiology of POF: not just a premature menopause

Hormone replacement therapy for young women with POF

Questions & Answers

8H30 – 10h10

Session 8: Fertility preservation

What is the risk of infertility after treatment with chemotherapy and/or radiation therapy ?

What are the fertility preservation options before cancer treatment ?

What are the fertility preservation options after cancer treatment ?

Pregnancies after breast and other cancers

Questions & Answers

COFFEE BREAK

10H25 – 12H10

Session 9: PCOS (1)

PCOS: Overview and Definitions

Genetics of PCOS

Adolescence and the evolution of PCOS

Algorithms for management of anovulatory infertility: which is the first line therapy ?

Questions & Answers

10H25 – 12H10

Session 10: PGD

Selection of appropriate candidates for PGD and aneuploidy screening

Improved PGD tests and clinical applications

Pregnancy and birth outcomes following preimplantation genetic diagnosis

Preimplantation genetic diagnosis and embryo status: ethical and moral aspect

Preimplantation genetic diagnosis: state of the art 18 years after.

12H30

SYMPOSIUM

13H30

ROUNDTABLE LUNCHEONS

15H00 – 17H30

Session 11: PCOS (2)

Clomiphene citrate and low doses protocols

When and How to use insulin sensitizing drugs ?

The place of the aromatases inhibitors

Laparoscopic ovarian surgery: the evidence

COH protocols in IVF-PCOS cases

Questions & Answers

15H00 – 17H30

Session 12: Contraception/Menopause

An update in long active contraception

A new progestin in contraception

HRT : The evidences in 2008

HRT : and breast cancer

HRT and ovarian cancer

Questions & Answers



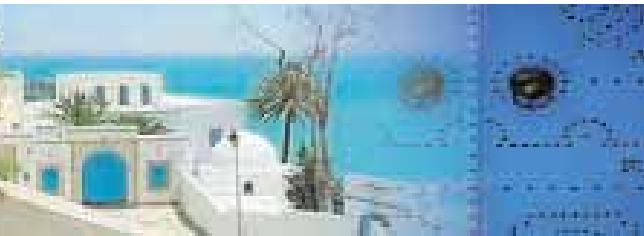
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Closing Ceremony and Gala Diner

Saturday May, 17 - 2008 - 9 pm





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Call for Abstracts

Abstracts should be submitted in English only

Abstracts should be structured and include the following parts :

- 1- Introduction
- 2- Material & Methods
- 3- Results
- 4- Conclusions

The text must be a maximum of 600 words

Abstracts can only be submitted on-line on the MSRM website at www.msrm2008hammamet.org

Deadline of abstract submission : January 15, 2008

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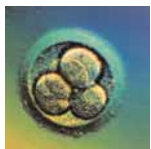
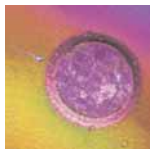
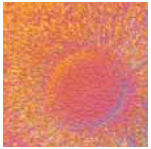
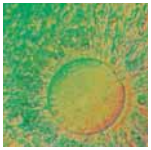
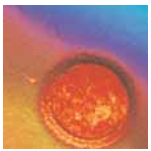
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