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**Warnings**


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On behalf of the ESC and the supporting Turkish National Societies, we welcome you to the 9th Congress of the ESC. Our theme this year is ‘Improving life quality through contraception and reproductive health care’. We believe this meeting will provide the participants with a wonderful opportunity to exchange ideas, to learn about new research and to discuss and share views on all aspects of contraception and reproductive health.

To achieve this we will be having Plenary sessions and Sessions offering state of the art from experts in their fields. We will also use Forums, Meet the Expert Sessions and Free Communications & Posters, which we would like to be informal and interactive. We have had a very good response to the ‘call for abstracts’ and will be having a special session on Friday afternoon during which the best posters will be presented. The Best Poster Prize will be awarded during the Closing Ceremony.

The enclosed Scientific Programme gives the list of distinguished speakers who are taking part in the Congress and the full programme details.

The city of Istanbul is a bridge where East meets West and where Asia meets Europe. The city has been bringing continents, cultures, seas and people together for centuries. Istanbul being the capital of three successive empires of Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman, it is a mixture of the old and new, the modern and the traditional. We hope that, besides attending the scientific program, you will also find time to enjoy the atmosphere and culture of Istanbul.

On the first evening, Wednesday, we look forward to seeing all delegates at the welcome cocktail reception to be held in the exhibition hall. Thursday is a free evening for you to explore Istanbul, while on Friday the Congress dinner will be part of a cruise on the Bosphorus.

We warmly welcome you to the Congress, and believe that you will be able to renew old friendships and to meet new colleagues from Europe.

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Registration

Registration package
The registration package for the participants includes:
- admission to the scientific sessions and the exhibition area
- access to the opening ceremony
- abstract book
- final programme
- certificate of attendance
- coffee and tea during breaks
- welcome cocktail (Wednesday 3 May, 2005), if ticked on the form

The registration package for the accompanying persons includes:
- admission to the exhibition area
- access to the opening ceremony
- welcome cocktail (Wednesday 3 May, 2005)
- 1 city tour of Istanbul

On-site registrations
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Accreditation
See section ‘Scientific programme’.

Assembly of ESC Members (ESC General Assembly)
Friday, 5 May, 16:30-18:00 (Room Anadolu).

Only members of the European Society of Contraception who paid their membership fee for the year 2006 will have access to the General Assembly.
If your membership fee is not paid yet, you can still do so at the registration desk, until Friday 5 May at noon (12:00h).

Badges
Congress badges should be worn by all participants at all times during the congress and while visiting the exhibition area. No badge, no entry!

Badges are colour-coded as following:
- participants, ESC-members: yellow
- participants, non members: green
- organisers and staff: red
- accompanying persons: brown
- exhibitors: blue

Banking facilities
The Turkish currency is the Lira. Foreign currency may be changed at banks during normal banking hours 09:00 – 16:00 hrs during the week days; at hotels, at airports and in exchange offices. Exchange rates are set daily by the Central Bank. All major credit cards are acceptable in most hotels, restaurants and shops.
The exchange rate for Turkish Lira is TRL 1,63 = 1 EUR and TRL 1,345 = 1 USD.

Book of abstracts
You will find the book of abstracts in your congress bag. Additional copies can be purchased at the congress registration desk.
Business centre
The ICEC has a business centre at the disposal of the congress delegates, with limited internet access, photocopy and fax facilities.
Opening hours: 08:30-18:00h (also on Saturday).

Certificate of attendance
A certificate of attendance will be available in your personal envelop and will be delivered together with your badge upon arrival.

Congress venue
Istanbul ‘Lütfi Kirdar’ Convention & Exhibition Centre (ICEC)
Contactperson: Anıl Albayrak
Harbiye
80230 Istanbul, Turkey
http://www.icec.org

Currency
See ‘Banking facilities’.

Drinking water
Tap water is safe to drink in Istanbul. However, it is recommended to use bottled water.

Eating & Drinking

Lunchboxes included in ‘Meet the expert sessions’
Participants who registered for a ‘Meet the Expert’ session do have a lunch box included.

Lunches during ‘Sponsored Symposia’
Free lunches will be provided to delegates attending a ‘Sponsored Symposium’ on Thursday and/or Friday lunchtime.

