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**The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Oncofertility Consortium**  
**The Westin Book Cadillac Detroit, MI, USA**  
**October 13-15, 2025**



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## Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to the **17th Annual Conference of the Oncofertility Consortium, October 13-15, 2025**, that will be held at **The Westin Book Cadillac Detroit, MI, USA**, with the theme of **“Bridging Cancer Care and Parenthood: Innovations for Healthy Live Births in Oncofertility”**.

The Annual Conference of the Oncofertility Consortium provides an accessible platform for national and international oncofertility leaders and those new to the field to share their perspectives, discoveries, and vision for the field of fertility preservation from basic science to translational research to clinical application. The conference offers unique opportunities for attendees to network and convene in-person and participate in this cutting-edge field and develop new initiatives for the upcoming years. All interested physicians, researchers, scientists, scholars, students, nurses, allied health professionals, social workers and patient advocates are welcome!

A special thanks to all the supporters who made this conference possible.

## Organizers



## Sponsors

### Sponsorship Opportunities 2025

For inquiries, please email us at ([oncofert@msu.edu](mailto:oncofert@msu.edu)).

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## Registration

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You will need to register for this conference via the online registration link (Coming Soon). After registration, you'll receive an email confirming your registration for the conference which will also include a receipt for your payment. International registrants who need an additional letter to issue the Entry Visa for the USA can email us at ([oncofert@msu.edu](mailto:oncofert@msu.edu)).

### Registration Options:

Registration	Early Registration (Extended: until Sep 15, 2025)	Late Registration (Extended: after Sep 15, 2025)
Physicians/Academic Faculty (*)	\$550	\$650
General (*)	\$450	\$550
Trainee & Students (*)	\$400	
Oncofertility 101 Course (**) In-Person on Monday, Oct 13, 2025 (8am-12pm EDT) including breakfast & lunch	\$200	
Oncofertility 101 Course Virtual	\$150	

(\*) Conference registration provides access to all sessions of the conference including Oncofertility 101 Course.

(\*\*) Oncofertility 101 Course registration does not provide access to other sessions of the conference.

### Online Registration Link: (Coming Soon)

#### Note: Important Deadlines of the Conference

- Monday, **August 4, 2025**, 11:59 pm EDT: Deadline for Abstracts Submission
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## Hotel

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### Make Your Hotel Reservation

A block of rooms has been reserved at **The Westin Book Cadillac Detroit** with a special conference rate during the period October 12-15, 2025. Please make your reservation before the deadline (Monday, September 15, 2025, 11:59 pm EDT).

### Online Hotel Reservation Link:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1740520544636&key=GRP&guestreslink2=true&app=resvlink>

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## Agenda

### Program Overview

(Eastern Time, USA and Canada)

Time (EDT)	Day 1 (Monday, Oct 13, 2025)			Day 2 (Tuesday, Oct 14, 2025)	Day 3 (Wednesday, Oct 15, 2025)
7am-8am	Registration/Breakfast			Registration/Breakfast	Registration/Breakfast
8am-12pm	Parallel Meetings of Oncofertility Scientific Committees	Parallel Meetings of Oncofertility Scientific Committees	Oncofertility 101 Course	Main Program	Main Program
12pm-1pm	Lunch			Lunch	
1pm-5pm	Main Program			Main Program	
				5pm-7pm: Reception/Posters	

	Breakfast/Lunch/Reception
	Main Program & Oncofertility 101 Course
	Parallel Committees Meetings

## Preliminary Program

“Bridging Cancer Care and Parenthood: Innovations for Healthy Live Births in Oncofertility”

### Day 1: Monday, October 13, 2025 - (Woodward Ballroom, Founders A & B)

**7 am – 8 am: Breakfast & Registration**

**8 am – 12 pm: Morning Parallel Sessions**

#### Oncofertility Scientific Committees Meetings

Time (EDT)	Founders A	Founders B
8:00 - 8:30 am	Basic Science	Patient Navigation
8:30 - 9:00 am	Male Oncofertility	
9:00 - 9:30 am	Surgery & Practice Committees	Female Oncofertility
9:30 - 10:00 am	Non-Oncological Conditions	SOAR & Start-ups Committees
10 am - 12 pm	Pediatric & Adolescent Committee (PAC)	

#### Oncofertility 101 Course (Woodward Ballroom) - (Moderator: Kyle Stimpert, USA)

Time (EDT)	Topic	Speaker(s)
8:00 - 8:10 am	Introduction to Oncofertility	Kyle Stimpert (USA)
8:10 - 8:40 am	Impact of Gonadotoxic Therapy	Mindy Christianson (USA)
8:40 - 9:10 am	Female Fertility Preservation	MaryEllen Pavone (USA)
9:10 - 9:40 am	Male Fertility Preservation	James Smith (USA)
9:40 - 10:10 am	Pediatric Fertility Preservation	Tyler Ketterl (USA)
10:10 - 10:20 am	Break	
10:20 - 11:00 am	Partnering with Patients and Families: Communication Strategies in Oncofertility Care	Susan Vadaparampil (USA)
11 am - 12 pm	Sexual Health and Contraception in the AYA Population	AnnaMaria Maples (USA)

