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30 & 31 OCTOBER 2025

Le Royal Hotel - Amman

WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear colleagues and friends,

On behalf of the International Representative Committee of the RCOG in Jordan, Palestine and Syria, it gives me a great honor to welcome you to our international congress which will be held in Amman-Jordan on the 30th and -31st.October 2025. The congress is organized in collaboration with the Jordanian Society for Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the Jordanian British Society for Obstetricians and Gynecologists. The congress will bring together a number of world's renowned speakers from UK, Egypt and Jordan and will be an opportunity to provide a platform for the attendees to convene and network with the faculty and to share the cutting edge of research and recent development in the field of OBGYN.

We are planning a pre congress workshop on Ultrasound Diagnostics of Ovarian Masses on Wednesday 29th October which will be very useful for our trainee and junior specialists.

I'm very grateful to my colleagues Dr. Abeer Annab, president of the JSOG and Dr. Maher Maaita, president of the Jordanian British Society of OB and GYN and all members of the organizing committee for their help and cooperation while preparing for the congress.

We hope that you will enjoy the scientific part and have time to enjoy the Jordanian culture and hospitality.

Lastly, my warm welcome to you all and looking forward to a very successful congress.

Dr. Mazen EL Zibdeh

President of the RCOG-IRC-JPS



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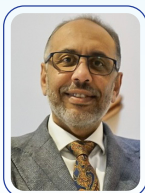
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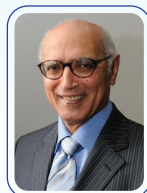
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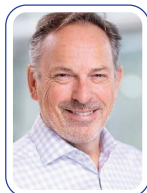
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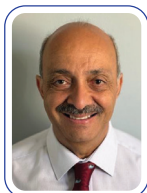
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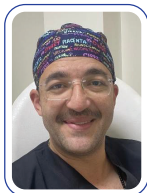
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Mrs. Kate Lancaster
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Thursday 30 October, 2025

08:00 - 08:45 **Registration**

08:45 - 09:00 **Welcome remarks Dr. Mazen El Zibdeh – Dr. Abeer Annab – Dr. Maher Maaita**

Session 1

Moderators Prof. Basel Obeidat – Dr. Falah Khalifah

09:00 - 09:25 Dr. Ahmed Sayasneh *Intraoperative Ultrasound as a Decision-Making Tool in Modern Gynecologic Oncology*
 09:25 - 09:50 Dr. Moaid Al-Azzam *Management of Cervical Cancer: From Screening to Diagnosis – Updates and Key Changes*
 09:50 - 10:15 Dr. Islam Gamal Eldin *Reaching new heights: Robotic surgery for diaphragmatic endometriosis*
 10:15 - 10:40 Dr. Ahmed Sayasneh *Advances in Ovarian Cancer Surgery*
 10:40 - 11:10 **Coffee Break**

Session 2

Moderators Prof. Faheem Zayed – Dr. Khaldoun Sharif

11:10 - 11:35 Prof. Yacoub Khalaf *Let's Talk About Misconception in Assisted Conception*
 11:35 - 12:00 Prof. Gamal Abo Srour *Myomectomy for Infertility: When and How?*
 12:00 - 12:25 Prof. Yacoub Khalaf *Counselling After Failed IVF/ICSI Treatment*
 12:25 - 12:50 Prof. Gamal Abo Srour *Infertility Management in Women of Advanced Reproductive Age (>35years)*
 12:50 - 14:00 **Lunch Break**

Session 3

Moderators Dr. Aiman Smadi – Dr. Hamza Al-Amoosh

14:00 - 14:25 Dr. Islam Gamal Eldin *From Vision to Precision: The Role of Robotics in Endometriosis Surgery*
 14:25 - 14:50 Dr. Moaid Al-Azzam *High-Rise Pelvic Surgery: Hemorrhage Mitigation and Ureter/Bladder Protection*
 14:50 - 15:15 Dr. Islam Gamal Eldin *From Pain to Parenthood: Navigating Fertility in Endometriosis Patients*
 15:15 - 15:40 Dr. Ahmad Sayasneh *ICG application in Gynecologic oncology*
 15:40 - 16:00 **Coffee Break**

