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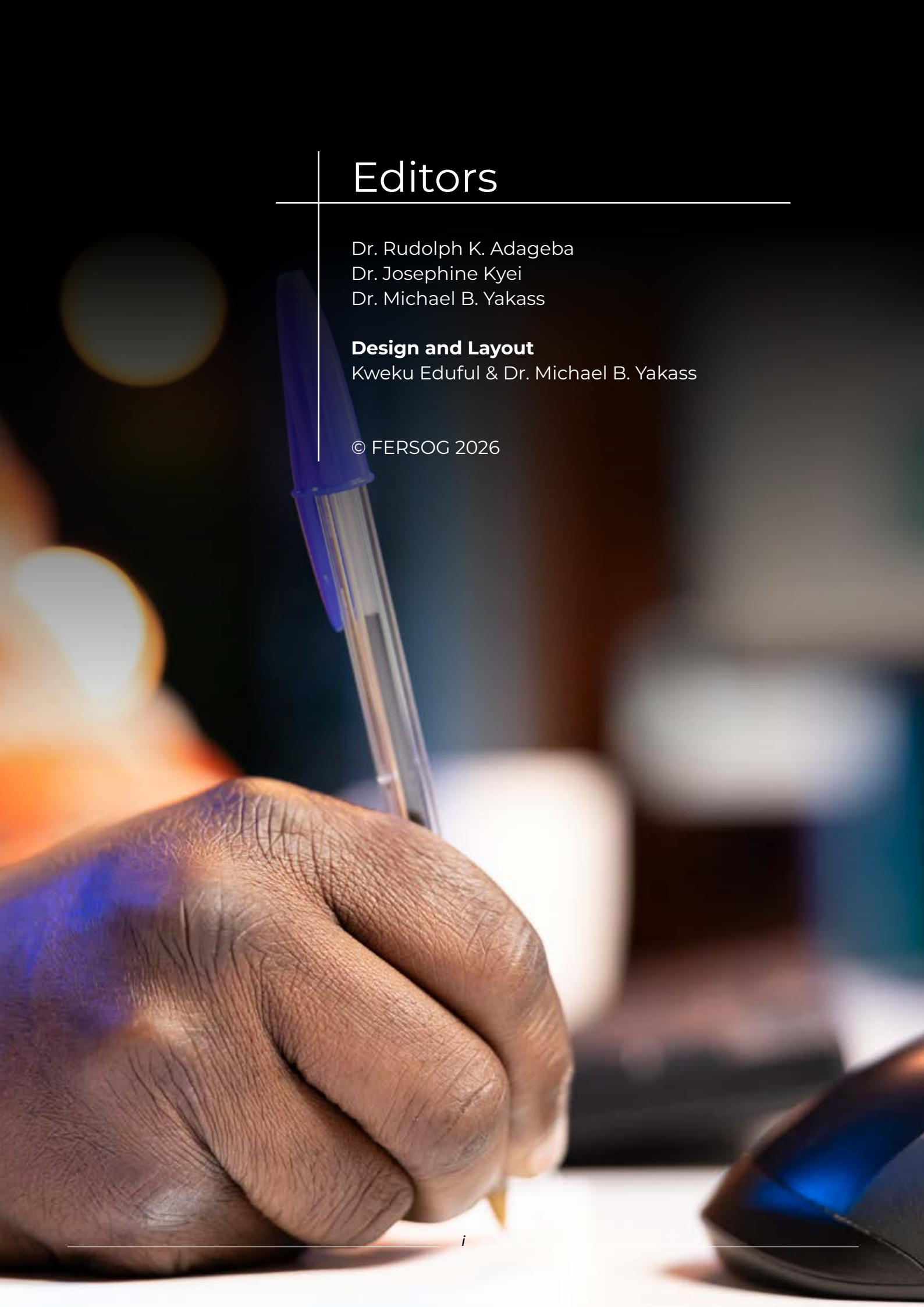
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