**12 pm – 12:50 pm: Lunch** (Venetian Ballroom)

**12:50 pm – 5 pm: Afternoon Main Session** (Woodward Ballroom)

Theme: Current Topics in Fertility Preservation (Moderator: Denis Vaughn, USA)

Time (EDT)	Topic	Speaker(s)
12:50 - 1 pm	Welcome Message by Conference Co-Chairs	Leslie Appiah (USA) Joe Letourneau (USA)
1- 2:15 pm	Genetic testing in Oncofertility Panel: 1) Cancer Risk and Family-Building: Patient Stories 2) Cancer Risk Genes among Oncofertility Patients 3) Pre-Implantation Genetic Testing of Embryos for Oncofertility Patients: Unique Considerations	Panel: Alison Close/Emily Adrich (USA) Jennie Vagher (USA) Rawaan Awwad (USA)
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Break	
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Oral Abstracts and Awards (TBD)	Olivia Jaworek Frias (USA)
3:30 - 4:15 pm	Fertility Preservation Access in Unique Patient Populations Fertility Preservation Techniques in Unique Patient Population	Megan Mcnamara (USA) Amanda Adeleye (USA)
4:15 - 5 pm	2025 Legal Updates in Fertility Preservation Care: Navigating This Year's Legal Issues and Executive Orders	Jessie Hill (USA)

## Day 2: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 - (Woodward Ballroom)

### 7 am – 8 am: Breakfast & Registration

### 8 am – 12 pm: Morning Session - Theme: Clinical Concepts in Oncofertility (Moderator: Shu Foong, Canada)

Time (EDT)	Topic	Speaker(s)
8:00 - 8:45 am	Hormonal Therapy Interruption and Fertility: POSITIVE Study Phase II Findings	TBD
8:45 - 9:30 am	2025 ASCO Fertility Preservation Guidelines: What's New	Alison Loren (USA)
9:30 - 10:15 am	Managing Hormone Therapy After Cancer: Risks, Benefits, and Best Practices	Lisa Larkin (USA)
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 - 11:15 am	Achieving a Healthy Live Birth after Cancer: An Obstetrician's Perspective	Brett Einerson (USA)
11:15 am - 12 pm	Worth the Wait Patient Panel	Megan Scherer (USA) Mike Scherer (USA)

### 12 pm – 1 pm: Lunch (Venetian Ballroom)

### 1-5 pm: Afternoon Session - Theme: Clinical Concepts in Oncofertility - cont'd (Moderator: Rebecca Flyckt, USA)

Time (EDT)	Topic	Speaker(s)
1- 1:45 pm	Applying ASRM Ethics Guidelines in Clinical Practice	Katie Cameron (USA)
1:45 - 2:30 pm	Navigating Contraception in the Context of Cancer and Survivorship	AnnaMaria Maples (USA)
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break	
2:45 - 3:15 pm	Preserving Parenthood after Gynecologic Cancer: Focus on Fertility and Pregnancy Outcomes	Alejandro Rau-Hain (USA)
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Cryopreservation in Focus: Techniques and Outcomes in Ovarian Tissue Transplantation	TBD
4:15 - 5 pm	Supporting Young Males: Navigating Fertility Discussions and Decisions in Adolescence	Leena Nahata (USA)

### 5 pm – 7 pm: Reception/Posters

## Day 3: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 - (Woodward Ballroom)

### 7 am – 8 am: Breakfast & Registration

### 8 am – 12:10 pm: Morning Session - Theme: Future of Oncofertility (Moderator: Kara Bendle, USA)

Time (EDT)	Topic	Speaker(s)
8:00 - 8:45 am	Present and Future of Oncofertility in Africa	Charles Muteshi (Kenya)
8:45 - 9:30 am	Update on Canadian Landscape of AYA/Oncofertility Care	Mackenzie Jansen (Canada)
9:30 - 10:15 am	Oocyte Harvesting or Ovarian Tissue Cryopreservation? Fertility Strategies for Individuals with Sickle Cell Anemia	Mindy Christianson (USA)
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 - 11:15 am	Immunotherapy and Fertility: Current Evidence and Counseling Considerations	Roseanne Rosario (UK)
11:15 am - 12 pm	Closing the Gap: Applying Implementation Science to Expand Access to Fertility Preservation and Reproductive Healthcare	John Salsman (USA)
12 -12:10 pm	Closing Remarks	Leslie Appiah (USA) Joe Letourneau (USA)

### 12:10 pm: Meeting Adjourns

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**Speakers, Moderators, Program Committee & Organizers** (alphabetically)

