A BASIC & ADVANCED CLINICAL AND LABORATORY TRAINING COURSE IN INFERTILITY INCLUDING ART

Under the Patronage of His Excellency:

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International Islamic Institute for Population Studies and Research (IIIPSR) Al-Azhar University

in collaboration with

Egyptian Fertility and Sterility Society (EFSS)

The 16th Workshop on

"A Basic & Advanced Clinical and Laboratory Training Coursein Infertility including ART"

22nd -25th November, 2026
Cairo- Egypt



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Message

from the Course Director & Director of IICPSR, Al Azhar University

Infertility contributes to the global burden of diseases, affects quality of life, and is rated by WHO and World Bank as the 5th disability for age group 0–59 years. Prevention and treatment of infertility is a reproductive right in line with the agenda of Cairo ICPD 1994 and SDGs.

In developing countries, infertility is a medical and social socio-cultural problem with gender sufferings. Infertility prevention and treatment is a political commitment and contributes to the success of Family Planning program.

The objective of this workshop is to update participants on the prevention of infertility, cost-effective evidence-based methods of diagnosis and treatment of infertility and making the provision of ART services more affordable and accessible in low recourse countries.

The practical part of the workshop provides directions and assistance to the participants to provide complete infertility service, including ART, integrated in reproductive and sexual health services in their own hospitals or countries.

This is the 16th workshop organized by the IIIPSR. Many of the candidates who attend previous workshops already established their own infertility care centers including ART. I sincerely hope that this workshop will help many other colleagues to provide a better fertility care services including ART for their patients.

The Egyptian Fertility and Sterility Society (EFSS) in collaborating with (IIIPSR) in conducting this workshop.

This workshop has been accredited 17 hours hours by Arab Commission for Accreditation of Professional Programs (ACAPP), Arab Medical Union.

Wishing you all a very successful workshop.

Gamal Serour



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Accredited hours from the Arab Commission for Accreditation of Professional Programs (ACAPP) Continuous Professional Development Activity Accreditation

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The workshop titled:
"A Basic & Advanced Clinical and Laboratory Training Course in Infertility including ART "
has been evaluated and accredited by **17 hours**

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COURSE DIRECTOR:
Prof. Gamal I. Serour (Al-Azhar University- Egypt)

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Prof. Shokry Abdel Azim (Al-Azhar University)
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Prof. Mohamed Atef (Al-Azhar University)
Prof. Eman Anwar (Al Azhar University)
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Fathy Elsherbiny (Al Azhar University)

FACULTY OF THE WORKSHOP: Clinical Department-Al-Azhar University:
Prof. Gamal I. Serour
Prof. Shokry Abdel Azim
Prof. Mohamed Shehata Abdel Aal
Prof. Mohammed Atef
Prof. Hosam Fahem
Prof. Adel El Sayed
Prof. Abdel Aal El Ghandour
Prof. Hassan Abdrabo
Prof. Ahmed Fata
Prof. Ayman M. Nassar
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Serour
Assist. Prof. Youssef Abou Shady
Assist. Prof. Wael Khafagy
Dr. Mona Mourad

Workshop Fees (4 days):

Egyptian: 6000 L.E

Non Egyptian: 600 US Dollars

Andrology:
Prof. Taymour Khalifa
Assist. Prof. Ahmed Fathy
Assist. Prof. Hany Sabry



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Embryology Lab:

Prof. Aziza Mansour
Prof. Eman Anwar
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Dr. Ahmed Kadry
Dr. Khaled Swedan
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Scientist Biologist. Mostafa Abd Elmonem
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Prof. Mervat Mahmoud
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General Information:

Official Language:

The official language of the congress is English.

Badges:

You will receive your name badge on registration.
All candidates must wear their badges throughout the workshop, breaks, and in the exhibition hall.

Certificate of Attendance:

Certificate of Attendance will be delivered on the last day after completing the evaluation form.

Coffee Breaks & Lunch:

It will be served in the Cafeteria of the Center opposite the conference room free of charge for all participants.

Exhibition Hall:

Medical industry and Pharmaceutical companies will display their products in front of the Workshop room.
Please feel free to visit the medical exhibition during the breaks.

Information Desk:

For any inquiries, please contact the Secretariat located on the fourth floor.

Mobile Phones:

Mobile Phones must be switched off inside the meeting room.

Preview Room:

All Speakers are kindly requested to deliver their presentation at least one hour before their talk to the slide room, which will be beside the registration room.

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Practical Training:
Supervised by members of:
Al-Azhar University ART Unit Staff.

