



**Fourth International Congress on Male Contraception  
organized by the ICMC and the Population Council  
Thursday, June 6, 2024, 8:15 – 18:15**

**CARSON FAMILY AUDITORIUM at ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY  
1230 York Avenue, New York, NY 10065**

**Under the Auspices of**



*Société Francophone  
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# AGENDA

8:15–8:45	Welcome and Introduction by the Population Council and ICMC	Jim Sailer (Population Council, USA), Regine Sitruk-Ware (Population Council, USA) David Serfaty (ICMC, FR)
<b>Session 1: NEW FIELDS OF RESEARCH</b>		
Chair: Philippe Bouchard (FR), Jim Sailer (USA)		
8:45 – 9:30	Selective Retinoic Acid Receptor Alpha Antagonist	Chemistry approach: Gunda Georg (U of Minnesota, USA). Proof-of Concept in in vivo models: Debra Wolgemuth (Columbia, USA)
9:30 – 10:00	Soluble Adenylyl Cyclase (sAC). Progress in Development	Jochen Buck (Cornell, USA), Lonny Levin (Cornell, USA)
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Break</b>	
10:15 – 10:40	Update on Male Contraceptive Initiative Activities in Progress	Logan Nickels (MCI, USA)
10:40 – 11:00	Clinical development of YCT 529. Inhibitor of retinoic acid receptor-alpha	Akash Bakshi (YourChoice Therapeutics, USA)
<b>Session 2: HORMONAL METHODS</b>		
Chair: David Archer (USA), Mitch Creinin (USA)		
11:00 – 11:30	NES/T transdermal gel efficacy study	Christina Wang (UCLA, USA)
11:30 – 12:00	Novel findings: Time to effective sperm suppression in Male Hormonal Contraception	Diana Blithe (NICHD, USA)
12:00 – 12:30	Novel Androgens for Male Contraception	Stephanie Page (U of Washington, USA)
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 3: BEHAVIORAL ASPECTS OF MALE CONTRACEPTION</b>		
Chair: Ronald Swerdloff (USA), Stephanie Page (USA)		
13:30 – 14:00	Male Contraception Potential Impact on Global Reproductive Health	Nancy Kidula (WHO, CH, <i>virtual</i> )
14:00 – 14:30	Demand for Male Contraceptives: Landscape	Steve Kretschmer (DesireLine, USA)
14:30 – 14:45 ( <i>ISA-sponsored Abstract</i> )	Population Differences in Responses to Male Hormonal Contraception (Lessons Learned from the WHO-CONRAD phase III study)	Michael Zitzmann (U of Münster, DE)

## AGENDA (cont.)

14:45 – 15:00

Break

### Session 4: NEW APPROACHES TO MALE CONTRACEPTION

Chair: Richard Anderson (UK), William Bremner (USA), Peter Liu (USA)

15:00 – 15:30	Panel Discussion: Guidelines for Male Contraception Studies Practice and Development of Male Contraception- EAA-ISA Guidelines	Christina Wang (UCLA, USA), Stanton Honig (Yale, USA), Cristina Meriggiola (U of Bologna, IT), Regine Sitruk-Ware (USA)
15:30 – 16:00	Non-hormonal methods: Landscape	John Amory (U of Washington, USA, <i>virtual</i> )
16:00 – 16:30	Update of ADAM, a vas-occlusive hydrogel device	Kevin Eisenfrats (Contraceptive, USA)
16:30 – 16:45 (Abstract)	Plan A: Non-Hormonal Vas Occlusion	Charles Carignan (CAIRDAC, USA)
16:45 – 17:00 (Abstract)	A New Endocrine Approach to Oral MC?	Herjan Coelingh Bennink (Pandora Endocrine Innovation, NL)

17:00 – 17:10

Break

### Session 5: ROLE OF THE COLLABORATIVE AGENCIES

Chair: Kristina Gemzell (SE), Cristina Meriggiola (IT)

17:10 – 17:45	Panel discussion	Mark Barone (BMGF, USA), Diana Blithe (NICHD, USA), Vera Halpern (FHI360, USA), Nancy Kidula (WHO, CH, <i>virtual</i> ), Elaine Lissner (Parsemus, USA), Heather Vahdat (MCI, USA), Jim Sailer (Population Council, USA)
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### Session 6: GENERAL DISCUSSION

Chair: Regine Sitruk-Ware (USA), David Serfaty (FR)

17:45 – 18:15	Timeline from Development to Market for Male Contraceptives.	Stephanie Page (U of Washington, USA), Diana Blithe (NICHD, USA)
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18:15 – 19:15

Wine and Cheese Cocktail Party

Organizing Scientific Committee: Diana Blithe, Philippe Bouchard, Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson, Eberhard Nieschlag, David Serfaty, Regine Sitruk-Ware (Chair), Heather Vahdat, Christina Wang  
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