

Dear Colleagues:

We are getting close to the 56th Annual Meeting of the SGI in Glasgow, Scotland. It will be an historical event because for the first time the SGI Annual Scientific meeting will take place in Europe. The theme of the 2009 meeting is "Science and Women's Health: The Impact of Genes, Hormones and Environment".

Sarah Berga and John Challis and the Scientific Program Committee have done great work to make this our best meeting ever!

The program will include four major plenary lecturers (the SGI President's Lectureship, C.D. Christian Lecture, the SGI International Lectureship and the SGI Special Lecture). Professor Wylie Vale (Salk Institute), Sir Ian Wilmut FRS (University of Edinburgh), Professor Stephen O'Rahilly, FRS (Cambridge University, UK) and Professor Paul Devroey (University of Leuven, Belgium) have graciously accepted our invitations to participate in the 56th Annual Meeting. In addition, we plan a series of Mini Symposia (15), Great Debates (5), Meet the Expert (5) and a new innovation of late-breaking work in order to present up-to-the-moment information in basic and translational science and information. We plan space for 160 oral communications and for more than 600 posters.

The annual meeting will be preceded by a day of special Satellite symposia including: Endometrium (in conjunction with ESHRE), Placenta, Myometrium, Extracellular Matrix, Fetal Physiology (in conjunction with DOHaD) and advances in Ultrasound Technology. Each Satellite meeting will include 6 to 8 major review lectures on key topics in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

The SGI Annual Meeting will be held in a wonderful Convention Center: the Scottish Exhibition Conference Centre (SECC). The SECC is the UK's largest integrated Conference Center and is a spectacular example of contemporary architecture (the iconic Clyde Auditorium is called "the Armadillo"). It is situated by the River Clyde close to the centre of Glasgow (served by bus and rail). Regarding hotel accommodation, there are over 6000 hotel rooms within 2 miles of the SECC!!!

You may reach Glasgow through 3 different airports: Glasgow International, Prestwick and Edinburgh.

Glasgow is one of Europe's most exciting, safe and beautiful destinations. It is an architectural dream with an amazing portfolio of more than twenty museums and galleries, many of them free including the unique Burrell Collection, the extraordinary collection of the Kelvingrove Art Gallery, the stylish Mackintosh House and cool and contemporary Gallery of Modern Art. Just beyond the city of Glasgow lies some of Scotland's most beautiful scenery, with stunning castles, lochs, mountains and some of the world's best golf courses.

The SGI will have its Opening Reception at the Glasgow City Chambers on Wednesday, March 18, 2009, while the Gala Dinner will be held at the Kelvingrove Art Gallery on Friday, March 20, 2008.

Please take a look at the SGI web site: <http://www.sgionline.org> for information on how to reach Glasgow and hotel accommodations.

We look forward to seeing you in Glasgow!!

Sincerely,



Felice Petraglia
President 2008-2009

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MEETING AT A GLANCE

Tuesday March 17	Wednesday March 18	Thursday March 19	Friday March 20	Saturday March 21
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration	7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration	7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Endometrial Remodeling and Regeneration in Reproductive Disorders Satellite Symposium 2009 Part 1	8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Endometrial Remodeling and Regeneration in Reproductive Disorders Satellite Symposium 2009 Part 2	7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Welcome Address	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. C.D. Christian Distinguished Lecture Sir Ian Wilmut, FRS FRSE “Lessons from the Dolly Experiment”	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Past President’s Breakfast (Invitation Only)
1:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting (SGI Council Only)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Satellite Meeting Myometrial Function and Parturition	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. EMD Serono President’s Distinguished Guest Lecture Professor Wylie Vale, Ph.D. “Roles of the CRF/ Urocortin Network in the Stress Response and Metabolism”	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. President’s Lecture & Awards/Wyeth Award Recipient Recognition	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. SGI International Distinguished Lecturer Professor Stephen O’Rahilly, M.D., FRS “Human Obesity and Insulin Resistance; New Insights into Mechanisms”
	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Satellite Meeting Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology: What Future?	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. President’s Trainee Plenary Session	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Oral Presentation II (6 Sessions)	9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Oral Presentation III (6 Sessions)
	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Satellite Meeting Extracellular Matrix	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Oral Presentation I (6 Sessions)	12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Great Debates (Boxed Lunch)	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Mini Symposia III (5 Sessions)
	8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Satellite Meeting Global Issues for Preterm Birth: Epidemiology, Genetics and Pathophysiology Updates by Preterm Birth International Collaborative (PREBIC)	12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Meet the Experts (5 Sessions, Boxed Lunch)	12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Wyeth Luncheon for Young Investigators (By Invitation Only)	1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. CAB Symposium (Boxed Lunch)
	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Satellite Meeting Darwin, Develop.ment & DOHaD (ESHRE Campus)	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Mini Symposia I (5 Sessions)	1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Mini Symposia II (5 Sessions)	1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. SGI Special Lecture Paul Devroey, M.D., Ph.D. “Science is Beaten by Embryonic Biology”
	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Satellite Meeting Placenta Association of the Americas/ European Placenta Group	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Poster Session I (View All Day)	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Poster Session II (View All Day)	2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Oral Presentation IV (6 Sessions)
	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Reproductive Sciences Editorial Board Meeting (Board Members Only)	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting (SGI Members Only)	7:00 p.m. Gala Dinner Kelvingrove Art Gallery/ Address to a Haggis (Limited Registration) Shuttle Service Departs from the Crowne Plaza at 6:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Poster Session III (View All Day)
	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Opening Reception Glasgow City Chambers (Shuttle Service Departs from the Crowne Plaza at 5:30 p.m.)	6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. SGI/Ferring In Training Get Together		6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Closing Reception “A Taste of Italy and Scotland”
				6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Council Meeting (SGI Council Only)

