



Preliminary Program

As at 11 September 2024

Subject to change without notice

Wednesday 21 May 2025

Registration

Workshops

Half Day Workshops

Building interdisciplinary qualitative endometriosis research skills

Early and mid-career workshop: Guiding and mentoring the next generation

Harnessing psychology to improve healthcare for people with endometriosis

Nursing in endometriosis: Leading the way to better health

Relationship between exercise and endometriosis

The biological and psychosocial approach to pelvic pain associated with endometriosis

Using ART and science for infertility

The surgical management of deeply invasive endometriosis: Evidence and techniques for optimised outcomes

Full Day Workshops

Improving laboratory skills: Embedding collaboration into research programs

Non-invasive diagnosis of endometriosis and planning endometriosis surgery

Welcome Reception

Thursday 22 May 2025

Optional Morning Mindfulness Session

Registration

Congress Opening and Sessions

Keynote Session 1

Dr Rahul Gajbhiye, *The Indian Council of Medical Research, India*

Presentation focus: Epidemiology and endometriosis

Seminar Session 1

Professor Martin Gotte, *University of Muenster, Germany*

Presentation focus: Emerging theories in endometriosis & pathogenesis

Followed by Selected Oral Presentations

Seminar Session 2

Professor Charles Muteshi, *Aga Khan University, Kenya*

Presentation focus: Care for endometriosis patients in low/middle income settings

Followed by Selected Oral Presentations

Networking Break, Exhibition and Posters

Free Communication Sessions 1

Lunch, Exhibition and Posters

Free Communication Sessions 2

Networking Break, Exhibition and Posters

Sessions

Keynote Session 2

Professor Caroline Ford, *University of New South Wales, Australia*

Presentation focus: Endometriosis and cancer

Plenary Session

The Great Debate

Free Evening



Friday 23 May 2025

Optional Morning Mindfulness Session

Registration

Sessions

Seminar Session 3

Dr Beck O'Hara, *University of Adelaide, Australia*

Presentation focus: Behavioural health, medicine and psychosocial outcomes in endometriosis

Followed by Selected Oral Presentations

Seminar Session 4

Associate Professor Sarah Maheux-Lacroix, *University of Laval, Canada*

Presentation focus: Refining the role of surgery for endometriosis

Followed by Selected Oral Presentations

Networking Break, Exhibition and Posters

Sessions

Keynote Session 3

Dr Takayuki Enomoto, *Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine and Center for Genetic Medicine, Itami City Hospital, Japan*

Presentation Focus: Cellular biology and application to endometriosis

Seminar Session 5

Dr Siew Lim, *Monash University, Australia*

Presentation focus: Lifestyle disease prevention in endometriosis

Followed by Selected Oral Presentations

Seminar Session 6

Dr Erin Greaves, *Warwick University, United Kingdom*

Presentation focus: Clinically relevant experimental models of endometriosis

Followed by Selected Oral Presentations

Lunch, Exhibition and Posters

Free Communication Sessions 3

Networking Break, Exhibition and Posters

Sessions

Seminar Session 7

Professor Sun Wei Guo, *Fudan University, China*

Presentation focus: Redefining staging of endometriosis from clinical to cellular science

Followed by Selected Oral Presentations

Seminar Session 8

Professor Carla Tomassetti, *UZ Leuven, Belgium*

Presentation focus: Is it impossible to prove causation rather than association for endometriosis-related infertility?

Followed by Selected Oral Presentations

Congress Celebration Event (Optional Event)

Saturday 24 May 2025

Optional Morning Mindfulness Session

Registration

Consumer Workshop (Parallel Program)

Sessions

Keynote Session 4

Professor Laurie Keefer, *The Mount Sinai Hospital, USA*

Presentation focus: Psychosocial care of patients with chronic pain and disease

Free Communication Sessions 4

Networking Break, Exhibition and Posters

Sessions

Seminar Session 9

Associate Professor Leslie Farland, *University of Arizona, USA*

Presentation focus: Investigating causes and consequences of endometriosis

Followed by Selected Oral Presentations

Seminar Session 10

Associate Professor Kate Lawrenson, *UT Health San Antonio, USA*

Presentation focus: Molecular profiling and high throughput approaches in endometriosis research

Followed by Selected Oral Presentations

Lunch, Exhibition and Posters

Award Winning Presentations and Prizes

Sessions

Keynote Session 5

Dr Aline Talhouk, *University of British Columbia, Canada*

Presentation focus: Artificial intelligence and applications to health

Panel Discussion

Panel focus: Is inter-disciplinary care likely by 2030?

Facilitated by A/Prof Anusch Yazdani

Inter-disciplinary care is a commonly used phrase as it relates to endometriosis, but what does it mean? Differing terminology and the variation from 'multidisciplinary care' result in confusion and inequities. Importantly, we have emphasised the value of interdisciplinary care in endometriosis but do not understand the impact of this on outcomes for patients or the capacity to deliver this model. Furthermore, geographic variations, access to different disciplines, and cost of health make standardisation complex.

The WCE2025 interdisciplinary panel will examine these factors from a local to a global level. It will delve into what our current understanding is of endometriosis care and how we need to approach care from patient, clinical, and provider perspectives. We have sought stakeholders from across the globe to have input into evidence and practice and how they would make interdisciplinary care an integral part of endometriosis.

Congress Close