Session 4

Moderators Prof. Shawqi Saleh – Dr. Omar Al Omari

16:00 - 16:25 Prof. Yaser Abutaleb *AMH: Is it a Misleading Ovarian Reserve Marker?*
 16:25 - 16:50 Dr. Hani Fawzi *The Essence of leadership - Disciplined of Effectiveness*
 16:50 - 17:15 Prof. Yacoub Khalaf *IVF Pretreatment Strategies: A Critical Appraisal*
 17:15 - 17:40 Dr. Mohamed Hassan *The Prevalence of human papilloma virus among Egyptian women and its impact.*
 17:40 - 18:00 Dr. Nadim Jarrah *A plan for cervical screening finally in Egypt*
 New era of obesity treatment (**Novo Nordisk**)

Friday 31 October, 2025

Session 5

Moderators Dr. Mazen El Zibdeh – Dr. Rami Shwayat

08:20 - 08:30 Dr. Lujain Lataifeh *Misinterpretation of Silver coated Wounds Dressing as oral contrast Bowel Leak (Case Report)*
 08:30 - 08:40 Dr. Alanoud Al Bustanji *An Uncommon Cause of periurethral Mass: Paraurethral Leiomyoma (Case Report)*
 08:40 - 08:50 Dr. Malek Al Qasem *Pravastatin's and Preeclampsia (Case Report)*
 09:00 - 09:25 Dr. Mohamed Hassan *Lateral suspension technique for pelvic organ prolapse. An easy technique with amazing outcome*
 09:25 - 09:50 Prof. Tom Bourne *Characterizing ovarian pathology with ultrasound - the updated IOTA ADNEX model, the two step approach and long-term follow up of masses*
 09:50 - 10:15 Prof. Raneef Thakar *Unravelling the Effects of Child birth on the Pelvic Floor*
 10:15 - 10:40 Prof. Tom Bourne *The diagnosis of miscarriage and features that predict management*
 10:40 - 11:10 **Coffee Break**

Session 6

Moderators Dr. Amer Gharaibeh – Dr. Khaldoun Khamaiseh

11:10 - 11:35 Prof. Hassan Shehata *Intrahepatic Cholestasis - what's new?*
 11:35 - 12:00 Prof. Paul Fogarty *Preterm Labour: Can We Do Better?*
 12:00 - 12:25 Prof. Yaser Abutaleb *Aesthetic Gynecology: A Misleading Science, Debated Surgery*
 12:25 - 14:00 **Lunch & Prayers**

Session 7

Moderators Dr. Abeer Annab – Dr. Maher Maaita

14:00 - 14:25 Prof. Hassan Shehata *Innovations to address maternal obesity*
 14:25 - 14:50 Prof. Paul Fogarty *Shoulder Dystocia: Where, When and How?*
 14:50 - 15:15 Prof. Tom Bourne *Psychological impact of early pregnancy loss*
 15:15 - 15:40 Prof. Paul Fogarty *Artificial intelligence in medicine - Friend or Foe.?*
 15:40 - 15:50 **Recognition and Renewal: The IRC Jordan Chair Handover Ceremony**
 15:50 - 16:20 **Coffee Break**
 16:20 - 17:00 **Debate: Dr. Mazen El Zibdeh** *Rising Caesarean Section Rate, is it alarming or justified?*

Session 8

Moderators Dr. Abdulla Fayyad – Dr. Fakhre Shatnawi

17:00 - 17:25 Mrs. Kate Lancaster *The new college strategy and membership in Jordan and the Wider MENA region*
 17:25 - 17:50 Prof. Hassan Shehata *Role of immune system in recurrent miscarriage*
 17:50 - 18:15 Dr. Hani Fawzi *Retirement - Legacy of Giants.*
 18:15 - 18:35 Dr. Suleiman Dabit *The supplementation of LH during follicular stimulation.. from physiology to new clinical implications.*
 18:35 - 18:45 **Closing remarks**

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Prof. Raneë Thakar, MD FRCOG

Prof. Raneë Thakar Became President of the RCOG on 9 December 2022. She is a Consultant Obstetrician and Urogynaecologist at Croydon University Hospital, Honorary Senior Lecturer at St George's University of London and Honorary Professor of Women's Health at University of Liverpool. In recognition of her leadership, she was awarded the President's Award for Outstanding Leadership by the British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin in 2023. She is the past President of the International Urogynecological Association and was awarded the Distinguished Service Award in 2022. She has received several honorary fellowships from the Indian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, the Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologist and the Japanese College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Raneë has a long-standing commitment to the RCOG, having fulfilled several vital roles including Secretary of the British Society of Urogynaecology, honorary director of conferences, and Council representative for South Asia.