2009 PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

“Science and Women’s Health: The Impact of Genes, Hormones and Environment”

56th Annual Meeting of the Society for Gynecologic Investigation

March 17-21, 2009 – Convention Center, Glasgow, Scotland

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration – Exhibit Hall #1

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Part I – Endometrial Remodeling and Regeneration in Reproductive Disorders Satellite Symposium 2009 – Crowne Plaza

This Satellite Symposium has a separate registration fee from the SGI Annual Meeting, please contact: Dr. Hilary Critchley - hilary.critchley@ed.ac.uk or Dr. Peter Rogers - peter.rogers@med.monash.edu.au for registration information.

Implantation

Chair: Asgi Fazleabas

University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Immunophilin FKBP52 Deficiency Confers Uterine-Specific Progesterone Resistance During Pregnancy”

S.K. Dey, Ph.D.

Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH, USA

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Coffee Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. “Dissection of the Role of Cytokines in Implantation”

Susan Kimber, Ph.D.

University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. “New Roles for Cytokines in Endometrial Remodelling in Preparation for Implantation”

Eva Dimitriadis, Ph.D.

Prince Henry’s Institute of Medical Research, Melbourne, Australia

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. “Rho GTPase Signalling During Human Embryo Implantation”

Seema Grewal, BSc, Ph.D.

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Endometriosis

Chair: Thomas D’Hooghe

University Hospital Gathuisberg, Leuven, Belgium

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. “Role of Cytokines, Chemokines and Adhesion Molecules in the Endometrial-Peritoneal Cross-Talk and Development of Endometriosis”

Cleophas Kyama, M.Sc.

Catholic University of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. “Prostaglandin Pathways in Uterine Pathology”

Kurt Sales, B.Sc. (Hons), M.Sc., Ph.D.

MRC Human Reproductive Sciences Unit, Edinburgh, Scotland

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. “The Early Life of Endometriosis: Lessons Learned from the Baboon”

Julie Hastings, Ph.D.

MRC Human Reproductive Sciences Unit, Edinburgh, Scotland

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. “Nerve Fibers in Endometrium and Lesions of Endometriosis”

Ian Fraser, M.D.

Sydney University, Sydney, Australia

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Coffee Break

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. “Eutopic Endometrium Among the Different Types of Endometriosis”

Sachiko Matsuzaki, M.D.

Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Clermont-Ferrand, Clermont, France

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. “Does Endometriosis Alter the Endometrial Response to hCG?”

Rob Sherwin, M.D.

Addenbrooke’s Hospital, Cambridge, UK

1:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting (Council Members Only) – Seminar Suite

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration – Exhibit Hall #1

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Molecular Regulation of the Endometrium

Chair: Hilary Critchley, M.D.

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. “Prokineticins: Novel Regulators of Reproductive Function”

Henry N. Jabbour, Ph.D.

MRC Human Reproductive Sciences Unit, Edinburgh, Scotland

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Coffee Break

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. “Progesterone Regulation of Endometrial Vascular Remodeling”

Jane Girling, Ph.D.

Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. “The Clinical Soundness of Basic Research on Activin A in Endometriosis and Endometrial Cancer”

Pasquale Florio, M.D., Ph.D.

University of Siena, Siena, Italy

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. “Free Radical Signaling and Oxidative Stress Responses in Decidualizing Endometrium”

Jan Brosens, M.D., Ph.D.

Imperial College, London, UK

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Molecular Regulation of the Endometrium

Chair: Peter Rogers, Ph.D.

Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. “The Role of Wnt Signaling in Uterus Development and in Homeostasis and Malignancy of the Uterine Endometrium”

Leen Blok, Ph.D.

Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. “Connexins in the Endometrium their Regulation Properties and Possible Functions”

Elke Winterhager Ph.D.

University of Duisburg-Essen, Essen, Germany

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. “Endometrial Stem Cells”

Irene Cervello, B.S.

Valencia University, Valencia, Spain

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Coffee Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. “The Endometrial Immune System”

Ashley Moffett, Ph.D.

Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK

SGI Satellite Meetings

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Myometrial Function and Parturition (In conjunction with the European Preterm Labor Group) – Boisdale

Organizer: Charles A. Ducusay, Ph.D.

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA, USA

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of Henry Dale's discovery of the actions of pituitary Oxytocin, the morning session is subtitled "100 Years of Oxytocin" – Moderator, Michael Taggart, Ph.D., University of Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. "From Ergot to Oxytocin and Beyond: Henry Dale's Adventures in Smooth Muscle Physiology"

Tilli Tansey, Ph.D.

Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine

University College, London, UK

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. "Oxytocin: After 100 Years, an Emerging Picture of its Role in Regulation of Parturition"

Peter Mitchell, M.D.

Perinatal Research Centre

University of Alberta, Alberta, Canada

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Coffee Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. "Oxytocin Agonists and Antagonists: Their Role in Therapy and Possible Future Indications"

Torsten Reinheimer, Ph.D.

Ferring Pharmaceuticals, Copenhagen, Denmark

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. "Fast Delivery: The Role of Brain Oxytocin"

Alison Douglas, Ph.D.

Centre for Integrative Physiology

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. "New Prostaglandin and Oxytocin Pathways in Uterine Tissues"

Andres Lopez Bernal, M.D., D.Phil.

Division of Obstetrics & Gynaecology

University of Bristol, Bristol, UK

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. "Ion Channels and Uterine Excitability During Pregnancy and Labour"

Rachel Tribe, Ph.D.

Maternal and Fetal Research Unit

King's College, London, UK

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Coffee Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. "Inflammatory Event of Parturition – Is It All In The Uterus?"

Jane Norman, M.D.

Reproductive and Developmental Sciences

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

Ultrasound in Obstetrics & Gynecology: What Future? – Alsh 1 (Sponsored by Esoate)

Moderators: Domenico Arduini, M.D.

University of Rome, Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy

Juan Luis Alcazar, M.D.

University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. "Biophysical Evaluation in Preterm Delivery"

Yves Ville, M.D.

Université Paris-Quest Versailles-St. Quentin, Poissy, France

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. "New Waves in Ultrasound"

Joshua Copel, M.D.

Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT, USA

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. "Helping Line in Ultrasound: Fetal Weight Estimation"

Filiberto Severi, M.D.

University of Siena, Siena, Italy

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. "The Role of 3D Ultrasound in Obstetrics"

Simcha Yagel, M.D.

Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. “Contrast Imaging and 3D”

Anna Maria Marconi, M.D.
University of Milano, Milan, Italy

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. “Ultrasound in Women’s Infertility”

Rene Frydman, M.D., Hôpital Antoine Bécélère, Clamart, France

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. “Overview”

Domenico Arduini, M.D.
University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. “Future Perspectives”

Luigi Satragno, M.D.
R&D and Strategic MKT General Manager, Esoate
University of Genoa, Italy

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Final Discussion

Extracellular Matrix – Alsh 2

Organizer:

James Segars, M.D.
NIH, Bethesda, MD, USA

Program to be Announced

Global Issues for Preterm Birth: Epidemiology, Genetics and Pathophysiology

Updates by Preterm Birth International – Boisdale 2

(Sponsored by World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, March of Dimes, New York, USA, Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Institute, New Jersey, USA)

Moderator: Calvin J. Hobel, M.D.

Miriam Jacobs Chair in Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, USA

8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. “Preterm Birth International Collaborative – Update”

Calvin J. Hobel, M.D.
Miriam Jacobs Chair in Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, USA

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. “What Can Genetic Epidemiology Tell Us About Environmental Causes of Adverse Birth Outcomes?”

George Davey Smith, M.D.
Professor of Clinical Epidemiology, University of Bristol
Honorary Professor of Public Health, University of Glasgow

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Coffee Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. “Genome Wide Association Studies in Preterm Birth”

Craig Pennell, Ph.D.
Certified Sub-Specialist in Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Senior Lecturer in Maternal-Fetal Medicine, School of Women’s and Infants’ Health, The University of Western Australia

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. “Preterm Birth Update: WHO Report”

Mario Merialdi, M.D.
Coordinator, Maternal and Perinatal Health
World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Moderator: Mario Merialdi, M.D.

