



**16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**ESRI**  
**CONGRESS**

Annual Meeting of the European Society  
for Reproductive Immunology

Du **29 mars**  
Au **01 avril** **2022**



**The early Immune dialogue between the embryo and the mother**  
**Maternofoetal tolerance - recurrent miscarriages and environment**  
**Immunology - preeclampsia and infection personalized reproductive medicine**

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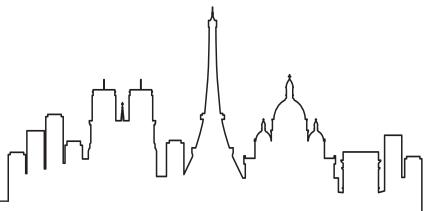
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Marijke	Faas, Groningen	David	Sharkey, Adelaide
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Brice	Gaudillièvre, Stanford	Anne	Tarrade, Paris
Satish Kumar	Gupta New, Delhi	Bettina	Toth, Heidelberg
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Odile	Heidmann, Paris	Daniel	Vaiman, Paris
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Gilles	Kayem, Paris	Thomas	Vauvert F Hviid, Roskilde
Alaa	Kazhalawi, Paris	David	Williams, London
David	Klatzman, Paris	Charles	Wira, New Hampshire
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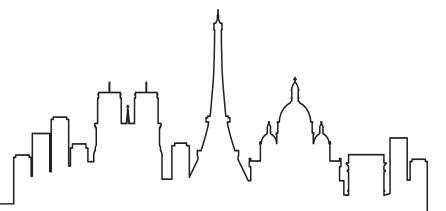
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# EDITORIAL



Pour la première fois de son histoire, le prochain Congrès européen d'Immunologie de la Reproduction se tiendra en France à Paris du 29 mars au 1 avril à L'ICM. Le programme est très clairement translationnel, orienté pour favoriser la rencontre entre cliniciens et chercheurs afin de mieux construire ensemble l'innovation de demain.

Les meilleurs immunologues internationaux se succèderont pour nous parler du dialogue immunologique essentiel entre l'embryon et sa mère et des conséquences. Des pathologies comme l'échecs d'implantation, les fausses couches à répétition, l'accouchement prématuré ou la prééclampsie de même que l'impact de l'environnement seront disséqués sous un jour immunologique. Des avancées fantastiques permettent d'envisager des changements conceptuels majeurs qui auront des conséquences dans la médecine de demain tant en médecine de la reproduction qu'en obstétrique ou en santé publique.

Ce congrès couvrira ces champs nouveaux pour ouvrir l'horizon de nos pratiques médicales.

Le comité national et international de L'ESRI (*European Society of Reproductive Immunology*) vous invitent donc très chaleureusement au XVI<sup>e</sup> Congrès d'Immunologie de la Reproduction. Venez nombreux !

For the first time in its history, the next European Congress of Reproductive Immunology will be held in Paris, France, from March 29 to April 1 at the ICM. The program is very clearly translational, oriented to promote the meeting between clinicians and researchers to better build together the innovation of tomorrow.

The best international immunologists will talk with us about the essential immunological dialogue between the embryo and its mother. Pathologies such as implantation failures, recurrent miscarriages, premature delivery or preeclampsia as well as the impact of environment will be dissected in an immunological light. Fantastic advances allow us to envisage major conceptual changes that will have consequences for tomorrow's medicine in reproductive medicine, obstetrics and public health. This congress will cover these new fields to open the horizon of our medical practices.

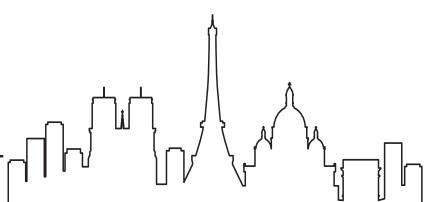
The national and international committee of the ESRI (*European Society of Reproductive Immunology*) warmly invite you to the XVI<sup>th</sup> Congress of Reproductive Immunology. Please come in great numbers !