In-house restaurants in the Congress location
If you do not intend to participate in a ‘Meet the Expert’ session or a ‘Sponsored lunch time Symposium’ on Thursday and/or Friday, there are other lunch opportunities in the Congress building.
Within ICEC grounds, there are two in-house restaurants with a seating capacity of 400 people which serve international and Turkish Cuisine. Lunch costs between 20 and 75 Euro. There are also cash bars offering sandwiches for around 4-9 TL (Turkish Lira) per person.
Restaurants and Turkish cuisine
There is a wide selection of the restaurants in Istanbul. In addition to national cuisine, fine dining restaurants offer international dishes. In Istanbul one can find restaurants which feature Chinese, Italian, German, French, Mexican and Japanese cuisine. With its traditional foods of good taste and wide variety, the Turkish cuisine is famous for its numerous types of dishes prepared with fresh vegetables.

Tipping
Although service charge is included in most restaurants, leaving a tip at one’s own discretion is appreciated.

Electricity
The standard voltage in Turkey is 220 Volts, with a frequency of 50 Hertz.

Evaluation form
In order to allow the organisers to learn from past experiences they would be very grateful if you would be willing to give them the necessary feedback.
1. In your congress bag, you will find an evaluation form related to the general aspects of the organisation. Kindly hand it over to the registration desk after completing it.
2. You may be asked by someone from the organisation to collaborate to a small interview related to the organisation.
3. You will receive an evaluation form when entering a session room, facilitating the evaluation of that particular session. Kindly complete the form and return it to the hostess when leaving the room.

The congress organisers appreciate your valuable feedback.

Exhibit & sponsors
See also ‘Exhibit and sponsors’ later in this book.

The exhibition area is situated on the ground floor (entrance hall). Coffee breaks and lunches will be served in the exhibition area.

Delegates are encouraged to visit the stands and to recognise the valuable financial support which these companies have provided towards the congress.
**Hotels**
Topkon is in charge of all hotel reservations and will have an accommodation desk within the entrance hall of the ICEC with the aim to help you with any accommodation questions.

The hotel desk will be located at the entrance of the Congress Centre and will be open at the following hours.

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**Insurance**
The Organising Committee cannot accept any liability. Participants should make their own arrangements with respect to health and travel insurance.

**Language**
The official language of the Congress is English.
Simultaneous translation will be provided into Turkish and Russian. Kindly consult the programme pages to see which rooms are offering translation.

**Meet the Expert sessions**
Meet the Expert sessions are organised on Thursday and on Friday, from 12:30 -14:00. Attendance to those sessions is limited to 15 persons maximum.

Pre-registration for the Meet the Expert sessions was requested with registration. Please ask at the registration desk if there are any places left.

**Meeting point**
Should you wish to arrange to meet someone, the official meeting point is indicated as ‘Meeting point’ in the foyer.
**Messages**
Messages will be displayed in the foyer on a special dedicated board.

**Posters**
See section ‘Scientific programme’.

**Preview room for invited speakers**
Speakers are kindly invited to submit their slides - either on CD-rom, memory stick or laptop - at least 60 minutes before their presentation to the preview room, and before their session starts. Last minute preview facilities will be available.
The preview room is situated on level 0 behind the cloak room.

**Registration - information - help desk**
See ‘Registration’.

**Shopping**
One of the most enjoyable parts of a trip to Turkey is shopping for the rich variety of Turkish crafts. Istanbul is a shopping paradise with its Covered Bazaar as well as the modern malls. Turkish carpets, kilims, suede and leather wear as well as cotton shirts and clothing are the best buys in Turkey. Copper, silver, brassware and jewelry are also good choices for buying, along with works of ceramics and the famous Turkish meerschaum. In the Covered Bazaar bargaining over the sale price with shop traders is expected. The Covered Bazaar is open between 09:00 – 19:00 every weekday.
You can also visit modern malls for shopping. The nearest ones to ICEC is Cevahir Shopping Mall, Metrocity and Akmerkez. Shopping malls are open between 10:00 - 22:00 every day.