Coordinator, Maternal and Perinatal Health
World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. “Transcriptomics and Proteomics in Preterm Birth Research”

Michael Gravett, M.D.
Professor and Vice-Chair, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. “The Preterm Newborn”

Giulio Bevilacqua, M.D.
Director, Maternal and Child Health Department
University of Parma, Italy

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Coffee Break

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. “Use of Pessary for the Prevention of Preterm Birth”

Cabero Roura, M.D.
Chairman, Obstetrics and Gynecology Department
University Hospital Valle Hebron, Barcelona, Spain

Darwin, Development & DOHaD (ESHRE Campus) – Dochart

Organizer: Nick Macklon, M.D.
University Medical Center Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. “Viewing DOHaD from the Other End of Life”

Tom Kirkwood, Ph.D.
Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. “The Lifecourse Approach to DOHaD”

Peter Ellison, Ph.D.
Department of Anthropology, Peabody Museum
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ”Ovarian Stimulation and Aneuploidy”

Esther Baart, Ph.D.
University Medical Center-Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. “Maternal Constraint and the Significance of Fetal Growth”

Keith Godfrey, Ph.D.
University of Southampton, Southampton, UK

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. “Reproductive Effects of Environmental Change”

Gillian Bentley, PhD
Durham University, Durham, UK

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. “Evolution and Role of Imprinted Genes”

Anne Ferguson-Smith, Ph.D.
University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. “Behavioural and Epigenetic Interventions During Development”

Michael Meaney, Ph.D.
McGill University, Montreal, Canada

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. “Developmental Plasticity and Robustness”

Peter Gluckman, DSc, FRS
University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand

Placenta Association of the Americas/ European Placenta Group – Leven/Morar/Ness

Organizer: John J. Moore, M.D.
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, USA

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. “Signaling Pathways Controlling Human Trophoblast Invasion”

Martin Knoefler, Ph.D.
Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. “PPARgamma in Human Trophoblast”

Daniele Evain-Brion, M.D., Ph.D.
University Renee Descartes, Paris, France

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. “The IGF Axis, Placental Function and Growth”

Melissa Westwood, BSc., Ph.D.
University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. “Metabolic Reprogramming and the Placental Transfer of Oxygen and Glucose”

Nicholas Illsley, DPhil.

UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, USA

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. “Arginine Transport and Metabolism in Placenta Endothelial Cells: Its Role in Vascular Dysfunction in IUGR and Hypoxia”

Paola Casanello, MSc., Ph.D.

Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago, Chile

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. “Multiple Roles of Transporters in Human Trophoblast: Past, Present and Possible Future”

Richard Boyd, MA, MSc., BM, BChir., DPhil.

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Reproductive Sciences Editorial Board Meeting (Members Only) – Morar/Ness

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Opening Reception – Glasgow City Chambers

(Shuttle Service Departs from the Crowne Plaza at 5:30 p.m.)

Thursday, March 19, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration – Exhibit Hall #1

7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Welcome Address – Clyde Auditorium

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. EMD Serono President’s Distinguished Guest Lecture – Clyde Auditorium

“Roles of the CRF/ Urocortin Network in the Stress Response and Metabolism”

Chair's: Felice Petraglia, M.D. & Leslie Myatt, Ph.D.

(Supported by an educational grant from EMD Serono, Inc.)

Professor Wylie Vale, Ph.D.

The Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, CA, USA

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Trainee Plenary Session – Clyde Auditorium

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Oral Presentation I

(6 Sessions, Alsh, Boisdale, Carron, Dochart, Forth Room, Leven/Morar/Ness)

Meet the Expert – (Boxed Lunch)

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Chair: Frederick Naftolin, M.D., Ph.D.

“Effects of Progesterone and Progestins on the Brain” – Alsh

A.R. Genazzani, M.D., University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy

Chair: Norman Gant, M.D.

“Diabetes & Pregnancy” – Boisdale

Steven Gabbe, M.D., The OSU Medical Center, Columbus, OH, USA

Chair: Charles J. Lockwood, M.D.

“Regulation of Uterine Vascular Reactivity and Endothelial Function in Pregnancy” – Carron

Ronald Magness, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA

Chair: Jerome Strauss, M.D., Ph.D.

“Polycystic Ovary Syndrome: Facts & Fantasy” – Dochart

B.C.J.M. Fauser, M.D., Ph.D., UMC Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Chair: James Roberts, M.D.

“Preeclampsia” – Forth Room

Christopher Redman, M.D., University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Mini Symposia Series #1

a. Novel Contraceptive Targets – Alsh

Moderator: Alan DeCherney, M.D.

NICHD/NIH, Bethesda, MD, USA

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. “Contraceptive Horizons: CNS Ovarian Axis”

Frederick Naftolin, M.D., Ph.D.

New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY, USA

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. “Sperm: Potential for the Male”

Tracy Rankin, Ph.D.
NIH/ NICHD, Bethesda, MD, USA

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. “Endometrium: Implantation Blockade”

Hilary Critchley, M.D.
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. “Non-Oral Delivery of Contraceptive Hormones”

Regine Sitruk-Ware, M.D.
Rockefeller University, New York, NY, USA

b. HRT and Menopause – Boisdale

Moderator: David Barlow, M.D., Ph.D.
University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. “Trends in Postmenopausal Health in European Women”

Professor Serge Rozenberg
Secretary General of EMAS, Belgium

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. “Challenges in the Development of HRT Regimens Post-WHI”

Dr. David Sturdee
President of IMS, UK

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. “A Re-appraisal of the Influence of HRT on Breast Cancer Risk”

Professor Anne Gompel
Treasurer of EMAS, France

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. “The Place of HRT in the Context of New Concepts in the Management of Osteoporosis”

David Barlow, Ph.D.
President of EMAS, UK, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland

c. Breast Cancer: Basic Research and Translational Fruits – Carron

Moderator: Evan Simpson, Ph.D.
University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. “Molecular Effects of Estrogen Deprivation in Breast Cancer: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Implications”

Mitch Dowsett, Ph.D., B.Sc.
Royal Marsden Hospital and Institute of Cancer Research, London, UK

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. “Aromatase and Breast Cancer: Clinically Relevant Mechanisms”

Serdar Bulun, M.D.
Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. “The Protective Effects of Parity Against Hormone Positive Breast Cancer: An Estrogen Sensitive Issue?”