Practical Training Sessions:

A) Reproductive Medicine Sessions:

1- Patient counseling and selection (Clinic)
2- Ultrasound Monitoring (Clinic)
3- Ovum Pick up, ET (O. R.)
4- TESE, TESA and PESA (O. R.)

B) Embryology Lab Sessions: (Embryology Lab)

1- Sperm preparation.
2- Oocyte (s) Identifications.
3- Oocyte (s) Denudation.
4- IVF and ICSI.
5- Loading Embryo (s).
6- Cryo-preservation.
7- Vitrification.

Registration Fee:

Includes attending all scientific sessions, Practical Training Sessions, Coffee Breaks, Lunch, and workshop kit.

Post-Workshop Hands-On Training Program:

Optional practical training will be provided for clinicians and embryologists for a period of one week or longer period as requested. Number of trainees will be limited to two persons only at a time.



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WORKSHOP PROGRAM SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER, 2026

08.30 – 09.30 - REGITRATION

OPENING SESSION
09.30– 10.15

PROF. SHOKRY ABDEL AZIM | FORMER DEAN OF IIIPSR
PROF. MOHAMED ATEF | DEPUTY DEAN OF IIIPSR
PROF. MOHAMED SHEHATA | DEAN OF IIIPSR

PROF. GAMAL I. SEROUR
FORMER DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE,
AL AZHAR UNIVERSITY, DIRECTOR OF WORKSHOP

PROF. DR. MAHMOUD SEDDEIK
DIRECTOR OF AL-AZHAR UNIVERSITY

10.15 – 10.30 COFFEE BREAK

Prof. Adel El Sayed, (Al-Azhar University)

1. 10.30 – 10.50 — Management of Poor Responders in IVF

Discussion - 10.50 – 11.00

Prof. Gamal I Serour, (Al-Azhar University)

2. 11.00 – 11.20 — Myomectomy for Female Infertility: When and How?

Discussion - 11.20 – 11.30

Prof. Gamal I Serour, (Al-Azhar University)

3. 11.30 – 11.50 — Strategy for Myoma-Associated Infertility ART or Myomectomy

Discussion - 11.50 – 12.00

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER, 2026

BREAK & PRACTICAL SESSIONS - *12.00 – 1.30*

STAFF:

PROF. AHMED FATA, PROF. MOHAMED ATEF, PROF. ADEL ELSAYED

1- PATIENT SELECTION & COUNSELING (GROUP A)

2- COS MONITORING (GROUP C)

3- OPU, ET, TESE & EMBRYOLOGY LAB (GROUP B)

Prof. Ahmed Fata, (Al-Azhar University)

4 | 1.30 – 1.50 | Ovarian Stimulation Protocols in ART

Discussion - 1.50 – 2.00

Assist. Prof. Ahmed Fathy, (Al-Azhar University)

5 | 2.00 – 2.20 | Evaluation and Management of Male Infertility

Discussion - 2.20 – 2.30

6 | 2.30 – 2.45 | EIPICO

LUNCH BREAK - *2.45*

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MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER, 2026:

Prof. Mona Mourad, (Al-Azhar University)

7 | 08.30 – 08.50 | Recurrent Implantation Failure

Discussion - 08.50 – 09.00

Dr. Amira Badr Eldin, (Al-Azhar University)

8 | 09.00 – 09.20 | Cryopreservation Techniques and Pregnancies Resulting from Cryopreservation

Discussion - 09.20 – 09.30

Prof. Abdel Aal M. El-Ghandour, (Al-Azhar University)

9 | 09.30 – 09.50 | Ultrasonography in Infertility Management

Discussion - 09.50 – 10.00

Prof. Mohamed Atef, (Al-Azhar University)

10 | 10.00 – 10.20 | Update Management in Female Infertility

Discussion - 10.20 – 10.30

BREAK & PRACTICAL SESSIONS - *10.30 – 12.00*

STAFF:

PROF. MOHAMED SHEHATA, PROF. MOHAMED ATEF, ASSIST. PROF. AHMED GAMAL, DR. MONA MOURAD

1- PATIENT SELECTION & COUNSELING (GROUP B)

2- COS MONITORING (GROUP A)

3- OPU, ET, TESE & EMBRYOLOGY LAB (GROUP C)

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MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER, 2026:

Prof. Ahmed Fata, (Al-Azhar University)

11 | 12.00 – 12.20 | Role of Hysteroscopy in IVF

Discussion - 12.20 – 12.30

Prof. Shokry Abdel Azim, (Al-Azhar University)

12 | 12.30 – 12.50 | Patient Selection: Who Should and Who Should Not Have IVF

Discussion - 12.50 – 1.00

Prof. Aziza Mansour, (Al-Azhar University)

