17th World Congress of the Academy of Human Reproduction

15–18 March 2017
Rome, Italy

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As President of the International Academy of Human Reproduction it is my great pleasure to invite you to the 17th World Congress on Human Reproduction. The World Congress of the International Academy of Human Reproduction became the most significant venue for the scientific exchange in human reproduction, with high quality of presentations and debates.

A truly international gathering of scientists and clinicians who are working in their respective countries to advance our collaborative agenda and making progress in the science of Human Reproduction.

The Scientific Committee, is determined to deliver scientific program, showcasing excellent science, research and innovation in Reproductive Medicine. The Program will include discussion on topics such as ethical, legal and psycho-social aspects of reproduction.

Today, Rome is a modern, cosmopolitan city, and the third most-visited tourist destination in Europe. Along with its central place in the history of the Roman Empire, and a significant place in Christianity. Rome's importance is not restricted to its historical sites and buildings, but extends to its educational centers and cultural institutions. In Rome a phenomenal concentration of archaeology coexists with an equally phenomenal concentration of people busily going about their everyday life. Take time to explore Rome: its past and present.

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13th 2009 Venice, Italy
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**Introducing the "Meet the Academy" sessions**

The Meet the Academy sessions will be 12 hosted by the Members of the Academy, characterized by a short introduction of the chosen topic and an extensive discussion (45 minutes) where all the participants will be highly involved.

The Meet the Academy sessions will focus on hot topics in clinical practice, diagnosis and therapy issues.

You can join the discussion for the topics selection registering to our facebook page.

**The Congress will be organized in**

- Meet the Academy
- Plenary Lectures,
- Debates or Meet the experts
- Lunch Symposia
- Sponsored Symposia
- Oral Presentations
- Poster Session
- Plenary Sessions

Each plenary session will include three or four speakers each presenting his scientific research in approximately 20 minutes plus 5/10 minutes discussion.

**Official Language**

English is the official language of the Congress.

**CME Accreditation**

The scientific programme will be submitted for accreditation by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME)

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**Deadlines**

- 18 November 2016: Symposia Proposal
- 30 November 2016: End of Abstract Submission
## Rules for Abstract submission

- **Deadline for abstract submission** is **November 30th 2016**
- Each person is allowed to submit a maximum of two abstracts as presenting author: one oral presentation and one poster or, alternatively, two posters. There is no limit to the number of abstracts submitted as co-author.
- Presenting authors will be notified whether their abstracts are accepted by **January 13th 2017**.
- Further details on the schedule and instructions for oral and poster presentations will be available on the congress website.
- The Scientific Programme of the Congress will be available on the congress website by **February 1st 2017**.
- Authors whose abstracts have been accepted must register for the Congress and pay the registration fee by **January 20th 2017**. Failure to do so, will result in exclusion from the programme and the Book of Abstracts.
- Abstracts can only be submitted using the on-line form. Abstracts submitted via email or fax will not be accepted.

## Topics for posters and oral presentations

| 1. | Abortion          |
| 2. | Aging and infertility |
| 3. | Androgen Deficiency Syndrome |
| 4. | Androgens          |
| 5. | Apoptosis and Oncogenesis |
| 6. | Breast             |
| 7. | Cancer and reproduction |
| 8. | Contraception      |
| 9. | Corpus Luteum      |
| 10. | Cronic Plevic Pain |
| 11. | Cryopreservation   |
| 12. | Depression and Reproduction |
| 13. | Diabetes, reproduction and pregnancy |
| 14. | DUB (dysfunctional uterine bleeding) |
| 15. | Early pregnancy    |
| 16. | Embryo implantation |
| 17. | Emergency Contraception |
| 18. | Endocrine and paracrine control of ovulation |
| 19. | Endometriosis      |
| 20. | Estrogens          |
| 21. | Ethics and reproduction |
| 22. | Fat tissue distribution and body weight control |
| 23. | Female sexual dysfunction |
| 24. | Feto-placental Unit |
| 25. | Genes involved in ovarian development and aging |
| 26. | Genital Infections |
| 27. | GnRH Agonists and Antagonists |
| 28. | Hormone replacement therapy |
| 29. | HPV and cancer     |
| 30. | Hypoactive sexual desire disorders |
| 31. | Hypothalamic Dysfunction |
| 32. | Hysteroscopy       |
| 33. | Imaging technology in reproduction |
| 34. | Immune system and reproduction |
| 35. | In vitro maturation |
| 36. | Insulin resistance and gonadal function |
| 37. | Labour and Delivery |
| 38. | Laparoscopic Surgery |
| 39. | Male hypogonadism |
| 40. | Male infertility  |
| 41. | Male sexual dysfunction |
| 42. | Menopause          |
| 43. | Menorrhagia        |
| 44. | Metabolic syndrome |
| 45. | OMICS and PMA      |
| 46. | Ovarian hyperstimulation |
| 47. | Ovulation induction |
| 48. | Pelvic Floor Dysfunction |
| 49. | Pelvic Inflammatory Disease |
| 50. | Perimenopausal Transition |
| 51. | Placenta           |
| 52. | Polycystic ovary   |
| 53. | Pre-implantation diagnosis |
| 54. | Pre-natal diagnosis |
| 55. | Premature delivery |
| 56. | Premature ovarian insufficency |
| 57. | Premenstrual Syndrome, PMDD |
| 58. | Progesterone and progestins |
| 59. | Prolactin and Fertility |
| 60. | Puberal development |
| 61. | Recurrent Pregnancy Loss |
| 62. | Reproduction and Mental Health |
| 63. | Sexology and Sexuality |
| 64. | Sexually transmitted diseases |
| 65. | Spermatogenesis    |
| 66. | Stem cells         |
| 67. | Steroid Receptors  |
| 68. | Testis             |
| 69. | Uterine Myoma      |
| 70. | Any other          |

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**20 January 2017**

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**Group registration**
If you are interested in a group registration (10 persons or more), please email the Congress Secretariat at hr2017reg@btcongress.com for further information. Please note that no registration will be made without full personal contact details for each participant.

**Official Invitation for Visa**
In order to get your Invitation letter create an account for free on the congress website. This invitation implies no obligation, financial or otherwise, by the Congress.

**Cancellation policy**
Refunds (less € 25,00 for taxes and administrative expenses) will be granted to delegates unable to attend. A written notice must be received by the Organizing Secretariat before January 20th, 2017. No refunds will be made for cancellations received after January 20th, 2017. All refunds will be issued after the Congress.

**Insurance**
The Congress Organizers will not accept any liability for personal injury, or loss/damage to property or belongings of participants, either during or as a result of the Congress during their stay in Rome. It is, therefore, recommended that participants arrange their own personal health, accident and travel insurance.

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**ACCOMMODATION**

The Congress will take place in Rome.
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