Kara Britt, Ph.D.
Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. “Sex, Fat and Breast Cancer”

Evan Simpson, Ph.D.
University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

d. Preterm Labor – Dochart

Moderator: Jane Norman, M.D.
University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland
(Supported by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, UK)

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. “Molecular Mechanisms in the Physiology and Pathology of Parturition”

Louis Muglia, M.D., Ph.D.
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, USA

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. “Targeting Immune Activation in the Prevention and Treatment of Preterm Labour”

Phillip Bennett, M.D., Ph.D.
Imperial College London, London, UK

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. “Child Outcomes in Relation to Perinatal Factors after Preterm Birth”

Neil Marlow, BA, (Hons), MB BS
University College London, London, UK

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. “Prediction of Preterm Birth”

Khalid Khan, MB BS, MSc
University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK

e. Periconceptual Determinants of Health (ESHRE Campus) – Forth Room

Moderator: Nicholas S. Macklon, M.D., Ph.D.

University Medical Center Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. “Effects of Environment on Oocyte Embryo and Yolk Sac”

Tom Fleming, Ph.D.

University of Southampton, Southampton, UK

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. “IVF and Implantation”

Nicholas S. Macklon, M.D., Ph.D.

University Medical Center Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. “Long-Term Effects of ART”

Frans Helmerhorst, M.D.

Leiden University Medical Centre, Leiden, The Netherlands

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. “Early Environment and Later Disease”

Mark Hanson, D.Phil.

Southampton University, Southampton, UK

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Poster Session I – Exhibit Hall #2

(Poster Viewing All Day)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting (Members Only) – Dochart

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. SGI / Ferring In -Training Get Together – Boisdale & Alsh

Friday, March 20, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration – Exhibit Hall #1

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. C.D. Christian Lecture – Clyde Auditorium

Chair: Robert N. Taylor, M.D., Ph.D.

“Lessons from the Dolly Experiment”

Sir Ian Wilmut, FRS, FRSE

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. President’s Lecture/ Awards Ceremony & Wyeth President’s Presenter Recipient Recognition – Clyde Auditorium

Chair: Felice Petraglia, M.D.

“Contributions from Scotland to Obstetrics & Gynecology”

Professor Andrew Calder, M.D.

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Oral Presentation II

(6 Sessions, Alsh, Boisdale, Carron, Dochart, Forth Room, Leven/Morar/Ness)

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Wyeth Luncheon for Young Investigators – Seminar Suite (By Invitation Only)

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Great Debates – (Boxed Lunch)

The Endometriotic Peritoneal Lesion: Pathogenetic Feature or Epiphenomenon? – Alsh

Chair: Linda C. Giudice, M.D., Ph.D.

Robert Taylor, M.D.

Emory University

Atlanta, GA, USA

vs.

Stephen Kennedy, M.D.

Oxford University

Oxford, UK

Abnormal Uterine Bleeding: European and North American Approaches – Boisdale

Chair: Rogerio Lobo, M.D.

David T. Baird, M.D.

University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh, Scotland

vs.

Gerson Weiss, M.D.

UMDNJ New Jersey Medical School

Newark, NJ, USA

Research: Grant Opportunities in Reproductive Science and Medicine:

Europe vs. North America – Carron

Chair: Joe Leigh Simpson, M.D.

Louis De Paolo, Ph.D.

NICHD/ NIH

Bethesda, MD, USA

vs.

Gianni Pozzi, M.D.

University of Siena

Siena, Italy

Controversies for HPV Vaccine – Dochart

Chair: Alan DeCherney, M.D.

Mark Einstein, M.D. vs. Frans van Assche, M.D., Ph.D., EBCOG
Albert Einstein College Of Medicine vs. Leuven, Belgium
Bronx, NY, USA

Management of Preterm Labor and the use of Glucocorticoids – Forth Room

Chair: Robert Jaffe, M.D.

John Newnham, M.D. vs. Phillip Bennett, M.D., Ph.D.
University of Western Australia vs. Imperial College of London
Subiaco, Australia vs. London, UK

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m
Mini Symposia Series #2

a. Altered Placental Function as a Cause of Altered Fetal Growth – Forth

(Supported in part by the Journal of Physiology)

Moderator: Colin Sibley, Ph.D.