AUDITORIUM

29<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY  
MARCH 2022

DAY 0

MATERNOFETAL TOLERANCE - RECURRENT MISCARRIAGES AND ENVIRONMENT



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16:30

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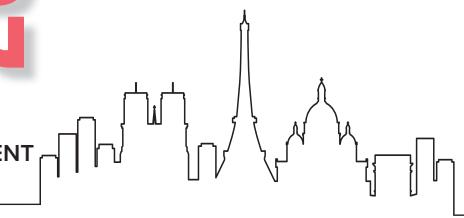
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# 30<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY MARCH 2022

AUDITORIUM

**DAY 1** MATERNOFETAL TOLERANCE - RECURRENT MISCARRIAGES AND ENVIRONMENT



08:30  
10:10

## SYMPOSIUM I: THE EARLY IMMUNE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE EMBRYO AND THE MOTHER

*Chairs: Varla-Leftheriotis Marigoula / Udo Jerschke*

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|---|--|
| Fetal-maternal immune interactions in pregnancy   | Julia Szekeres-Bartho                      |
| Trophoblast immune cell dialogue via extracellular vesicles and non-coding RNA  | Udo Markert                                |
| Preimplantation factor modulates trophoblastic invasion throughout the decidualization of human endometrial stromal cells | Esther Dos Santos / Marie Noelle Dieudonné |
| Endogenous retroviruses and placenta  | Odile Heidmann                             |

10:10  
10:30

COFFEE BREAK

10:35  
12:25

## SYMPOSIUM II: IMMUNOMECHANISM OF MATERNOFETAL TOLERANCE

*Chairs: Marie Pierre-Piccinni / Eikmans Michael / Theodora Keramitsoglou*

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|--|-----------------------|
| Repertory of circulating and uterine NK cells                                  | Francesco Colucci     |
| HLA-G : where are we?  | Nathalie Rouas-Freiss |
| HLA-F and HLA-G in reproduction with a focus on fertility                      | Thomas Vauvert F Hvid |
| The possible role of IL-35 on the fetal allograft tolerance in human pregnancy | Marie Pierre-Piccinni |

12:30  
13:30

LUNCH

13:30  
15:00

## SYMPOSIUM III: RECURRENT MISCARRIAGES

*Chairs: Ole Christiansen / Silvia Daher / Arsene Mekinian*

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|---|-------------------------|
| Dendritic cells and Tregs interplay at the maternal-fetal interface | Guillaume Darrasse-Jèze |
| Circulating immune biomarkers and recurrent pregnancy loss          | Johanne Kwak-Kim        |
| IL-2 in recurrent miscarriages: rational and preliminary result     | David Klatzman          |
| Immune profiling and recurrent miscarriages                         | Alaa Kazhalawi          |

15:00  
16:00

COFFEE BREAK : POSTER SESSION

16:00  
18:30

## SYMPOSIUM IV: PRETERM BIRTH AND IMMUNOLOGY

*Chairs: Marijke Faas / Thierry Fournier*

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|--|---------------|
| Association between biomarkers of the fetal immune system with birth weight and preterm delivery     | Anke Diemert  |
| HLA sensitisation and fetal losses   | Julien Zuber  |
| The potential interplay between the innate immune system and microbiota in uterine related pathology | Roberta Bulla |
| Selected oral presentation   |               |

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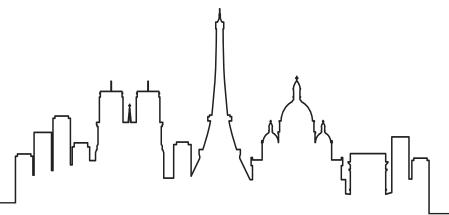
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# 31<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY MARCH 2022

AUDITORIUM

## DAY 2 IMMUNOLOGY – PREECLAMPSIA AND INFECTION



08:30  
09:55

### SYMPOSIUM I: PREECLAMPSIA BIOMARKERS

*Chairs: Vassilis Tsatsaris / Pierre-Yves Robillard / Thierry Fournier*

Galectin and preeclampsia

Sandra Blois

Stox-1 and preeclampsia

Daniel Vaiman

IFN, TORCH, IFITM and pregnancy

Thierry Fournier

Is secreted Corin a new marker of preeclampsia ?

Severine Degrelle

10:00  
10:30

COFFEE BREAK

10:30  
12:10

### SYMPOSIUM II: PREECLAMPSIA TREATMENTS

*Chairs: Sandra Blois / Brice Gaudillière / Satish Gupta*

Prevention of preeclampsia with aspirin. Where are we ?