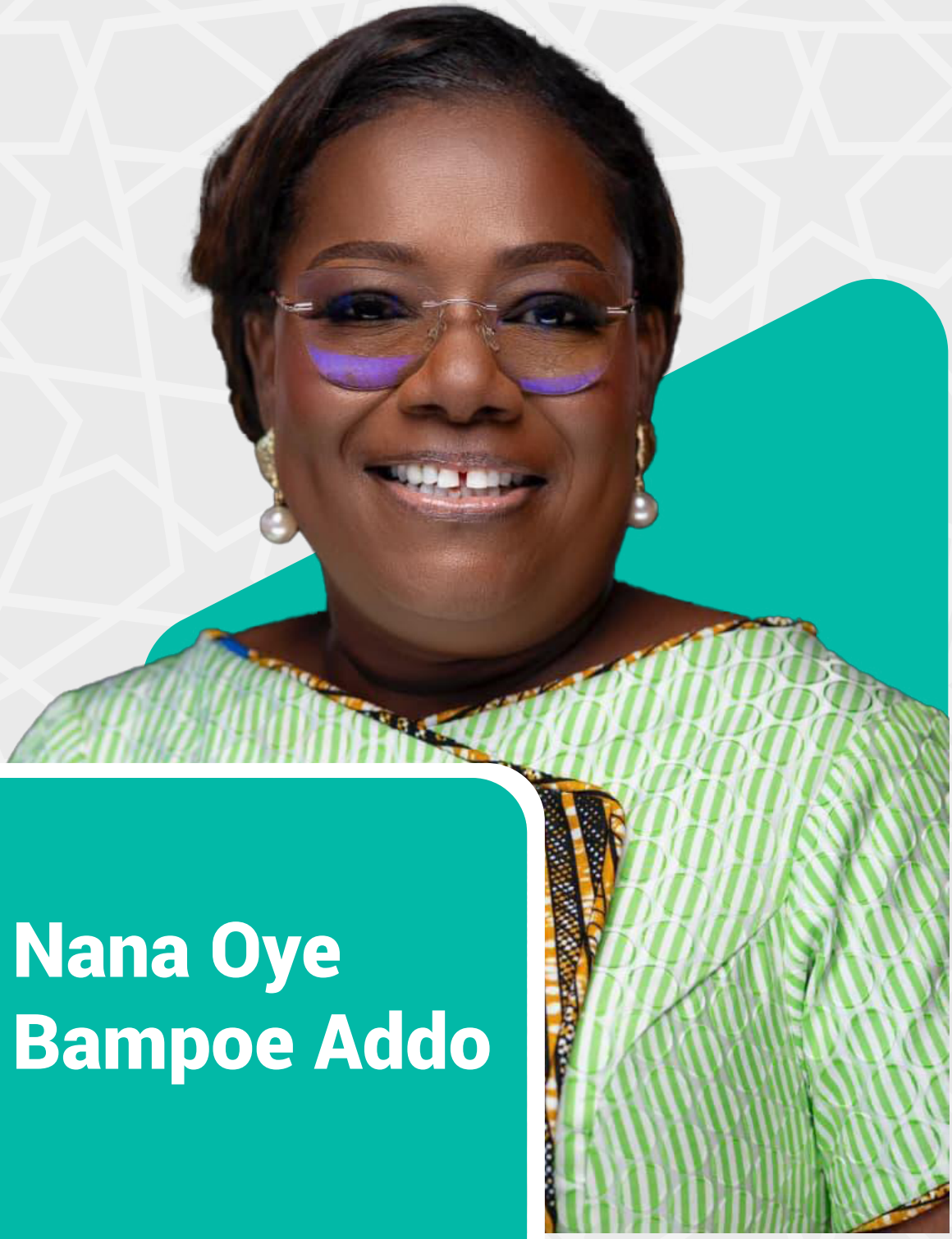
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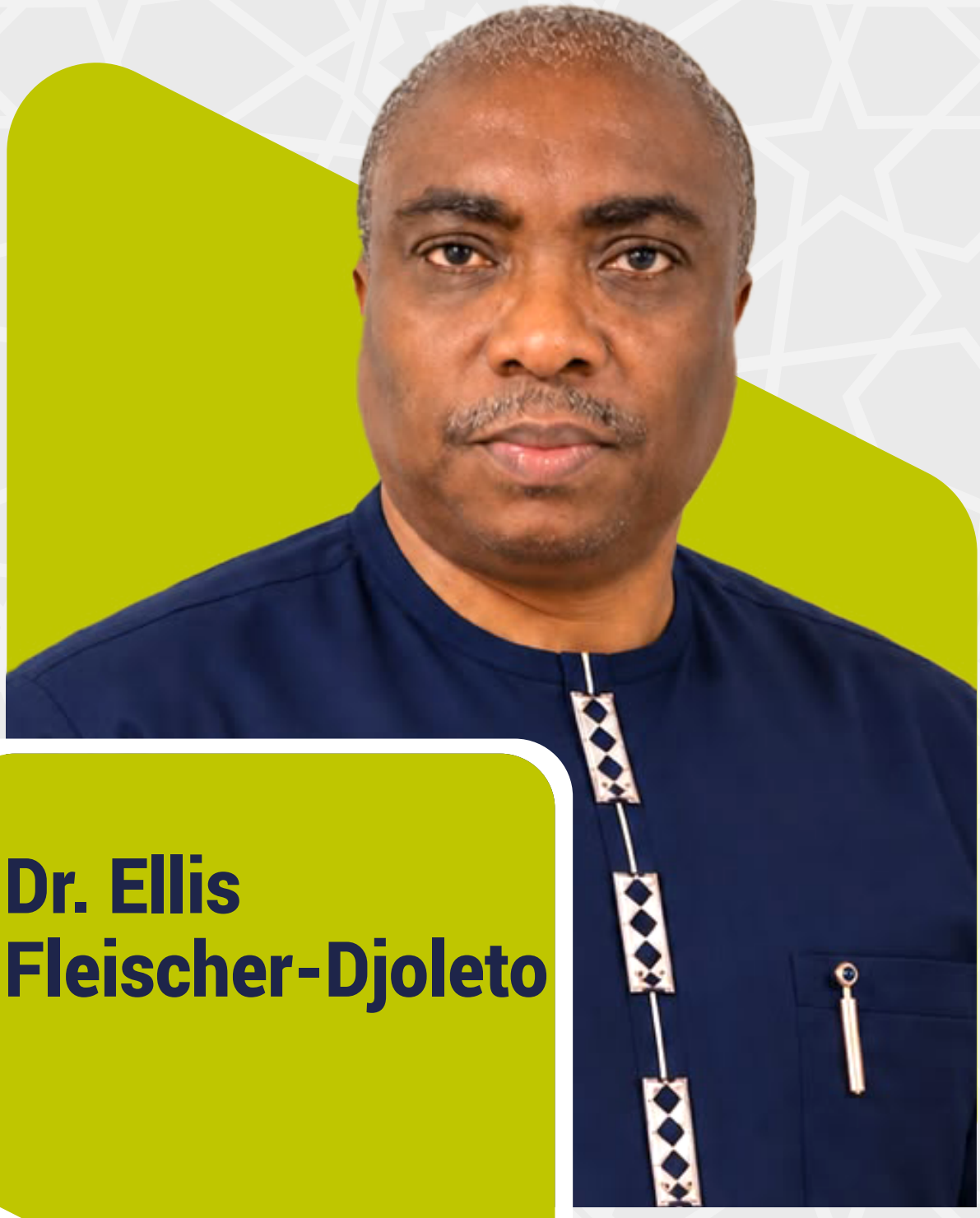