**Telephones**
Pay phones and credit card phones are available at the meeting venue as well as in the city.

**Tourist information**
Topkon has an information desk within the entrance hall of the congress venue to help with tourist information.
The desk will be open at the following hours.

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Translation
See ‘Language’

Transport
Public airport shuttle buses run between the airport and city centre (Taksim Square) from 7:00 am to 12:00 pm every half hour for a fee of €5.5 – per person (to be paid on the bus in Turkish Lira). It takes about 30 min. from airport to the city centre. Transportation in the city center is by bus or by taxi. All the taxis have taximeters, and the rates are reasonable. Most congress hotels are within walking distance of the Congress Center.

The congress venue, the ICEC, is located on Cumhuriyet Cad., 15-20 minutes walk from Taksim Square. If you are travelling from another part of the city, the nearest bus station to the ICEC is Harbiye 58, which is served by 66, 70FE, 70KE, 74 or 74A (the Taksim-Sisli line) that travel north from Eminönü. The nearest metro station to the ICEC is Taksim Square. If you use this option, leave Taksim Square at Cumhuriyet Cad and walk 20 minutes up the hill. The ICEC is on the right-hand side.
Social programme

Wednesday 3 May 2006

Opening Reception
Congress venue, exhibit area at 19:00

After the Opening Ceremony the congress participants are invited to attend the Opening Reception.

- The reception is free of charge for participants and accompanying persons.

Tour for accompanying persons
Treasures of Istanbul: from 09:00–12:30

The first visit is to the Roman Hippodrome to see the Serpentine Column, the Egyptian Obelisk and then to St. Sophia, the great Byzantine Basilica built in the 6th century, proceeding to the magnificent Topkapi Palace to see the unique crown jewellery, Chinese porcelain and exquisite displays of clothing, dating back many hundreds of years. Lastly you will visit the Covered Bazaar to explore the maze of over 4,000 tiny shops selling leather, copper, carpet, antiques, souvenirs and jewellery.

- The tour is included in the fee for accompanying persons (max 1 tour during the congress)
- Meeting and ending point of the daily tours is the Istanbul Convention and Exhibition Centre (information desk in the registration area of the congress venue). You are kindly requested to be at this meeting point 15 minutes prior to the departure.

Thursday 4 May 2006

Tour for accompanying persons
Ottoman Relics: from 09:00–13:00

The 17th century Ottoman Blue Mosque is famous for its six minarets and magnificent blue Iznik tiles which line its interior. The next visit is to the magnificent Topkapi Palace, housing the richness of 700 years of the Ottoman Empire. The collection of jewels, porcelains, clothing and armoury will be seen. Lastly you will visit the Covered Bazaar to explore the maze of over 4,000 tiny shops selling leather, copper, carpets, antiques, souvenirs and jewellery.
• The tour is included in the fee for accompanying persons (max 1 tour during the congress)
• Participants who have not booked in advance, can ask at the TOPKON stand to see whether there are places left (at 40 EUR)
• Meeting and ending point of the daily tours is the Istanbul Convention and Exhibition Centre (information desk in the registration area of the congress venue). You are kindly requested to be at this meeting point 15 minutes prior to the departure.

Friday 5 May 2006

Congress dinner at 20:00h: Cruise on the Bosphorus by private boat

Sail up the Bosphorus, the waterway between Europe and Asia, as far as the Black Sea, passing under the suspension bridges and viewing Ottoman summer palaces, waterside mansions and modern villas which line the European and Asian coasts. Also pass by the 15th century fortress built before Istanbul was conquered by Sultan Mehmet the Conqueror. The panoramic view of Istanbul from the Bosphorus at night and the dinner will be memorable. Transportation to/from the boat will be provided.

• Price: 85 EUR per person, pre-registration through the registration form was necessary.
• Participants who have not booked in advance, can ask at the congress registration desk to see whether there are places left.
• The meeting venue for the dinner is the ICEC. The buses will leave from the ICEC at 19:15 for the boat cruise. The dinner will finish at 23:30 and return transfer to the hotels will be arranged.

