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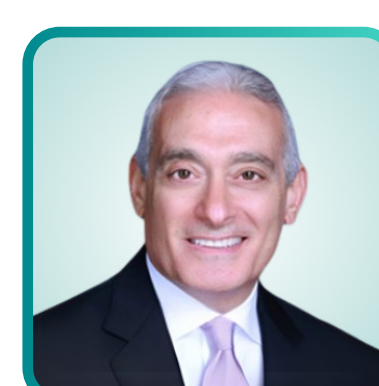
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10:00am - 10:15am	Strengthening the Academic Ecosystem and Building Research and Development Momentum at Fakih IVF - Dr. Yasmin Sajjad 🇬🇧
10:15am - 10:30am	Role of LH in ART - Prof. Fady Sharara 🇺🇸
10:30am - 10:45am	Building the Future: Challenges of Implementing AI in Your Practice - Prof. Johnny Awwad 🇺🇸
10:45am - 11:00am	Does AI Improve Ovarian Stimulation Outcomes and Management? - Prof. Bart Fauser 🇳🇱
11:00am - 11:15am	Q&A
11:15am - 11:30am	Coffee Break
CHAIR PERSONS: Dr. Yasmin Sajjad Dr. Ali Al Chami Dr. Amber Cooper	
11:30am - 11:45am	The Secret Sauce: Revolutionizing Fertility Care With Artificial Intelligence - Dr. Angeline Beltsos 🇺🇸
11:45am – 12:00pm	State-of-the-ART and Innovations in Female Fertility Preservation - Prof. Elias Dahdouh 🇩🇪
12:00pm - 12:15pm	Stem Cells' Role in Reproduction: Between Haste and Hype - Prof. Anis Feki 🇨🇦
12:15pm - 12:30pm	Novel Approaches for Prevention of Uterine Fibroids - Prof. Ayman Al Hendy 🇺🇸
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1:45pm - 2:00pm	The Hidden Impact of LH Deficiency - Prof. Sandro Esteves 🇧🇷
2:00pm - 2:15pm	Evaluating SpermSearch AI (SSAI) in the IVF Clinic: Application in Challenging Sperm Retrieval and Search Cases - Dale Goss 🇺🇸
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Does Male Infertility Treatment Improve ART Outcomes? - Prof. Sandro Esteves 🇧🇷
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Oral Medications for Male Infertility - Dr. Rupin Shah 🇮🇳
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3:15pm - 3:30pm	FORTUNE - Prof. Juan Velasco 🇪🇸
3:30pm - 3:45pm	AI-Driven Salivary Testing: A Paradigm Shift in Infertility Phenotyping - Dr. Sofiane Bendifalah 🇫🇷
3:45pm - 4:00pm	The Roadmap to Automated Surgery - Prof. Gaby Moawad 🇺🇸
4:00pm - 4:15pm	Thrombophilias and Infertility - Prof. William H. Kutteh 🇺🇸
4:15pm - 4:30pm	Asherman Syndrome: Integrating Evidence Based Treatment with Immunological Insights - Dr. Lamiya Mohiyudeen 🇬🇧
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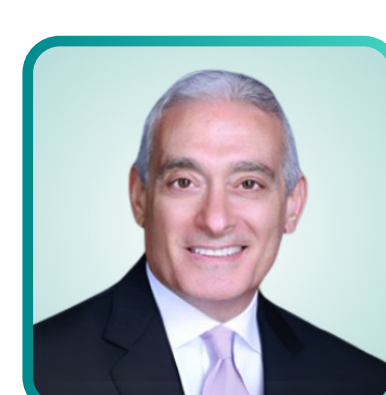
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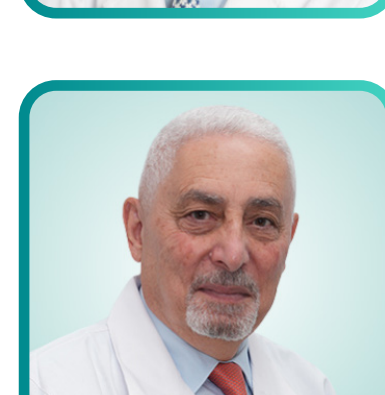
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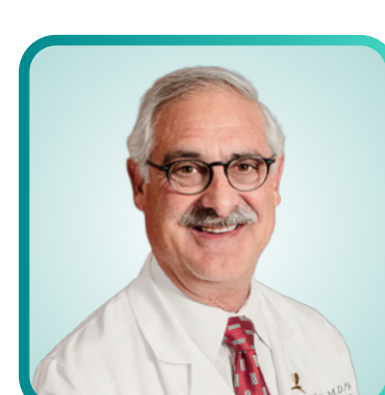
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1:45pm - 2:00pm	The Urgent Need to Revise IVF Outcome Measures - Prof. Bart Fauser 🇳🇱
2:00pm - 2:15pm	Challenges in the Diagnosis of Subseptate Uterus - Prof. Mostafa Abuzeid 🇺🇸
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3:30pm - 3:45pm	TBC - Dr. Gad Lavy 🇺🇸
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Preimplantation Genetic Testing (PGT): Rapidly Expanding Testing of the Entire Genome and the Implications and Controversies Surrounding the Advancing Technologies - Dr. Amber Cooper
4:00pm - 4:15pm	Effects of Phthalates on the Female Reproductive System - Dr. Jodi Flaws 🇺🇸
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