Most recently, Raneë was Senior Vice President for Global Health, from 2019-2022. Under her leadership, the RCOG global health team secured funding to implement the Essential Gynaecology Skills programme in Bangladesh and she also led the Making Abortion Safe programme, which promotes safe abortion and contraception in five sub-Saharan countries. Maintaining these programmes and expanding the RCOG's global initiatives, to improve the health of women and girls globally is a priority for Raneë.



Prof. Hassan Shehata

Hassan Shehata is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Consultant Obstetrician and Maternal Medicine Subspecialist and also the RCOG's Senior Vice President for Global Health. His NHS base is at Epsom and St. Helier University Hospitals. He is also the Clinical Lead for South-West London Maternal Medicine Network, creating clinical pathways and safe referral systems, ensuring all women with pre-, ante- and post-natal complex medical conditions have equal accessibility and care.

Hassan has a strong research background with over 100 peer-reviewed publications including NEJM, Lancet and BMJ. His research interests include recurrent miscarriages, obesity, diabetes, renal disease, and obstetric cholestasis.

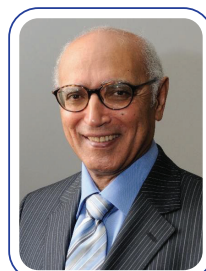


Prof. Gamal I. Serour, FRCOG, FRCS, FSGO, FACOG, FSOGC, FUSOG, FIFFS, FEBCOG, FFIGO

GAMAL SEROUR is a professor of obstetrics and gynecology, Director of the International Islamic Center for Population Studies and Research- Al Azhar University, and former Dean of Faculty of Medicine Al Azhar University. He is the Past President of the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO). He is also a past member of the Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC) and the International Bioethics Committee (IBC) of UNESCO and former chair of the FIGO bioethics committee. He is currently the co-chair of EMRO/ WHO HREC (Health Research Ethics Committee). He is the former member and chair of WHO STAG / HRP, RHR, Geneva. He is currently a member of the Islamic Research Council, Al Azhar.

Prof. Serour established with two of his colleagues the first IVF Center in Egypt, in March 1986 and delivered the first Egyptian IVF baby in July 1987.

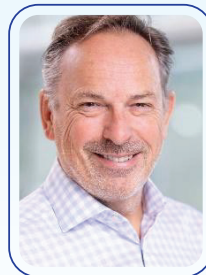
Currently, he is also the President of the Board of Directors of the IVF Center, Maadi, Cairo, and President of the Egyptian Fertility and Sterility Society (EFSS), and the president of the African Federation of Fertility Society (AFFS).



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Prof. Tom Bourne

Professor Tom Bourne is Chair in Gynaecology at Imperial College London and Consultant Gynecologist at Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital. He is visiting Professor at KU Leuven, Belgium. He is co-founder of the International Ovarian Tumor Analysis Group (IOTA) and director of early pregnancy research at the Tommy's National Centre for Miscarriage research in the UK. He is a co-founder of Gynaia Inc, an AI based diagnostic startup. He is honorary fellow of the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine and honorary member of the Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine. He is past President of the Association of Early Pregnancy Units and Trustee of the Ectopic Pregnancy Trust. He is ISUOG Past President (2020 - 2022). He has published on physician wellbeing and burnout. He has edited seven books and published over 500 papers on all aspects of diagnostics in gynaecology and in particular the use of ultrasonography; his h-index is 107.



Prof. Yacoub Khalaf, MD FRCOG

- Professor of Reproductive Medicine & Surgery, Guy's & St. Thomas' (GSTT) Hospital and King's College, London.
- Director of the Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis Programme
- Member of The Advisory Committee on the Safety of Blood, Tissues and Organs (SaBTO) advises UK ministers and health departments on the most appropriate ways to ensure the safety of blood, cells, tissues and organs for transfusion/transplantation.
- Current member and former Chair of the HFEA Scientific and Clinical Advances Advisory Committee.
- Former Member of the Human Fertilisation & Embryology Authority Board.
- General Secretary of the International Society for IVF
- Published more than 185 Peer reviewed articles on different aspects of Reproductive Medicine (NEJM, Lancet, BMJ, Nature Cell Biology and Nature).
- Associate Editor of Frontiers in Endocrinology and former Associate Editor of RBM online Journal.



Prof. Yasser Aboutalib

- Chair Egyptian Representative Committee of RCOG (ERC-RCOG)
- Chairman of board of directors, Society of Fellows and Members of RCOG in Egypt Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Ain Shams University
- Professor Army College of Medicine
- Certified trainer in UNFPA, WHO and USAID
- Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) Examiner at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG).



