



International Workshop Andrology and Reproductive Medicine

📍 May 9, 2025

📍 Riga, Latvia

Preliminary program of the workshop

8:00 – 8:30

Registration

8:30 – 8:45

Welcome

Violeta Fodina, CEO, iVF Riga Holding;

Juris Erenpreiss, Director of the EAA Latvian Andrology centre of the iVF Riga Holding

SESSION I:

Male infertility: genetics and beyond

Chairs: Prof. Csilla Krausz, Violeta Fodina, MD, PhD

08:45 – 09:30

**Key lecture - Genetics of male infertility:
from research to clinical utility**

Prof. Csilla Krausz, Florence University, Italy

09:30 – 09:40

Q&A session

09:40 – 10:10

**Gametogenesis, Oncogenesis, and Evolutionary biology –
the implications for infertility**

Jekaterina Erenpreisa, Dr. habil. med., The Full member
of the Latvian Academy of Sciences, Latvia

10:10 – 10:20

Q&A session

10:20 – 10:35

Coffee Break

SESSION II:

Andropause

Chairs: Prof. Mario Maggi, Juris Erenpreiss, MD, PhD

10:35 – 11:00

**Current opinion on prevalence and causes of late onset
hypogonadism (andropause)**

Prof. Francesco Lotti, Florence University, Italy

11:00 – 11:10

Q&A session

- 11:10 – 11:40 **Pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment of late onset hypogonadism (andropause)**
Prof. Mario Maggi, Florence University, Italy
- 11:40 – 11:50 **Q&A session**
- 11:50 – 12:50 **Lunch**

SESSION III:

Azoospermia and In-vitro gametogenesis

Chairs: Prof. Rod Mitchell, Violeta Fodina, MD, PhD

- 12:50 – 13:20 **Diagnostic and Treatment Strategies in Patients with Azoospermia**
Dr. Shlomi Barak, Assuta Ashdod University Hospital, Israel
- 13:20 – 13:30 **Q&A session**
- 13:30 – 14:00 **In-vitro and in-vivo methods to promote spermatogenesis – scientific advances**
Prof. Jan-Bernd Stukenborg, Karolinska Institute, Sweden
- 14:00 – 14:10 **Q&A session**
- 14:10 – 14:40 **In-vitro and in-vivo methods to promote spermatogenesis – clinical advances**
Prof. Rod Mitchell, Edinburgh University, UK
- 14:40 – 14:50 **Q&A session**
- 14:50 – 15:10 **Coffee Break**

SESSION IV:

Gonadotropin therapy in male infertility / Chairmen:

Chairs: Prof. Francesco Lotti, Juris Erenpreiss, MD, PhD

- 15:10 – 15:30 **Aphrodite criteria for male infertility management**
Sandro C. Esteves, MD, PhD, Androfert – Andrology and Human Reproduction Clinic Campinas, Brazil
- 15:30 – 15:40 **Q&A session**
- 15:40 – 16:10 **Gonadotropin therapy in male infertility management: an overview**
Juris Erenpreiss, MD, PhD. EAA Latvian Andrology centre, iVF Riga Holding
- 16:10 – 16:20 **Q&A session**
- 16:20 – 16:30 **Closure of meeting**