Tour for accompanying persons
Dolmabahçe Palace and Covered Bazaar: from 09:00 – 13:30

Initially we will visit the ornate, luxurious Dolmabahçe Palace in Istanbul which was built as a summer retreat by the Ottoman Sultan during the 19th century. Constructed using a traditional Turkish design, each section of the palace consists of a large room surrounded by smaller chambers. Incredible interior design by the creator of the Paris Opera, Sechan, is a defining characteristic of the building. Lastly you will visit the Covered Bazaar to explore the maze of over 4,000 tiny shops selling leather, copper, carpets, antiques, souvenirs and jewellery.
Saturday 6 May 2006

Tour for accompanying persons

Byzantine Marvels of Art from 09:30–13:00

Visit the 6th century Byzantine Basilica, St. Sophia Museum which is one of the great architectural marvels of the ancient world, the underground cistern with a storage capacity for 80,000 tons of water for the old city and the Hippodrome, once the chariot race track of the Byzantine and Romans. See the Egyptian Obelisk, the Serpentine Column and the Column of Constantine. The last visit is to the Church of St. Saviour in Chora to see the world famous frescoes and mosaics.

For more detailed information regarding tours, entertainment and other tourist information kindly go to TOPKON desk in the entrance hall of the Congress venue.
Scientific programme

In general

Forums
Free Communications
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Symposia

The scientific programme covers all aspects of reproductive health and contraception from basic good practice to the most up to date research. The topics will contain the newest data for contraception, reproductive and sexual health and will aim to improve reproductive health programmes in all countries. The congress will bring together scientists from specific fields of contraception and reproductive health care all over Europe and further afield.

Forums
These are interactive sessions, introduced by two experts in the field and followed by a discussion with the audience. The two forums will cover Tailoring Sexual Education and STI.

Free Communications
A selection of free communications are either integrated into the congress sessions ‘state of the art’ sessions or scheduled into separate free communication sessions.
All abstracts submitted have been subjected to peer review and the best were selected for either Posters or Free Communications. Abstracts of selected free communications can be found in the Book of Abstracts.

Plenary Sessions with Keynote lectures
At each of the three main sessions of the congress a leading expert will speak on a specific subject. No parallel activities are scheduled during these plenary sessions.
Meet the Expert sessions
These are informal, round-table discussions during lunch time. To keep the sessions interactive the number of participants is limited to 15 participants maximum per session. A variety of topics will be covered, which you will find in the program. The 3 sessions with the highest interest on Thursday will be repeated on Friday. Pre-registration is necessary and costs 10 EUR. A lunch box is included in this price. Please ask at the registration desk if there are any places left.

Posters
These are chosen from the submitted abstracts and displayed in the foyer, grouped by topic. Posters will carry equivalent scientific status to free communications in the programme. Abstracts of selected posters can be found in the Book of Abstracts.

The poster area is on level -1 (Haliç Room).
Posters will be on display for the full time of the Congress and can be mounted on Wednesday 3 May, between 12:00 and 19:00. Contact the Poster Manager for help.

Society sessions
For these sessions different European societies have been invited to present a specific item within their area of interest.

State of the Art sessions
In each of these 7 sessions, three experts will provide up to date information on a topic, with plenty of opportunity for questions. The areas to be covered include: hormonal contraception for men, medical abortion, pharmacokinetics of hormones, attitudes to contraception, considerations in adolescence, good clinical practice and sexual life. There will be two selected free communications added to each session.

Symposia
These will be the forum for the pharmaceutical companies. Those attending the lunchtime symposia will be offered lunch by the sponsoring companies.
**Best Poster**
Authors should be at their poster during coffee breaks. A selection of the best posters will be presented in the Best Poster session on Friday afternoon 5 May from 14:30 to 16:00.

Poster presentors should check on Friday lunch time (latest at 13:30) if their poster has been selected by looking for a “Selected for Best Poster” notice on their posterboard. Those selected will have to prepare a presentation for the Best Poster Session on Friday afternoon from 14:30 to 16:00. The talk should be limited to 5 minutes, documented with a maximum of 5 PowerPoint slides. Poster presentors are asked to submit their presentation to the preview room as soon as possible.

The Best Poster Prize will be awarded during the Closing Ceremony on Saturday.