13 | 1.00 – 1.50 | Semen Preparation for IUI and ART

Discussion - 1.50 – 2.00

Prof. Eman Anwar, (Al-Azhar University)

14 | 2.00 – 2.20 | Embryo Scoring and its Impact on ART Outcome

Discussion - 2.20 – 2.30

15 | 2.30 – 2.45 | ALFA LABS

LUNCH BREAK - *2.45*

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TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER, 2026:

Prof. Ahmed Serour , (Al-Azhar University)

16 | 08.30 – 08.50 | Revitalizing Reproductive Health Management Outcomes and Counseling in ART

Discussion - 08.50 – 09.00

Prof. Mohamed Shehata, (Al-Azhar University)

17 | 09.00 – 09.20 | Freeze All for Whom and Protocols for FET

Discussion - 09.20 – 09.30

Prof. Gamal I. Serour, (Al-Azhar University)

18 | 09.30 – 09.50 | Infertility Management in Women of Advanced Reproductive Age (> 35 Y)

Discussion - 09.50 – 10.00

Prof. Gamal I. Serour, (Al-Azhar University)

19 | 10.00 – 10.20 | Surgery or ART for Endometriosis Associated Infertility

Discussion - 10.20 – 10.30

BREAK & PRACTICAL SESSIONS - *10.30 – 12.00*

STAFF: PROF. SHOKRY ABDEL AZIM, PROF. ABDEL AAL EL GHANDOUR, PROF. AHMED FATA, PROF. ADEL EL SAYED, PROF. YOUSSEF ABO SHADY

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2- COS MONITORING (GROUP B)

3- OPU, ET, TESE & EMBRYOLOGY LAB (GROUP A)

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TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER, 2026:

Prof. Abdel Aal M. El-Ghandour, (Al-Azhar University)

20 — 12.00 – 12.20 — Multiple Pregnancy in ART and its Prevention

Discussion - 12.20 – 12.30

Prof. Mohammed Atef, (Al-Azhar University)

21 — 12.30 – 12.50 — Mullerian Anomalies in Infertility

Discussion - 12.50 – 1.00

Dr. Ahmed Elsayed, (Al-Azhar University)

22 — 1.00 – 1.20 — Selected Clinical Cases Presentation

Discussion - 1.20 – 1.30

Prof. Ashraf Taha, (Al-Azhar University)

23 — 1.30 – 1.50 — Preimplantation Genetic Testing: Diagnosis and Results

Discussion - 1.50 – 2.00

24 — 2.00 – 2.15 — GLOBE INTERNATIONAL



LUNCH BREAK - *2.15*



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WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2026:

Prof. Mohamed Shehata, (Al-Azhar University)

25 | 08.30 – 08.50 | OHSS Predictions, Prevention and Management

Discussion - 08.50 – 09.00

Prof. Hosam Fahem, (Al-Azhar University)

26 | 09.00 – 09.20 | Role of Genetics in Infertility

Discussion - 09.20 – 09.30

Prof. Gamal I. Serour, (Al-Azhar University)

27 | 09.30 – 09.50 | Luteal Phase Support

Discussion - 9.50 - 10.00

Prof. Gamal I. Serour, (Al-Azhar University)

28 | 10.00 – 10.20 | Ethics in ART: Past, Present and Future

Discussion - 10.20 – 10.30

BREAK & PRACTICAL SESSIONS - *10.30 – 12.00*

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WEDNESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2026:

Prof. Shokry Abdel Azim, (Al-Azhar University)

29 — 12.00 – 12.20 — Embryo Transfer Technique

Discussion - 12.20 – 12.30

Prof. Aboubakr Elnashar, (Benha University)

30 — 12.30 – 12.50 — Recurrent Pregnancy Loss. Comparison of Recent Guideline

Discussion - 12.50 - 1.00

31 — 1.00 – 1.15 — ACADIMA INTERNATIONAL TRADING

32 — 1.15 – 1.30 — CLOSING SESSIONS



LUNCH BREAK - *1.30*



NOTES:

EACH LECTURE SHOULD BE 20 TO 22 MINUTES WITH 8 TO 10 MINUTES FOR DISCUSSION.

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THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO SINCERELY THANK THE MAIN SPONSORS OF THE WORKSHOP, PARTICULARLY OBAID PHARMA – ALFA LABS - EIPICO SCOPE MEDICAL - GLOBE INTERNATIONAL- MINDARY - ACADIMA INTERNATIONAL TRADING WITHOUT THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THESE COMPANIES, THE WORKSHOPS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE.

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