Prof. Paul Fogarty

- Consultant Ob Gyn in Belfast from 1993-2017 specialising in Labour Ward, ultrasound & urogynaecology. In addition to his clinical expertise, he has a special interest in, Medical Education, Medical Leadership, Patient safety & Clinical Governance.
- RCOG Senior Vice President (Global Health) 2013 - 2016.
- RCOG Honorary Treasurer of RCOG from 2010 - 2013.
- FIGO Scientific Program Committee Rio 2018 & Sydney 2021.
- 2016 - 2022 IJGO Sub Editor, Chair FIGO MAS Committee.
- 2020 - 2023 Special Advisor to FIGO Education & Advocacy Committee.
- 2023 - Current Chairman #FIGO2025 Congress Committee



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Dr. Moiad Alazzam, MD MRCOG

Consultant Gynaecological Oncology Surgeon

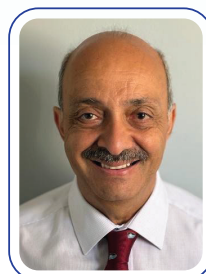
Moiad Alazzam is a consultant gynaecological oncology surgeon at Oxford University Hospitals UK. He is dual certified Obstetrician & Gynaecologist and Subspecialist Gynaecological Oncologist (RCOG, London). His primary medical qualification was from Jordan University of Science and Technology.

Moiad Alazzam is passionate about education, innovation, and research. He is actively involved, setting up international collaborative studies and publishing in numerous peer-reviewed journals. He is an editor in the Cochrane Gynaecological Cancer Group and the Italian Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. He is frequently invited speaker in national and international conferences. He is a past member the British Society of Gynaecological Endoscopy (BSGE) and the British & Irish Association for Robotic Surgeons (BIARGS) councils where he chaired the BSGE guidelines committee and co-authored the greentop endometrial hyperplasia greentop guidelines.



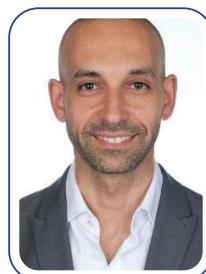
Dr. Hani W Fawzi, MPH, MClined, FRCOG, FFPH (Hon), MBA

A seasoned global health leader with over 35 years of distinguished service in obstetrics and gynaecology, public health, and international development. Trained in Sudan and refined through service in the UK and globally, I have been a consistent voice for principled governance and servant leadership. My career has focused on building institutional capacity, mentoring the next generation, and fostering governance systems that endure.



Dr Islam Gamaleldin, MRCOG PhD MSc

Dr Gamaleldin is a Consultant Gynaecologist, Endometriosis Specialist, Robotic and Minimally Invasive Surgeon in Bristol, UK. Dr Gamaleldin is the Lead for the Endometriosis Service in Bristol, UK, one of the largest endometriosis centres in the UK. He is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Bristol, UK.



Dr. Ahmad Sayasneh

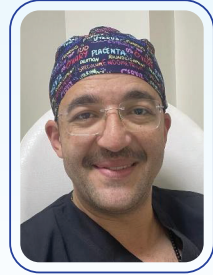
Dr. Ahmad Sayasneh works as a Consultant Surgeon in Gynaecology and Gynaecological Oncology at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust. He is a Reader in Women's Health in the Faculty of Life Sciences and Medicine, King's College London. He has completed his subspecialty training in Gynaecological oncology from London Deanery, Hammersmith Hospital. He has been on the GMC specialist register of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (Gynaecological oncology) since August 2015 after his CCT. Having completed his MD (Res), he has been appointed as an Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer at the Department of Surgery and Cancer, School of Medicine, Imperial College London since August 2015. His research project was on characterizing ovarian masses using ultrasonography. For four years he ran the ovarian cyst clinic at Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital as part of his research. The aim of the clinic was to triage women with ovarian masses according to the risk categories and to follow up low risk women who opted for conservative management. He is a member in the uterine transplant research team led by Mr Richard Smith, Imperial College London.