Vassilis Tsatsaris

Specific apheresis of sFlt1 to treat preeclampsia

Edouard Lecarpentier

Pathophysiology and management of placental inflammatory syndromes

David Williams

HCG glycoforms: different sources of production for different biological functions throughout pregnancy

Thierry Fournier

12:10  
13:10

LUNCH

13:40  
15:15

### SYMPOSIUM III: EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCE OF PREECLAMPSIA

*Chairs: Daniel Vaiman / Julia Skekeres-Bartho / Vassilis Tsatsaris*

A few debates in 2020 about preeclampsia. News on late preeclampsia (after 34 weeks, 90% of cases)

Pierre-Yves Robillard

Early Origins of Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Steven Schepanski

Immune clockwork in healthy and pathological pregnancies

Brice Gaudillière

15:15  
16:15

COFFEE BREAK : POSTER SESSION

16:15  
18:30

### SYMPOSIUM IV: SARS COV-2 AND PREGNANCY

*Chairs: Charles Wira / Gilles Kayem*

Natural history of SARS-CoV-2 infection in pregnant women

Pierre Roques

Follow-up for pregnant women during the COVID-19 pandemic

Olivier Piccone

COVID-19 and intriguing placental data

Ann-Christin Tallarek

Treatment of immunomodulation during pandemia in case of recurrent miscarriage/ infertility

Joan kwak-Kim

Selected Oral presentation

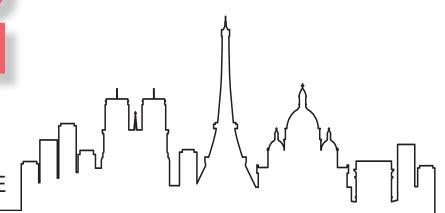
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# 01<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY APRIL 2022

AUDITORIUM



**DAY 3** IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENT ON PREGNANCY AND PERSONALIZED REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

09:00  
10:40

## SYMPOSIUM I : IMPACT OF THE ENVIRONMENT ON PREGNANCY

*Chairs : René Frydman / Olivier Sandra / Céline Davy*

Prenatal environmental challenges and children's health: Mediators and mechanisms

**Petra Arck**

Impact of phthalates on human trophoblast differentiation and function

**Severine Degrelle**

Effect of pollution on gestation

**Anne Tarrade**

Reproductive function in a polluted world: lessons from animal models

**Richard Lea**

10:40  
11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00  
12:30

## SYMPOSIUM II : ENVIRONMENT AND MALE INFERTILITY

*Chairs : Maciej Kurpisz / Bettina Toth / Satish Gupta*

How immune cell phenotypes determine a region-specific immune response in the epididymis

**Andreas Meinhardt**

Molecular profiling of spermatozoa

**NG Cassuto**

Personalized medicine in treatment of azoospermia: HLA puzzle

**Maciej Kurpisz**

Role of seminal plasma exposure on implantation

**David Sharkey**

12:30  
13:30

LUNCH

13:30  
15:45

## SYMPOSIUM III: IMMUNOLOGY AND PERSONALIZED REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE

*Chairs : Petra Arck / René Frydman / Kenneth Beaman*

The role of HLA and maternal-fetal histo-incompatibility in pregnancy outcome

**Michael Eikmans**

Clinical usage of endometrial testing : Experience of an "Implantation Clinic" in the UK

**Mona Rahmati**

Is the optimal time of embryo transfer need to be personalized: The Win-test

**Delphine Haouzi**

Immune profiling: results in extended cohort and preliminary result of the preconception randomized study

**Nathalie Lédée**

15:45  
16:10

COFFEE BREAK

16:10  
17:00

## SYMPOSIUM IV: SELECTED PRESENTATION AND PRIZE

Best selected scientific oral presentation

Best selected clinical oral presentation

- Prize Elsevier for young investigator

- Prize Elsevier for senior investigator

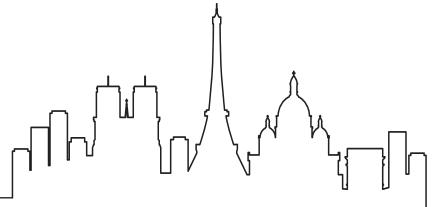
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Final selection for oral or poster selection and publication would require the registration of at least 1 presenting author to attend the meeting and present the work.

