

Report on PCOS & Infertility Masterclass

The PCOS Society of India and The Indian Society for Assisted Reproduction (ISAR) jointly organized a Masterclass on ***“PCOS and Infertility”*** on **24th-25th March, 2018** at Mumbai. The Masterclass was an academic treat attended by nearly **100 delegates** from all over India.

The distinguished speakers included both international and national faculty.

The international faculty included **Prof. Robert Norman**, Professor of Periconceptual & Reproductive Medicine from the University of Adelaide, **Prof. Helena Teede**, President of the Androgen Excess Society and **Prof. Chandrika Wijeyaratne**, President of Sri Lanka Medical Association.

The national faculty included Drs. Mridubhushani Govindraj, Madhuri Patil, , Sonia Malik, Sujata Karand Duru Shah.

The program was spread over two days. The first day of the Masterclasses started with an Introduction by **Dr Duru Shah** and Prof. Rob Norman. This was followed by interactive and educational talks on nomenclature and diagnosis of PCOS and Genotype/Phenotype in Asian versus Caucasian population by **Prof. Teede** and **Wiyayaratne**, respectively.

After lunch session included the workup and infertility management in PCOS, Genetic and environmental interplay as the etiology of PCOS and Metabolic Syndrome.

Day 2 of the Masterclass started off with an exhaustive lectures on insulin resistance and ovulation induction in PCOS. AFTERNOON session was dedicated to Assisted Reproduction in PCOS and research methodology and collaborations.

The lectures were up-to-date, very informative and generated a lot of audience interest and interaction. The National anthems of Australia, India and Sri Lanka were played at the end of the session on the Second day and the meeting closed on a very happy note.

Prof. Norman and Prof. Helena announced observership for a young member between **30 -45 years (on the last day of application)** amongst the delegate who attended the Masterclass. The observership included free travel to Australia, free Registration and free stay to the best applicant, to attend a 3 day meeting in Australia organized by CRE-PCOS.