



INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH:

OVERCOMING BARRIERS FOR RESEARCH
IN REPRODUCTION.

ISRH 2021 Social Event Program

Social event A.

1:30 pm- 2:15 pm GMT-3/ 4:30 -5:15 pm GMT

1- From basic research to public policies

This informal talk aims to encourage discussion on the importance of applying scientific knowledge and findings to the development and implementation of public policies. Moreover, it intends to provide tools and advice on how to promote collaborative work among epidemiologists, clinical and basic scientists, and discuss which might be the difficulties and how to overcome them based on their experience.

Dr. Lucilla Poston

Professor Lucilla Poston is Head of the Department of Women and Children's Health, and of the School of Life Course Sciences at King's College London (KCL), UK. She holds the Tommy's Charity Chair of Maternal and Fetal Health and is the President of the International Society for the Developmental Origins of Health and Disease.

Dr. Ana Maria Franchi

Dr. Ana Maria Franchi is the president of the National Research Council from Argentina (CONICET) and the Head of the Laboratory of Physiopathology of Pregnancy and Labor (CEFYBO-CONICET).





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2- Career Paths

This short talk proposes to discuss career path experiences. We will be sharing and learning from other researchers' experiences who have been working in different parts of the world, the pros and cons, the differences among countries' scientific career pathways and tenure track positions. We will also discuss career possibilities inside and outside academia after getting a Ph.D. and the possibilities of setting up your lab.

Dr. Mariano Buffone

IBYME, CONICET, Argentina

Dr. Marcia Ferraz

Molecular Animal Breeding and Biotechnology, Gene Center Munich Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany





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1- Women in Science and gender discrepancy.

In this informal talk we will discuss what opportunities and advances have been reached in the last years in promoting the role of women in science, and what can be done to reduce gender gap. We will also try to identify the factors that affect women's career development. Finally, we will discuss how to deal with this discrepancy in daily life, what is done and what remains to be done.

Dr. Paola Casanello

Dr. Paola Casanello is an Associate Professor at the Department of Obstetrics and Department of Neonatology, School of Medicine, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

Dr. Silvia Kochen

Dr. Silvia Kochen is an Associate Professor of Neurology at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Buenos Aires (UBA) and the Head of the Executing Unit of Studies in Neuroscience and Complex Systems (ENyS, CONICET-HEC-UNAJ) and leads the Epilepsy Center of El Cruce Hospital.





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2. Resources for ECRs

This short talk aims to provide tools for young career researchers. We will discuss how to establish and maintain a successful career in reproductive sciences. We will also debate about the importance of networking, collaborative research, mentoring and how to deal with publishing scientific articles. Moreover, we propose to talk about the relevance of getting involved in peer-review processes, participating in training instances as international courses, internships and being part of scientific societies.

Prof. Dr. Udo Markert

Prof. Dr. Udo Markert is head of the Placenta-Lab at the University Hospital of Jena, Germany.

Dr. Rafael Fissore

Dr. Rafael Fissore is the head of the Department of Veterinary and Animal Sciences at the University of Massachusetts, EEUU. He is also the Head Director of Frontiers in Reproduction course (FIR).