## Notification of acceptance

Notices of poster acceptance, oral presentations will be emailed to the submitting authors by March, 1 st 2022

## Publication

Accepted abstract will be published by Elsevier in Journal of reproductive immunology

## Category: Basic research / clinical research

**Thema:** Immune dialogue and fetal tolerance/preterm birth/recurrent miscarriages/ preeclampsia/ reproductive medicine/impact of environment and Sars-Cov2 in pregnancy

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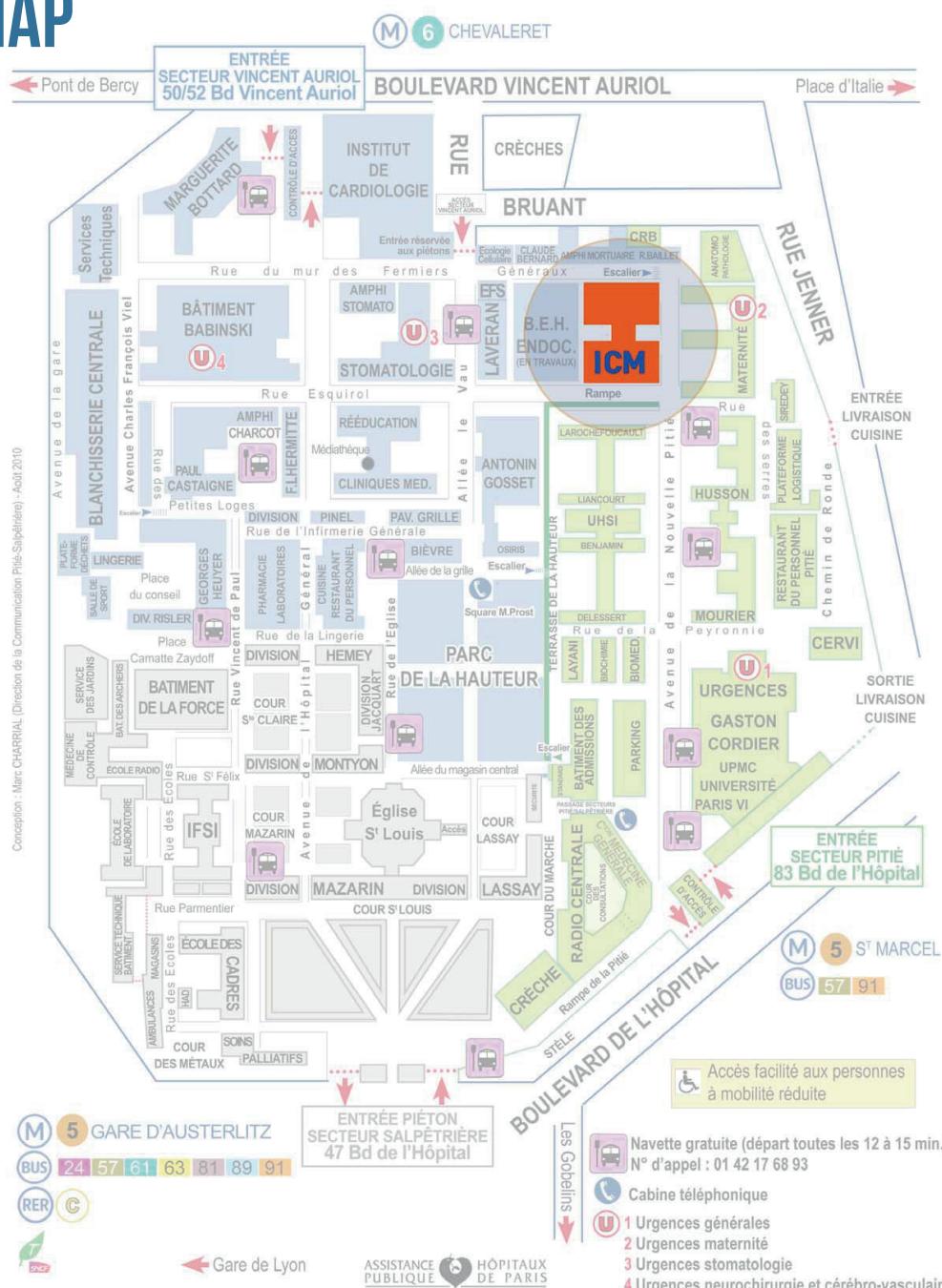
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