University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. “Understanding Placental Nutrient Transfer – Why Bother? New Biomarkers of Fetal Growth”

Colin Sibley, Ph.D.

University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. “Long Chain Fatty Acids and Dietary Fats in Fetal Nutrition”

Irene Cetin, M.D.

University of Milano, Milano, Italy

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. “IUGR and Placental Apoptosis: Is the Placenta “Dying” to get the Baby Delivered:”

D. Michael Nelson, M.D., Ph.D.

Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO, USA

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. “Feto-Placental Endocrine Signalling”

Abby Fowden, Ph.D.

Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK

b. Progesterone Receptor Modulators – Boisdale

(Supported by an educational grant from Repros)

Moderator: Irving Spitz, M.D.

Institute of Hormone Research, Jerusalem, Israel

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. “The Complexities of Nuclear Receptor-Cofactor Interactions Provides Opportunities for Mechanism-Based Approaches for Drug Discovery”

Donald P. McDonnell, Ph.D.

Duke University Medical School, Durham, NC, USA

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. “Endometriosis and Progesterone Modulators: Where are We and Where Do We Need to Go?”

Bruce Lessey, M.D., Ph.D.

Greenville Hospital System, Greenville, SC, USA

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. “Progestins Induce VEGF in Breast Cancer Cells: Biological and Therapeutic Implications”

Salman M. Hyder, Ph.D.

University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO, USA

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. “Overview of Preclinical and Clinical Properties of Proellex™”

Andre van As, M.D., Ph.D. & Ronald D. Wiehle, Ph.D.

Repro Therapeutics, Inc., The Woodlands, TX, USA

c. Fertility Preservation: Sciences and Practice of Ovarian Tissue Banking – Carron

Moderator: S. Samuel Kim, M.D.

Kansas University, Kansas City, KS, USA

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. “Preservation of Ovarian Tissue at Low Temperatures”

Roger Gosden, Ph.D., DSc

Cornell University, New York, NY, USA

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. “Recent Advances in Optimization of In Vitro Maturation (IVM) for Human Oocytes”

David Albertini, Ph.D.

Kansas University, Kansas City, KS, USA

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. “In Vitro Growth (IVG) from Primordial to Maturity: The Future for Fertility Preservation”

Evelyn Telfer, Ph.D.

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. “The Future of Ovarian Transplantation in Cancer Survivors”

S. Samuel Kim, M.D.

Kansas University, Kansas City, KS, USA

d. Stress & Reproductive Disturbances in Women – Dochart

Moderators: Sarah Berga, M.D.

Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, USA

Ludwig Kiesel, M.D., Ph.D.

University of Muenster, Muenster, Germany

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. “Hypothalamic – Pituitary – Adrenal Axis and Preterm Labor: Implications for Clinicians”

John Challis, DSc, FRSC

Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, Vancouver, BC, Canada

and the University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. “Pathogenesis and Treatment of Stress-Induced Anovulation”

Sarah L. Berga, M.D.

Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA, USA

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. “Fetal and Neonatal Consequences of Maternal Stress”

George Chrousos, M.D.

Athens University Medical School, Athens, Greece

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. “The Neurobiology of Stress Sensitivity: Implications for Reproductive Function”

Judy Cameron, Ph.D.

Oregon Health Sciences University, Beaverton, OR, USA

e. Traffic of Cells, DNA and RNA from the Fetus to the Circulation of Pregnant Woman: Immediate and Long-Term Consequences – Alsh

Moderator: Wolfgang Holzgreve, M.D.

University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. “Evolution of Non-Invasive Prenatal Diagnosis Techniques – How Can Fetal Cells be Isolated and Used for Non-Invasive Prenatal Diagnosis of Chromosomal Abnormalities”

Joe Leigh Simpson, M.D.

Florida International University, Miami, FL, USA

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. “Is the Non-Invasive Diagnosis of Fetal Aneuploidies Possible?”

Professor Dennis Lo

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. “Fetal Maternal Cell Traffic and Its Role in Preeclampsia Regarding Pathophysiology and Prediction”

Wolfgang Holzgreve, M.D.

University of Basel, Basel, Switzerland

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. “Fetal mRNA in Maternal Body Fluids: An Opportunity for Prenatal Diagnosis and Treatment”

Diana Bianchi, M.D.

Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Poster Session II – Exhibit Hall #2

(Poster Viewing All Day)

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. CAB Reception - Carron *(By Invitation Only)*

7:00 p.m. Kelvingrove Art Gallery Gala Dinner “Address to a Haggis”

Professor Andrew C. Calder, M.D.

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

(Shuttle Service departs from the Crowne Plaza at 6:30 p.m.)