**Accreditation**
Approval of the Congress meeting program for continuing medical education (CME) credits has been applied for with the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME). The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). EACCME credits are recognized by the American Medical Association towards the Physician’s Recognition Award (PRA). Credits from the Turkish Medical Association will be provided for the Turkish Participants.

Attendance certificates will carry the number of hours.
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Thursday 4 May

08:30 - 10:00  Anadolu  Plenary Session 1 (Keynote)

Improving Quality of Life through contraception
Chair: C. Coll (Spain), Co-chair: O. Kadayıfcı (Turkey)

8:30 • IS-01  Health benefits – E. Johansson (Sweden)
9:00 • IS-02  Social-economical impact
Speaker not confirmed at the time of printing
9:30 • IS-03  Freedom or new commitments? – N. Bajos (France)

10:00 - 10:30  Break and poster viewing

10:30 - 12:00  Anadolu  Session 1 (State of the Art)

Hormonal contraception for men
Chair: C. Unlu (Turkey), Co-chair: I. Batar (Hungary)

10:30 • IS-04  Past and future – R. Sitruk-Ware (USA)
10:50 • IS-05  Limitations – E. Nieschlag (Germany)
11:10 • IS-06  Acceptability for men and women – R. Anderson (UK)

Free communications:

11:30 • FC-01  A group of university male students’ approach towards unwanted pregnancy – A. Akin (Turkey)
11:45 • FC-02  Male participation in modern contraception methods using
– S. Djalalinia (Iran)

Dolmabahçe  Free Communication Session 1

Chair: K. Petersen (Denmark), Co-chair: G. Bartfai (Hungary)

10:30 • FC-03  Implanon Is it cost effective? An Audit of the Use of Implanon in East and North Hertfordshire. – A. Agrawal (UK)
10:43 • FC-04  Men who pay for sex...Do partners need protecting? – T.M. Groom (UK)
10:56 • FC-05  Male sexual dysfunction among applicants for vasectomy – B. Dilbaz (Turkey)
11:09 • FC-06  Effectively Managing a Nurse-Led Chlamydia Screening Programme In England. – S. J. Lavelle (UK)
Establishing Reproductive Health Education And Counseling In Military Services: The Turkish Model – S. Gungor (Turkey)

Peer Education of Reproductive Health among Youth – F. Ramezanitehrani (Iran)

Postgraduate students’ attitudes towards parenthood and their awareness concerning fertility; are there any differences between females and males? – T.A. Tydén (Sweden)

**Topkapi A**

**Session of the Spanish Society of Contraception**
In Spanish

**Advances in Contraception in Spain**
Chair: I. Ramírez (Spain), Co-chair: C. Coll (Spain)

Abortion in Spain – R. Lertxundi (Spain)

White book of Contraception in Spain – J.L. Doval (Spain)

Consensus Conference on Hormonal Contraception – E. De la Viuda and E. Pérez Campos (Spain)

Discussion

**12:00 - 14:30**

Lunch and poster viewing

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**Anadolu**

**Sponsored Symposium 1 (Schering)**

**Health and more - Added benefits in every stage of life**
Chair: D. Cibula (Czech Rep.), Co-chair: S. Özalp (Turkey)

- Welcome & Introduction to the topic of the symposium – D. Cibula (Czech Republic)
- Yasminelle - It’s not only a new OC – D. Gruber (Austria)
- Changing contraceptive needs in different life stages of a Mirena user – D. Mansour (UK)
- New Guidelines on Menorrhagia Treatment – R. Hurskainen (Finland)
- Angeliq: Considering cardiovascular health in the Menopause – T. Mikkola (Finland)
- Discussion & Closing Remarks – S. Özalp (Turkey)
12:30 - 14:00  
**Meet the Experts**

