

WHO Infertility Global Research and Guidance Consultation
Developing mechanisms to revise WHO/UN global guidelines and identify research gaps for access to
infertility diagnosis, management and interventions

WHO-Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland, 16-17 January 2012
Conference Room: M605

FINAL DRAFT AGENDA

16 January 2012, Monday

Time	Item	Presenter
9:30 - 10:00	Coffee/Tea (please come early, as this is the first day of the WHO Executive Board Meeting)	
10.00 - 10.10	Welcome, opening remarks	Michael Mbizvo, Director RHR/HRP Special Programme
10.10 - 10.30	Opening Session: Self-Introductions "ART" for Infertility: Women Create Life & the Walking Egg NPO, Art Piece, Donation to WHO Objectives: Infertility Global Guidelines, Gaps and Tools	All Mario Meriardi , Coordinator Research, Evidence and Norms (REN), Session Chair Willem Ombelet on behalf of Koen Vanmechelen Sheryl van der Poel, Infertility, REN Team, WHO-RHR
10:30-12:15	Session 2: WHO Guideline Development process	Bart Fauser, Session Chair
10.30 - 11.30	WHO Guideline Development - Current RHR/HRP mechanisms for generating global guidelines	João Paulo Dias De Souza, Maternal and Perinatal Health, REN Team, WHO-RHR
11:30 - 12:15	-Addressing comprehensive Guidelines; The WHO-Guidelines Review Committee (GRC) -Addressing Conflicts of Interest	Charles Penn, Chair, WHO-GRC Margaret Ann Harris, WHO-GRC member
12:15- 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	

13:30 - 15:00	Session 3: RHL and Overview of Infertility Guideline Development	Paul Devroey, Session Chair
13:30 - 14:00	The Reproductive Health Library (RHL) - Systematic Reviews and Key Publications established in relation to RHR/HRP Guideline Development - RHL Knowledge/Evidence dissemination strategy.	Asa Cuzin-Kihl, RHL, Research Capacity, Policy and Programme Strengthening (RCP) Team, WHO-RHR
14.00 - 15.00	Scoping of Infertility Guidelines Overview and Prioritization (Scoping and prioritization of the 6 Expert Working Groups (EWGs). Questions & Discussion	Guidelines Steering Committee: Paul Devroey and Bart Fauser
15.00 - 15.30	<i>Coffee/Tea</i>	
15.30 - 16.30	Session 4: EWG 5A -Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research (GFMER): On-line training course in SRH Research -Infertility: Global Guideline. Development and country assessments. Assessment Tool development, Country support and feedback for Guideline development, Social Media . -ASRM on-line course (to be utilized by the GFMER course participants) -Discussion	Aldo Campana, GFMER- WHO-CC. Session Chair Karim Abawi, GFMER, SRH Research Course Coordinator Sheryl Vanderpoel, WHO, on behalf of the GFMER Coordinators, Aldo Campana and co-Coordinator, Bruce Dunphy (Australia) ASRM (Dorrie Lamb)
16.30 - 17:45	Session 5: Collaborating Societies Collaborating Societies: Open discussion on current international and national Guideline Development. Each presenter has 5 minutes (without slides.) MAIN discussion on formation and thoughts on issues associated with adaptation/adoption of current known Guidelines and their evidence-based support.	Mario Merialdi, Session Chair Alphabetical order: (ASRM) Dorrie Lamb, President (ESHRE) Anna Veiga, Chairman (FIGO, NGO/WHO) Gamal Serour, President (ICMART, NGO/WHO) David Adamson, Chairperson (IFFS, NGO/WHO) Richard Kennedy, Gabriel de Candolle, Assistant Secretary General (NICE, UK) Siladitya Bhattacharya
17:45 - 18:00	Ground rules/preparation for Day 2 EWG Chair Presentations, Set up order of EWGs	Paul Devroey, Bart Fauser
19:30 - ***	Group Dinner	

17 January 2012, Tuesday

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09.00 - 09:30	Review of Day 1, Overview of Day 2 Agenda and Operating Rules Open Discussion	Guidelines Steering Committee: Paul Devroey and Bart Fauser All participants
09.00 - 10.00	<p>Session 6: Presentations by 2 of the 6 Expert Working Groups (EWGs)</p> <p>(Presentations to include five slides: 1. Suggested EWG Group membership 2. Thoughts on the vital issues within their EWG area that would potentially require adapting recommendations for low resource settings or within specific populations; 3. Thoughts to a formulation of questions that would address these vital issues and identify key Cochrane/systematic reviews and meta-analyses that could be adapted; 4. Current national, regional or societal guidelines which currently inform this area of practice; and, lastly 5. How you envision (logistically) your team working together.</p> <p>Discussion: End of each session: 1. Generation of Key questions for prioritization exercise. 2. Commitments on timelines and deliverables.</p>	<p>Paul Devroey, Session Chair H. Evers, EWG 3A A. Balen, EWG 3B</p> <p>5-10 minutes per EWG Chair 25-20 minutes - Discussion - all Participants</p>
10.00 - 10.30	<i>Coffee/Tea</i>	
10.30 -11:30	Session 7: Presentations by 2 of the 6 EWGs	<p>Bart Fauser, Session Chair C. Barratt, EWG 2 W. Ombelet, EWG 4A</p> <p>5-10 minutes per EWG Chair 25-20 minutes - Discussion - all Participants</p>
11:30 -13.00	<i>Lunch</i>	

13.00 -14.00	<p>Session 8: Presentations by 2 of the 6 EWGs (If EWG presentations are completed early, a Working Session will be conducted at this time.)</p>	<p>Paul Devroey/Bart Fauser, Session Chairs A. Nyboe-Anderson, EWG 3C A. van Steirteghem, EWG 4B</p> <p>5-10 minutes per EWG Chair 25-20 minutes - Discussion - all Participants</p>
14.00 - 15.30	<p>Session 9: Final Presentation (slides prepared by the Steering Committee during the meeting, based upon discussions:)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The role of the Steering Committee/communication of EWG Chairs with Steering Committee. 2. Setting Priorities and Timelines: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2a. EWG Group formations 2b. Initiation of Guideline development (key questions, internet prioritization and scoping) 2c. Comparisons and Synergies between EWGs for GRADING meetings 3. Communication with national and international guideline developers requesting access to systematic reviews and an ability to adopt (with adaptation) any relevant guidelines as WHO Guidelines. (List of those identified) 4. Communication with the GFMER Specialists, developing country representation. 	<p>Paul Devroey, Session Chair Bart Fauser, Sheryl van der Poel, Aldo Campana, Mario Merialdi</p>
15.30 - 16:30	<p>Session 10: Opportunities: Funding streams, Social Media and Advocacy.</p>	<p>Bart Fauser, Session Chair Mario Merialdi</p>
16.30 - 17.00	<p><i>Refreshments</i> and MEETING ADJOURNED</p>	