Saturday, March 21, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration – Exhibit Hall #1

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Past President’s Breakfast *(By Invitation Only)* – Seminar Suite

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. SGI International Distinguished Lecture – Clyde Auditorium

Chair: John Challis, Ph.D., DSc, FRCOG, FRSC

“Human Obesity and Insulin Resistance: New Insights into Mechanisms”

Professor Stephen O’Rahilly, M.D., FRS

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

(Supported by an educational grant from A.G. Pharma)

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Oral Presentation III

(6 Sessions, Alsh, Boisdale, Carron, Dochart, Forth Room, Leven/Morar/Ness)

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Mini Symposia Series #3

a. Preeclampsia, Hormones and Angiogenesis - Forth

Moderator: Fiona Lyall, Ph.D.

Institute of Medical Genetics, Glasgow, Scotland

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. “Fetal Gene Expression Studies in the Maternal Periphery”

Walter Mutter, M.D.

Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. “Oxidative Stress and Preeclampsia”

Graham Burton, M.D., DSc.

Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. “Maternal Hypoxia and Preeclampsia”

Stacy Zamudio, Ph.D.

UMDNJ – New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ, USA

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. “The Mouse as a Model for Understanding Preeclampsia”

Jay Cross, DVM, Ph.D.

University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada

b. Inflammation and Infertility – Boisdale

Moderator: Jerome Strauss, M.D., Ph.D.

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, USA

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. “Innate Immunity: Signals, Receptors and Consequences”

Doug Golenbock, M.D.

UMass Medical Center, North Worcester, MA, USA

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. “The Fetal Inflammatory Response”

Roberto Romero, M.D.

Perinatology Research Branch, NICHD/ NIH, Detroit, MI/ Bethesda, MD USA

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. “The Endocrinology of Inflammation”

George Chrousos, M.D.

NICHD/NIH, Bethesda, MD, USA

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. “Mechanisms of Pelvic Pain in Endometriosis”

Karen Berkley, Ph.D.

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, USA

c. Environmental Influences and Reproduction – Carron

Moderator:

Roger Smith, Ph.D.

John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle, Australia

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. “Development of the Upright Posture and its Consequences for Human Birth”

Karen Rosenberg, Ph.D.

University of Delaware, Newark, DE, USA

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. “Nutritional Effects on Primate Dental Development: Covering Aspects of the Timing of Weaning, the Period of Childhood and the Timing of Puberty in Various Primates Including Extant and Extinct Species”

Wendy Dirks, Ph.D.

Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. “The Effects of the Environment on Sperm Development”

John Aitken, Sc.D., FRSE

University of Newcastle, Newcastle, Australia

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. “Effects of the Environment on Human Pregnancy”

Roger Smith, M.D., Ph.D.

John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle, Australia

d. New Approaches to Understanding the Biology of Uterine Fibroids – Dochart

Moderator:

Hilary Critchley, M.D.

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. “Epidemiology of Uterine Fibroids”

Donna Baird, Ph.D.

National Institute of Environmental Health

Research Triangle Park, NC, USA

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. “Uterine Fibroids as a Fibrotic Disease”

Phyllis Leppert, M.D., Ph.D.

Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC, USA

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. “Do Fibroblasts Play a Role in Leiomyoma?”

Peter Rogers, Ph.D.

Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. “Regulation & Function of Micro RNAs in Uterine Smooth Muscle”

Nasser Chegini, Ph.D.

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA

e. Obesity and Pregnancy/ Metabolic Syndrome – Alsh

Moderator: Professor Andrew C. Calder, M.D.

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Introduction; The Jennifer Brown Story

Professor Andrew C. Calder, M.D.

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. “Lessons from Experimental Animals: Consequences of Obesity in Pregnancy for the Next Generation”

Lucilla Poston, Ph.D.

Kings College, London, UK

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. “Obesity and its Effects Across the Reproductive Cycle”

Naveed Sattar, Ph.D.

Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, Scotland

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. “Maternal Obesity – Perinatal Metabolism in Fetal Growth”

Patrick Catalano, M.D.

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, USA

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. “Tailored Therapy: The Future of Drug Development”

Chair: Leo Plouffe, M.D., Eli Lilly

SGL Corporate Advisory Board Symposium – Alsh

(Boxed Lunch)

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. SGL Special Lecture – Clyde Auditorium

Chair: Gerson Weiss, M.D.

“Science is Beaten by Embryonic Biology”

Paul Devroey, M.D., Ph.D.

University of Leuven, Brussels, Belgium

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Oral Presentation IV

(6 Sessions, Alsh, Boisdale, Carron, Dochart, Gala Room, Forth Room)

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Poster Session III – Exhibit Hall #2

(Poster Viewing All Day)

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Closing Reception

“A Taste of Italy and Scotland” – Exhibit Hall #2

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Council Meeting *(Council Members Only)*

7:00 p.m. Meeting Adjourns

Registration Information

	Advance	On-Site
Member	\$550.00	\$730.00
Non-Member	\$660.00	\$835.00
*In-Training Member	\$250.00	\$450.00
*In-Training Non-Member	\$350.00	\$550.00
** In-Training Non Member applying for Membership	\$300.00 (incl. \$50 Dues Payment)	\$500.00 (incl. \$50. Dues Payment)

Session Fees

Satellite Meetings (Wednesday, March 18, 2009)	\$60.00	\$75.00
Meet the Expert (incl. boxed lunch) (Thursday, March 19, 2009)	\$25.00	\$40.00
Great Debates (incl. boxed lunch) (Friday, March 20, 2009)	\$25.00	\$40.00
SGI CAB Symposium (incl. boxed lunch) (Saturday, March 21, 2009)	\$25.00	\$40.00
Gala Dinner Ticket (per person) Kelvingrove Art Museum	\$125.00	\$150.00

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Hotel Information

A list of hotels can be found on the SGI web site.