**Sultan 1**  
1. Emergency contraception – G. Bartfai (Hungary), A. Webb (UK)

**Sultan 4**  
2. Prevention of STI – S. Cali (Turkey), A. Bigrigg (UK)

**Levent 1**  
3. Sterilisation – M. Inal (Turkey), R. Beerthuizen (The Netherlands)

**Levent 2**  
4. Infertility and Contraception –  
   H. Hassa (Turkey), P. Crosignani (Italy)

**Levent 3**  
5. Traditional methods – A. Bulut (Turkey), S. Jones (Ireland)

**Levent 4**  
6. Breast cancer and hormonal contraception –  
   C. Coll (Spain), H. Guner (Turkey)

**Levent 5**  
7. Prevention of gynaecological diseases –  
   Arzu Koseli (Turkey), K. Petersen (Denmark)

**Barbaros 1**  
8. Value of non-oral methods – B. Pinter (Slovenia),  
   O. Loeber (The Netherlands)

**Barbaros 2**  
9. Natural versus synthetic hormones –  
   S. Skouby (Denmark), T. Rabe (Germany)

**Barbaros 3**  
10. Will be decided in function of the pre-registrations

14:30 - 16:00  
**Anadolu**  
**Session 2 (State of the Art)**

**Medical abortion**
Chair: E. Ertunugealp (Turkey), Co-chair: I. Savelieva (Russia)

14:30 • IS-07  
Up to what gestational age? – K. Gemzell (Sweden)

14:50 • IS-08  
Procedure option – C. Fiala (Austria)

15:10 • IS-09  
Home use – E. Aubény (France)

**Free communications:**

15:30 • FC-10  
Is there an optimum time interval from vaginal misoprostol administration to surgical abortion? – A.K. Banerjee (UK)

15:45 • FC-11  
Abortion in Europe: are the laws and practices patient centred? – C. Fiala (Austria)

**Marmara**  
**Forum 1**

**Tailoring sexual education**
L. Ruusuvaa (Finland), O. Loeber (The Netherlands)
Free Communication Session 2
Chair: M. Lech (Poland)
Co-chair: M.T. Sousa Fernandes (Portugal), M. Orlean (Latvia)

14:30 • FC-12 Silverlily and Goldlily IUDs: do alloys create a new generation of intrauterine contraceptive devices?
I. Batar (Hungary)

14:43 • FC-13 Contraception Again with IUD After IUD Dislocation and IUD+pregnancy (evaluation of 6412 cases) – M.M. Inal (Turkey)

14:56 • FC-14 Intrauterine devices 22 years of experience – I. Mattos (Spain)

15:09 • FC-15 Study of intrauterine device insertions and clinical performance in nulliparous women – A. Brockmeyer (UK)

15:22 • FC-16 The contraceptive vaginal ring compared with the pill in RCT’s – F.J.M.E. Roumen (The Netherlands)

15:35 • FC-17 Continuous LNG/EE, a low-dose continuous-use oral contraceptive, provides similar efficacy and safety to a monthly cyclic oral contraceptive. – A. Teichmann (Germany)

15:48 • FC-18 A multicentred phase IV comparative study between two implantable contraceptives containing levonorgestrel (Jadelle® and Norplant®) on Indonesian women – B. Affandi (Indonesia)

Session of the French-speaking Society of Contraception
In French

Nouveaux regards sur la contraception hormonale
Modérateurs: M.Yacoubi (Maroc), E. Guilbert (Canada), B. Dao (Burkina Faso), D. Serfaty (France)

- Anneaux vaginaux contraceptifs actuels et futurs –
  R. Sitruk-Ware (Population Council) –
  Discutant: Ch. Welfens-Ekra (Côte d’Ivoire)
- Innovations en contraception hormonale et intra-utérine –
  D. Serfaty (France) – Discutant: J.J. Amy (Belgique)
- Pilule et libidio – J. Bitzer (Suisse) – Discutant: U. Gaspard (Belgique)
- Comprendre, prévenir et traiter les saignements sous contraception progestative pure – J.M. Foidart (Belgique) –
  Discutant: E. Guilbert (Canada)
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**Sponsored Symposium 2 (Wyeth)**  
**Possibilities and Challenges with Oral Contraceptives**  
Chair: S. Skouby (Denmark)

- Non-Contraceptive Benefits of Oral Contraception – A.T. Teichmann (Germany)
- Menstrual Cycle Suppression – F. Fruzzetti (Italy)
- Epidemiology and Treatment of PMS/PMDD – Speaker not confirmed at the time of printing

