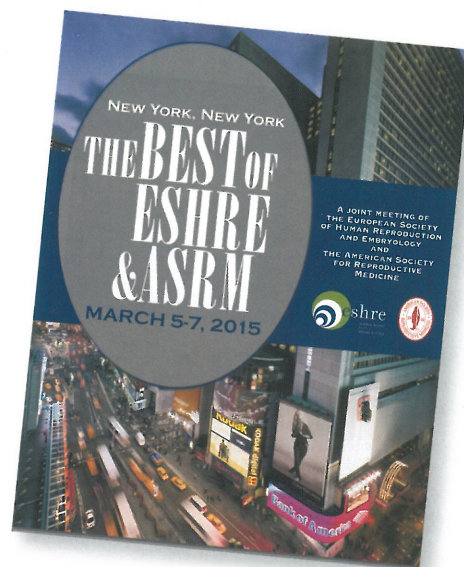


# Three days in March for the best New York times

Fourth joint meeting will assess established and emerging evidence from both sides of the Atlantic



The fourth joint 'Best Of' meeting of ESHRE and the ASRM will take place from Thursday 5 March to Saturday 7 March at the New York Marriott Marquis hotel in New York.

The meeting continues a collaboration of the two societies at alternating venues in North America and Europe. The aim since inception is to provide clinicians and basic scientists with updates on the most current concepts in reproductive medicine and biology. There are also opportunities to socialise with colleagues and this year to enjoy the activities offered in the heart of Times Square.

The Best of ESHRE and ASRM is a CME-accredited

programme intended to assess the evidence for both established and emerging approaches to the science and reproductive healthcare in a range of cutting-edge lectures, debates, plenary lectures and back-to-back sessions. Highlights this year include lectures on improving implantation in IVF, the treatment of mitochondrial disease and spermatogonial stem cell transplantation in male infertility. Debate and back-to-back sessions will address questions in male and female fertility preservation, stimulation strategies, time-lapse imaging for embryo assessment, PGS, European and US registry data, and a freeze-all embryo policy.

TIME	THURSDAY, MARCH 5	FRIDAY, MARCH 6	SATURDAY, MARCH 7
07:00 am – 08:00 am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>		
08:00 am – 08:30 am	Novel approaches to improving implantation in ART <i>John Aplin (UK)</i>	Treatment of mitochondrial disease by nuclear transfer <i>Mary Herbert (UK)</i>	Future of male infertility treatment – spermatogonial stem cell transplantation <i>Ans Van Pelt (NL)</i>
08:30 am – 09:30 am	Prepubertal boys with Klinefelter Syndrome should undergo testicular biopsy for fertility preservation <i>Herman Tournaye (pro) (BE)</i> <i>Robert Oates (con) (US)</i>	Options for female fertility preservation <i>Kutluk Oktay (Ovarian tissue cryopreservation) (US)</i> <i>Laura Rienzi (Oocyte cryopreservation) (IT)</i>	Time-lapse imaging morphometry is superior to classical morphology <i>Giovanni Coticchio (pro) (IT)</i> <i>Catherine Racowsky (con) (US)</i>
09:30 am – 10:00 am	Emerging therapies for endometriosis <i>Hugh Taylor (US)</i>	Patenting genes and natural phenomena <i>Jacques Cohen (US)</i>	Genetics of hypogonadotropic hypogonadism <i>Richard Reindollar (US)</i>
10:00 am – 10:20 am	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
10:20 am – 11:00 am	Are ART results better in the US than in Europe? <i>Glenn Schattman (US)</i> <i>Bart Fauser (NL)</i>	Differences in ART registries between the US and Europe <i>Markus Kupka (DE)</i> <i>Judy Stern (US)</i>	Treatment of unexplained infertility <i>Owen Davis (US)</i> <i>Roy Homburg (UK)</i>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Preimplantation genetic screening to improve live birth rates <i>Richard Scott (pro) (US)</i> <i>Sjoerd Repping (con) (NL)</i>	Preventive egg freezing is preferable to reliance on donor eggs <i>Nicole Noyes (pro) (US)</i> <i>J. Garcia-Velasco (con) (ES)</i>	All embryos should be cryopreserved prior to transfer <i>Georg Griesinger (pro) (DE)</i> <i>Kurt Barnhart (con) (US)</i>
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Preconceptional counseling – state of the art <i>Joe Leigh Simpson (US)</i>	New directions in menopause therapy <i>Roger Lobo (US)</i>	Effect of environment on the embryo and offspring <i>Linda Giudice (US)</i>
12:30 pm – 01:00 pm	<b>LIGHT LUNCH</b>		
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	Androgen therapy <i>Nanette Santoro (women) (US)</i> <i>Fred Wu (men) (UK)</i>		Stimulation strategies for the patient with diminished ovarian reserve <i>Marcelle Cedars (US)</i> <i>Frank Broekmans (NL)</i>