Hotel Reservations can be made using the link on the SGI web site: <http://www.sgionline.org>

How to Reach Glasgow

Glasgow International Airport

Approximately 8 miles from the Glasgow Airport to the City Centre

www.glasgowairport.com

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www.glasgowflyer.com

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Glasgow Airport Taxis are always available and the average cost is £20.00 per single journey. Journey time 10-15 minutes.

www.airporttaxi-uk.co.uk/Glasgow

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www.glasgowtaxi.co.uk

Prestwick Airport

Approximately 30 miles from Prestwick Airport to the City Centre

www.gpia.co.uk/AirportInfo/HowTo/links.asp

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Edinburgh Airport

Approximately 46 miles from Edinburgh Airport to the City Centre

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Delegates travelling from Edinburgh Airport to the city can take the coach to the city and from there, take the train from Edinburgh Waverley to Glasgow Queen Street Station which departs every 15 minutes and takes 45 minutes. A standard day single fare is £10.80

SECC Access

Bus Service to the SECC

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The regular 905 service picks up at various collection points around the city and services both the SECC and Glasgow Airport.

Train

The SECC has its own train station "Exhibition Centre" the stop is linked to the conference venue via a covered walkway. Delegates can take the train from Glasgow Central Station (the trains come every 9 minutes) and the journey takes approximately 5 minutes. A standard return ticket fare is £1.35

Taxi

Taxis are always situated outside of the SECC and the journey to the City Centre will take a few minutes. The fare is approximately £4.00.

FUTURE SGI ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2010

March 24 – 27, Orlando, FL, USA

2011

March 16 – 19, Miami Beach, FL, USA

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March 21 – 24, San Diego, CA, USA

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March 20 – 23, Orlando, FL, USA

2009 SGI 3rd International Summit “Preeclampsia”

Sendai, Japan
November 12 – 14, 2009

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Glasgow, Scotland, UK

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This fee includes your \$50.00 Membership Fee. Please use the Membership checklist at the end of this form. The In Training membership application can be found on the SGI web site.			

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

Satellite Meetings (Choose One) 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Myometrial Function and Parturition	60.00	75.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Advancement in Ultrasound Technology	60.00	75.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Extracellular Matrix	60.00	75.00	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Placenta Association of the Americas	60.00	75.00	

Thursday, March 19, 2009

<input type="checkbox"/>	Meet the Expert 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. (with a boxed lunch select one below ↓)	25.00	40.00	
Meet the Expert Select a boxed lunch→	<input type="checkbox"/> Deep filled Chicken Salad Sandwich <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Nicoise Salad <input type="checkbox"/> Deep filled Deli Wrap			
Mini Symposia Series #1 (these are concurrent sessions, please choose one) 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.				
<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Novel Contraceptive Targets Gynecologic Oncology	0.00	0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	b. HRT and Menopause	0.00	0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	c. Breast Cancer: Basic Research and Translational Fruits	0.00	0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	d. Preterm Labor	0.00	0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Periconceptional Determinants of Health (ESHRE Campus)	0.00	0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SGI/Ferring In Training Get Together 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	0.00	0.00	

Friday, March 20, 2009

Advance

On Site

Totals

Great Debates (with a boxed lunch, select one below ↓) 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Great Debates
Select a boxed lunch→

Deep filled Chicken Salad Sandwich Individual Nicoise Salad Deep filled Deli Wrap

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. The Endometriotic Peritoneal Lesion: Pathogenetic Feature or Epiphenomenon?	25.00	40.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Abnormal Uterine Bleeding: European and North American Approaches	25.00	40.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Research: Grant Opportunities in Reproductive Science and Medicine: Europe vs. North America	25.00	40.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Controversies for HPV Vaccine	25.00	40.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Management of Preterm Labor and the use of Glucocorticoids	25.00	40.00	

Mini Symposia Series #2 (these are concurrent sessions, please choose one) 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

<input type="checkbox"/>	a. Altered Placental Function as a Cause of Altered Fetal Growth	0.00	0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	b. Progesterone Receptor Modulators	0.00	0.00	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	e. Obesity and Pregnancy/ Metabolic Syndrome	0.00	0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SGI CAB Symposium (with a boxed lunch, select one below ↓)	25.00	40.00	

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