**Marmara**  
**Session 3 (State of the Art)**  
**Pharmacokinetics of hormones**  
Chair: P. Martinez (Spain), Co-chair: N. Askar (Turkey)

16:30 • IS-10  
**Routes of administration** – S. Skouby (Denmark)

16:50 • IS-11  
**Clinical effectiveness** – C. Jamin (France)

17:10 • IS-12  
**Interactions** – B. Tiras (Turkey)

**Free communications:**

17:30 • FC-19  
**Estrogen levels and genitourinary signs and symptoms during DMPA use** – E.Z. Tuzcular Vural (Turkey)

17:45 • FC-20  
**Bone mineral density in users of two kinds of once-a-month combined injectable contraceptives** – C.R.T. Juliato (Brazil)

**Dolmabahçe**  
**Free Communication Session 3**  
Chair: A. Webb (UK), Co-chair: V. Sadauskas (Lithuania)

16:30 • FC-21  
**A comprehensive study of the effects of medroxyprogesterone acetate, levonorgestrel, and norethindrone on endometrial cells using proteomics and genomic analysis** – S. Mirkin (USA)

16:43 • FC-22  
**Comparison of perspectives in women and men about side effects of contraceptions in Iran** – F. Hejazi (Iran)

16:56 • FC-23  
**Have clients aged over 40 on Depo-Provera (DMPA) attending our Community Contraception and Sexual Health Clinic (CASH) had a documented discussion on ‘bone health’ in the last two years?** – N. Mullin (UK)
17:09 • FC-24  Contraceptive use patterns among 9394 women applying to a metropolitan FP center in Turkey – B. Dilbaz (Turkey)
17:22 • FC-25  Characteristics of Teenage Abortion in Southern China – D. Yang (China)
17:35 • FC-26  Differential genomic and proteomic profiles of synthetics progestins in the breast – S. Mirkin (USA)
17:48 • FC-27  Impact of pharmacy access to emergency contraceptive pills in France – C. Moreau (USA)

Topkapi A  Session of the Family Planning Association of Turkey in Turkish
The role of NGO’s in sexual reproductive health and Rights - S&RHR
Chair: Aykut Toros (Turkey), Co-chair: Semra Koral (Turkey)

16:30 • NSS-01  Decision markers and NGO relations – Gaye Erbatur (Turkey)
16:50 • NSS-02  Advocacy, IEC and practice – Zerrin Baser (Turkey)
17:10 • NSS-03  Male involvement – Fusun Terzioglu (Turkey)
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S. Gungor (Turkey)

Dolmabahçe Free Communication Session 4
Chair: A. Bigrigg (UK), Co-chair: D. Rebelo (Portugal)

10:30 • FC-30 The Challenges of Unprotected Sex: Statistical Analysis of a Global Sex Survey – M.B.F. Fontes (USA)
10:43 • FC-31 Significant improvement in cycle-related symptoms following treatment with continuous LNG/EE, a low-dose continuous oral contraceptive. – E.W. Freeman (USA)
10:56 • FC-32 Prevalence of bacterial vaginosis and relationship with personal hygiene in Turkish women using an IUD – I Gonenc (Turkey)
11:09 • FC-33 Identification of novel endometrial targets for contraception using microarray technology – S. Mirkin (USA)
11:22 • FC-34 Evaluation of the benefits of a new hysteroscopic sterilisation (Essure®) on the OPD. – M.P.H. Vleugels (The Netherlands)
11:35 • FC-35 Ease and safety of insertion, contraceptive performance and effect on menstrual blood loss of a new LNG-IUS, FemilisTM, in parous and nulliparous women – D. Wildemeersch (Belgium)
11:48 • FC-36 The poor knowledge on contraceptive methods is major cause of induced abortion leading to infectious abortion in women of west areas in Iran – R. Ahmadi (Iran)

Topkapi A European Society for Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE)
Hormonal contraception and cardiovascular risk
Chair: P.G. Crosignani (Italy), Co-chair: D. Cibula (Czech Rep.)

