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SUMMARY OF PROGRAMMED ACTIVITIES

Opening Address

- *Dr. Ginés González García - Minister of Health - Argentine.*

Opening Lecture: Conference “Caldeyro Barcia”

- *Ana Langer - EngenderHealth, New York - USA.*
Sexual and Reproductive Health twelve years after Cairo. Achievements, backwards and challenges

Plenary Lectures

- *Lois A. Salamonsen - Prince Henry's Institute of Medical Research, Australia.*
Long-acting steroidal contraceptives and abnormal uterine bleeding
- *Rafael Mazin - PHO/WHO*
Prevention and control of “the others” sexual transmitted infections. A critical and relegated issue?

SYMPOSIA

SYMPOSIUM 1

- **Open meeting of the Latinamerican Network of Assisted Fertilization**
Coordinator: *Fernando Zegers - Chile.*
(S 1) History and objectives of the Registry and the Latinamerican Network of Assisted Reproduction
Jorge Blaquier - Argentina.
(S 2) DNA fragmentation and assisted reproduction
José G.Franco Junior - Brasil.
(S 3) The problem of multiple gestations in assisted reproduction
Claudio Chillik - Argentina.

SYMPOSIUM 2

- **The impact of diabetes and the methabolic syndrome on reproduction**
Coordinator: *Elida González - Argentina.*
(S 4) Programming pregnancy in the diabetic woman
Jacinto Lang Prieto - Cuba.
(S 5) Methabolic syndrome. From its definition problem to its influence on reproduction
José Costa Gil - Argentina.
(S 6) The impact of hyperglucemia on the perinatal performance in pregestational diabetic women
Gustavo Leguizamón - Argentina.

SYMPOSIUM 3

- **Breach between knowledge and practice**
Coordinator: *Luciano Mignini - Argentina*
(S 7) Use of evidence-based obstetric practices in the attention of parturition. Distance between practice and evidence.
Agustín Conde Agudelo - Colombia.
(S 8) Evidence based medicine for the inequalities reduction: ¿uthopia or reality?
Zulma Ortiz - Argentina.
(S 9) Limitations of reproductive health revisions
Guilherme Cecatti - Brasil.

SYMPOSIUM 4

- **Infertility: relevant issues**

Coordinator: *Liliana Blanco - Argentina.*

(S 10) Post-modern stress around generational reproduction

Irene Meler - Argentina.

(S 11) The influence of sperm pathology on ICSI results

Vanessa Rawe - Argentina.

(S 12) The endometrial factor on embryo implantation

Lois Salamonsen - Australia.

SYMPOSIUM 5

- **“The drama of abortion”, in memmorian of Dr. José Barzelatto**

Coordinator: *Ruth Graciela de León - Panama.*

(S 13) The public opinion about abortion in Buenos Aires city and Gran Buenos Aires 2003-2006

Mónica Petracci - Argentina.

(S 14) Knowledge, opinions and attitudes of gynecologists and obstetricians about abortion in some selected Latin-American Countries

Silvina Ramos - Argentina.

(S 15) Post-abortion attention in Guatemala is being expanded to National Hospitals

Edgar Kestler - Guatemala.

SYMPOSIUM 6

- **Endemic and environmental problems in reproductive health**

Coordinator: *Gustavo González - Perú.*

(S 16) Effects of xenoestrogens exposition on reproductive system

Mónica Muñoz de Toro - Argentina.

(S 17) Effects of hypo and hyperthyroidism on pregnancy and lactancy

Graciela Jahn - Argentina.

(S 18) Environmental contamination and reproductive damage

Eduardo Bustos Obregón - Chile.

SYMPOSIUM 7

- **Bio-ethical challenges in sexual and reproductive health research**

Coordinator: *Florencia Luna - Argentina.*

(S 19) Ethical challenges around new technologies in reproductive health

Victor Penchaszadeh - PHO.

(S 20) The importance of communitary participation in biomedical and social research in sexual and reproductive health

Roberto Rivera - FHI.

(S 21) Ethical aspects in the use of biological samples for research in sexual and reproductive health

Enrique Ezcurra Ferrer - WHO.

SYMPOSIUM 8

- **Male contraception**

Coordinator: *Patricia Cuasnicú - Argentina.*

(S 22) The present state of male contraception

Ronald Swerdloff - EEUU.

(S 23) Vasectomy without surgical blade: an excellent option when a couple have decided to end up fertility

Ramiro Fragas - Cuba.

(S 24) Contraceptive attitudes and behaviors in Latin-American males

Edith Pantelides - Argentina.