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Dr. Mohamed Hassan, MD, MRCOG

- Consultant of Gynaecological Surgery
- Head of Obstetrics & Gynaecology Department at New Cairo Hospital, Egypt
- Examiner at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG)
- Treasurer of Society of Fellows and Members of RCOG in Egypt
- Board Member of Egyptian Representative Committee of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- Fellow of the European Board & College of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (EBCOG)
- Treasurer of the Egyptian Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ESCCP)
- Member of the British Society for Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (BSCCP)



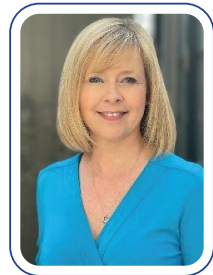
Mrs. Kate Lancaster, CEO, RCOG

Kate is the Chief Executive of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) based in London, UK. The RCOG is a global organisation dedicated to improving the health of women and girls across the world through the work of its Fellows and Members. Its work spans more than 100 countries, setting professional standards and leading projects to improve women's health globally, in collaboration with professionals, health authorities and governments. Kate has also invested in building successful international partnerships for the benefit of women's health world-wide and has led the work to establish the women's health hub at the RCOG in Union Street, creating a growing collaborative community of 15 women's health organisations, including the Royal College of Midwives.

Prior to joining the RCOG in 2019, Kate held a number of Board Director roles in both the English and Scottish National Health Service, including roles at Cambridge University Hospitals NHS FT, Royal Papworth NHS FT and NHS Forth Valley. Kate also held senior leadership roles within Cambridge University Health Partners, an academic health science centre, and the eastern academic health science network where she built partnerships across the health service, industry and academia.

Kate is passionate about improving the health of women and girls and has a keen interest in how technology such as femtech and AI can be used to solve some of the intractable issues within healthcare. In addition to her Chief Executive role, Kate is the Senior Non-Executive Director of the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Academic Health Science Network and a Non-Executive Director of Manx Care.

Kate mentors a number of senior leaders, is a qualified leadership coach and is an Associate Alumni of the Judge Business School, University of Cambridge.



LOCAL SPEAKERS

Suleiman Dabit, FACHARTZ, ABOG, JBOG, MSc, MD

Dr. Suleiman Tawfiq Dabit is a Consultant in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, Gynecological Endoscopic Surgery, and Obstetrics and Gynecology, holding multiple national and international certifications including Facharzt (Austria), ABOG, JBOG, and MSc, MD. He earned his MD from Vienna University in 1986, followed by postgraduate qualifications including a Master's in Obstetrics and Gynecology and certification from the Jordan Medical Council. He is fluent in Arabic, English, German, and French. With over 30 years of clinical and academic experience, Dr. Dabit currently serves as Consultant of Reproductive Medicine at Abdali Hospital's IVF and Genetics Department and as President of the Jordanian Society for Fertility and Genetics. His previous roles include Head of Assisted Reproductive Technologies and Genetics at Al-Khalidi Medical Center (2002–2019), Consultant at Istishari Hospital (2019–2022), and earlier positions at Al-Amal Maternity Hospital, The Specialty Hospital, and Jordan University Hospital. He has been instrumental in establishing and managing IVF and genetics units, overseeing medical and embryology teams, developing clinical protocols, and leading quality control initiatives. Dr. Dabit's expertise spans ICSI, CIVF, gamete cryopreservation, endoscopic surgery, hysteroscopy, laparoscopy, recurrent miscarriage management, and genetic counseling, with specialized training in male infertility under Prof. Sandro Esteves (Brazil). He is also a Board Examiner at the Jordan Medical Council, Senior Lecturer, and active member of leading regional and international societies including ESHRE, AFS, and the Middle East Fertility Society.



Nadim Salim Jarrah, MD, FACE

Dr. Nadim Salim Jarrah, MD, FACE, is a Consultant Endocrinologist and Fellow of the American College of Endocrinology, holding both the Jordan Board in Endocrinology and the Jordan Board in Internal Medicine. He currently serves as Head of the Internal Medicine Department at The Specialty Hospital in Amman and is the Immediate Past President of the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists – Jordan Chapter. Dr. Jarrah is also a Lecturer at the Faculty of Medicine, Mu'tah University, and previously worked as a Consultant Endocrinologist at the National Center for Diabetes, Endocrinology & Genetics and as Head of the Scientific Committee for the Jordanian Society for the Care of Diabetes. His postgraduate training includes positions at the University of Manchester Teaching Hospitals (UK), Jordan University Hospital, the National Center for Diabetes, Endocrinology & Genetics in Amman, and Teaching Hospitals of the Jordanian Ministry of Health. He has authored 20 publications in indexed regional and international medical journals, contributing significantly to the field of endocrinology in Jordan and the Middle East.