10:30 Coronary heart and cardiovascular disease – C. La Vecchia (Italy)
11:00 The metabolic syndrome – A. J. Goverde (The Netherlands)
11:30 Hormonal contraception in PCO patients – D. Cibula (Czech Rep.)

12:00 - 14:30 Lunch and poster viewing
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**Sponsored Symposium 4 (Grünenthal)**  
**Contraceptive management in clinical practice - A challenge**  
Chair: Th. Rabe (Germany)

12:30  *Introduction* – Th. Rabe (Germany)

12:35  *How to choose the most appropriate contraceptive method*  
J. Bitzer (Switzerland)

12:55  *Skin and hair problems - only cosmetically relevant?*  
P. van de Weijer (The Netherlands)

13:15  *Compliance - A question of expectations and consulting?*  
U.H. Winkler (Germany)

13:35  *Belara® - A new opportunity in contraception*  
U. Gaspard (Belgium)

13:55  *Discussion*

14:00  *Farewell*

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12:30 - 14:00  Meet the Experts

**Sultan 1**  
11.  *Premenstrual syndrome (PMS)*  
A. Yildirim (Turkey), M. van Santen (Germany)

**Sultan 4**  
12.  *Contraception in HIV positive women*  
M. Lech (Poland), N. Ortayli (Turkey)

**Levent 1**  
13.  *Contraception in women with chronic diseases*  
C. McNicholas (Ireland), A. Webb (UK)

**Levent 2**  
14.  *Perimenopause and contraception*  
A. Pretnar Darovec (Slovenia), H. Aktün (Turkey)

**Levent 3**  
15.  *Women with a handicap*  
A. Ramírez (Spain), F. Dokmeci (Turkey)

**Levent 4**  
16.  *IUD – D. Serfaty (France), Y. Yakut (Turkey)*

**Levent 5**  
17.  *PCOS – D. Cibula (Czech Rep.), H. Yarali (Turkey)*

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Session 5 (State of the Art)  
Considerations in adolescence  
Chair: G. Creatsas (Greece), Co-chair: S.D. Cengiz (Turkey)

14:30 • IS-20  
Bone metabolism – J.J. Amy (Belgium)

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Suggested methods – D. Apter (Finland)

15:10 • IS-22  
Counselling – L. Ruusuvaara (Finland)

Free communications:

15:30 • FC-37  
Teenage mothers - a high risk group for new unintended pregnancies. – G. Falk (Sweden)

15:45 • FC-38  
Adolescent Sexual Behaviour: Healthy Trends and Two Disturbing Findings – G.C. Hess (Canada)

Marmara  

Session 6 (State of the Art)  
Good clinical practice  
Chair: R. Gursoy (Turkey), Co-chair: V. Bruni (Italy)

14:30 • IS-23  
Identification of evidence – P. Hannaford (UK)

14:50 • IS-24  
Need for harmonisation – H. Satiroglu (Turkey)

15:10 • IS-25  
How to prescribe – I. Lete (Spain)

Free communications:

15:30 • FC-39  
Screening for Neisseria Gonorrhoea within a Chlamydia Screening Programme in England – results from the first 18 months – S.J. Lavelle (UK)

15:45 • FC-40  
Enhancing clients’ experience: Reducing waiting times through use of Computerised Patient-Flow Analysis in a Fertility Control Clinic – B.A. Gbolade (UK)

Dolmabahçe  

Best Poster Session  
Chair: R. van Lunsen (The Netherlands)  
Co-chair: D. Lazaris (Greece), B. Tiras (Turkey), B. Pinter (Slovenia)

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Session of the International Federation of Professional Abortion and Contraception Associates (FIAPAC)  
Recent developments in abortion techniques  
Chair: E. Aubény (France)
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Quality of reproductive health services in Turkey  
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10:00 - 10:30  
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**Anadolu**  
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**Long-term perspectives**  
Chair: D. Serfaty (France), Co-chair: V. Prilepskaya (Russia)

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**Fertility** – P. Crosignani (Italy)

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**Cancer** – D. Lazaris (Greece)

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**Other medical problems** – A. Akin (Turkey)

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12:00 - 12:30  
**Anadolu**  
**Closing Remarks**  
**Best Poster Award**  
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