SYMPOSIUM 9

- **Sexual transmitted infections and VIH/SIDA**

Coordinator: *Horacio Salomón - Argentina.*

(S 25) Microbicides. A new strategy for HIV/SIDA prevention

Gustavo Doncel - USA.

(S 26) Reproduction and contraception in people living with HIV/SIDA: Investigation for public action

Fabián Portnoy - Argentina.

(S 27) HIV/SIDA: Care advances and research related to woman reproductive health

Eliana Amaral - Brasil.

SYMPOSIUM 10

- **Reproductive endocrinology**

Coordinator: *Alicia Faletti - Argentina.*

(S 28) Expression and regulation of Vitamine D biotransforming enzymes in the human placenta

Fernando Larrea - Mexico.

(S 29) Endocrine-molecular evaluation of the human corpus luteum in the spontaneous cycle. Effects of hCG

Luigi Devoto - Chile.

(S 30) Effects of menopausia on prolactin levels in hyperprolactinemic women. *Felipe Santana Pérez - Cuba.*

SYMPOSIUM 11

- **New Technologies**

Coordinator: *Liliana Arias - Colombia.*

(S 31) Transplantation of germinal cells

Luis Franca - Brasil.

(S 32) Nanoparticles: application in biology and medicine

Elizabeth Jares-Erijman - Argentina.

(S 33) Obtention and characterization of the first Latin-American embryonic mother cells line CECOL-14

Elkin Lucena - Colombia.

SYMPOSIUM 12

- **Sexual and reproductive rights**

Coordinator: *Zulema Palma - Argentina.*

(S 34) Body and citizenship

Diana Maffía - Argentina.

(S 35) The exercise of reproductive rights in the recent Mexican experience: coincidences and discrepancies between men and women

Juan Guillermo Figueroa - México.

(S 36) The exercise of sexual and reproductive rights in Argentina: For whom?

Ana Domínguez Mon - Argentina.

SYMPOSIUM 13

- **Politics and programs in sexual and reproductive health in Spain**

Coordinator: *Enrique Ezcurra Ferrer - WHO.*

Moderator: *Sagrario Mateu Sanchis - Spain.*

(S 37) Principal family planning research lines in Spain

Ana López Castejón - Spain.

(S 38) Sexual transmitted diseases research lines in Spain

Javier Haya Palazuelos - Spain.

(S 39) Principal maternal and perinatal health research lines in Spain

Aníbal Nieto Díaz - Spain.

SYMPOSIUM 14

- **Female contraception**

Coordinator: *Caridad Teresa García Álvarez - Cuba.*

(S 40) Current state in the use of misoprostol in gynecology and obstetrics

Aníbal Faúndes - Brasil.

(S 41) Use or abuse of emergency contraception

Rafaella Schiavon - México.

(S 42) Conditions under which levonorgestrel does or does not prevent pregnancy

Horacio Croxatto - Chile.

SYMPOSIUM 15

- **Maternal and perinatal morbidity and mortality**

Coordinator: *Ellen Hardy - Brasil.*

(S 43) Maternal mortality in Argentina: Today, what do we know?

Mariana Romero - Argentina.

(S 44) Maternal morbidity and mortality: successful interventions for their reduction

Ricardo Fescina - Uruguay.

(S 45) Reduction of maternal mortality: The Chilean experience

Rogelio González - Chile.

SYMPOSIUM 16

- **Couple selection: homogamy and endogamy**

Coordinator: *Enrique Gadow - Argentina.*

(S 46) Evolution of reproductive strategies in human beings

Fabián Gabelli - Argentina.

(S 47) Parents consanguinity in South America: Demography and causality in congenital defects

Jorge López Camelo - Argentina.

(S 48) Homogamy in the marital market of Montevideo: 10 years after

Andrés Peri - Uruguay.

FREE COMMUNICATIONS

Subjects:

- Rights, legislation and ethics in sexual and reproductive health
- Maternal and perinatal health: Diabetes and hypertension
- Reproductive endocrinology
- Andrology
- Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome
- Contraception
- Sexual and reproductive behaviors
- Sexual transmitted infections and HIV/SIDA
- The problem of abortion
- Folliculogenesis and ovulation
- Access to and quality of services in sexual and reproductive health
- Infertility
- Maternal and perinatal morbidity and mortality
- Cancer
- Genetics
- Women and sexual and reproductive health
- Professionals and sexual and reproductive health
- Adolescents and sexual and reproductive health
- Hyperandrogenism and endometriosis
- Ovum transport, fertilization and implantation
- Diabetes and pregnancy
- Toxicology and teratology

WORKSHOPS

Subjects:

- Hyperandrogenic Syndrome: re-considering the agreements
- Climateric Syndrome. Treatment according to one's wishes
- Reproduction: prevention of fertility