Speakers	Moderators	Program Committee	Organizers
Alejandro Rauh-Hain (USA) Alison Close (USA) Alison Loren (USA) Amanda Adeleye (USA) AnnaMaria Maples (USA) Brett Einerson (USA) Charles Muteshi (Kenya) Emily Adrich (USA) James Smith (USA) Jennie Vagher (USA) Jessie Hill (USA) John Salsman (USA) Katie Cameron (USA) Kyle Stimpert (USA) Leena Nahata (USA) Lisa Larkin (USA) Mackenzie Jansen (Canada) MaryEllen Pavone (USA) Megan Mcnamara (USA) Megan Scherer (USA) Mike Scherer (USA) Mindy Christianson (USA) Olivia Jaworek Frias (USA) Rawaan Awwad (USA) Roseanne Rosario (UK) Susan Vadaparampil (USA) Tyler Ketterl (USA)	Denis Vaughn (USA) Kara Bendle (USA) Kyle Stimpert (USA) Joe Letourneau (USA) Leslie Appiah (USA) Rebecca Flyckt (USA) Shu Foong (Canada)	Anthony Kayiira (Uganda) Dana Kimelman (Uruguay) Denis Vaughan (USA) Frédéric Amant (Netherlands) Irene Su (USA) Joe Letourneau (USA) (Co-Chair) Kathleen Hwang (USA) Kyle Stimpert (USA) Leslie Appiah (USA) (Co-Chair) Megan Scherer (USA) Rod Mitchell (UK) Shu Foong (Canada) Susan Vadaparampil (USA)	Oncofertility Consortium & Henry Ford Health + Michigan State University Health Sciences  Harmony Van Valkenberg (USA) Jenna French (USA) Kristin Smith (USA) Mahmoud Salama (USA) Molly Moravek (USA) Richard Leach (USA) Sakiya Duncan (USA)

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## Abstracts

Submit your abstract to the **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Oncofertility Consortium 2025**.

### Deadlines:

- Deadline to submit abstract: Monday, **August 4, 2025**, 11:59 pm EDT
- Deadline to receive decision (via email): Monday, **September 1, 2025**, 11:59 pm EDT

### Please make sure to include the following items in your abstract document:

- Title: Provide a title of less than 150 characters, including spaces.
- Author(s): Provide the name, email address & affiliation of each author. Please highlight the presenting author who should register and attend the conference in person.
- Body: Submit a structured abstract of 150 to 300 words divided into the following 4 sections: Purpose, Methods, Results & Conclusion.
- Keywords: Provide 4 to 6 keywords
- Financial Support: List any organizations, grants, or individuals funding your research.
- Conflict of Interest if any.

### Note to Winners of Abstract Awards:

Four abstracts will be selected for the oral award presentation. All other abstracts will be considered for a poster presentation. The presenting author of oral or poster presentations should register and attend the conference in person.

### Abstracts Online Submission Link:

[https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9GMaAEWtHbLEj4y](https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9GMaAEWtHbLEj4y)

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## FAQ

### A. GENERAL

**Is this a virtual conference?**

All conference activities will be held in person. Virtual access to "Oncofertility 101 Course" on Monday, Oct 13, 2025 (8am-12pm EDT) is available. Please visit [REGISTRATION](#) page.

**Where will this conference take place?**

All conference activities will take place at **The Westin Book Cadillac Detroit, 1114 Washington Blvd, Detroit, MI 48226, USA.** ([google maps](#))

### B. REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

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Yes, you'll need to register for this conference. Please visit the [REGISTRATION](#) page. After registration, you'll receive an email confirming your registration which will also include a receipt for your payment.

**How much does it cost to attend the conference?**

There are different rates for early and late registrations. For details and deadlines, please visit the [REGISTRATION](#) page.

**Is there a conference rate for the hotel?**

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**Are refunds available?**

We are unable to offer refunds.

## C. AGENDA, ABSTRACTS AND NETWORKING

### **What time zone is Detroit, Michigan, USA?**

Detroit is in the Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) Zone during our conference days October 13-15, 2025, and that is 4 hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (GMT-4).

### **What are the most important deadlines for the conference?**

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### **Can I submit an abstract?**

Yes. If you would like to submit an abstract, go to the ABSTRACTS page. Please submit your abstract before the deadline. We will send you an email to tell you if your abstract is accepted or not. If accepted, you should register and attend the conference in person to present your abstract.

### **How can I post about the seminar on social media?**

Use #OC2025Detroit on Twitter (X)!

### **Will the conference sessions be video recorded?**

No, the conference sessions will not be recorded.

## D. CONTACT

### **Who should I contact if I have questions about the conference?**

Please email us at [oncofert@msu.edu](mailto:oncofert@msu.edu) or call us at +1 (517) 884-6434 if you have any questions about the conference. For general information about the Oncofertility Consortium, please visit: <https://oncofertility.msu.edu/>