Hon. Nana Oye Bampoe Addo is a distinguished Ghanaian lawyer, human rights advocate and governance leader with over three decades of experience in legal practice, civil society leadership, public administration and policy reform. She currently serves as Deputy Chief of Staff (Finance and Administration) of the Republic of Ghana and Presidential Advisory Liaison to the Accra Reset Secretariat.

From 2013 to 2017, she served as Ghana's first Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection, championing significant reforms in social protection, gender equality, child welfare and disability inclusion. Under her leadership, the Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty (LEAP) programme expanded, while key national policies and legal protections for women, children and vulnerable groups were advanced.

Before joining government, she founded the Human Rights Advocacy Centre and served as Africa Regional Coordinator for the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative. As National Coordinator of the Right to Information Coalition, she led advocacy efforts that contributed to the passage of Ghana's Right to Information Act, 2019. She has also contributed significantly to legal reforms addressing domestic violence, human trafficking and discrimination.

Hon. Bampoe Addo holds an LLB from the University of Ghana, a Barrister-at-Law qualification from the Ghana School of Law, and an LLM in Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa from the University of Pretoria, South Africa. Her contributions have earned her national and international recognition, including the Vera Chirwa Award for Human Rights in Africa. She remains committed to advancing justice, inclusive governance and the rights and welfare of women, children and vulnerable communities.



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Welcome Address By The Chairman of The Local Organizing Committee (LOC)



The President of FERSOG, Dr Rudolph Kantum Adegeba, Immediate Past President Dr Edem Hiadzi, Past and Present Executive Council Members, our sponsors and partners, colleagues in reproductive medicine, distinguished invited, ladies and gentlemen,

Good morning. It's my great honour, on behalf of the Local Organising Committee, to welcome you to the 10th Anniversary Annual General and Scientific Meeting of the Fertility Society of Ghana- FERSOG.

Today is more than another scientific conference, it is the celebration of a journey. Ten years ago, FERSOG was founded on a simple but ambitious vision: to bring together professionals committed to advancing reproductive medicine in Ghana. Today, we mark a decade of collaboration, advocacy, and steady commitment to better fertility care. We remember with gratitude the founding members whose foresight built this Society, and we thank every past and present President, Council member, and committee member who has helped it grow. This anniversary is your celebration too.

Our theme this year: "Third Party Reproduction in Ghana: Clinical, Ethical and Regulatory Challenges and Emerging Opportunities" could not be more timely. Egg and sperm donation, embryo donation, and surrogacy have given hope and the possibility of parenthood to many who might otherwise never have had that chance. But this progress comes with responsibility: protecting patients, donors and surrogates; safeguarding the rights of children born through assisted reproduction; and building a regulatory environment that allows responsible progress. These are questions we must answer together which is exactly what this conference offers.

A particularly significant milestone this year is the launch of the Technical Guidelines for Assisted Reproductive Technology in Ghana- a long-awaited step toward

clearer standards, stronger patient safety, and greater consistency across our fertility centres. It isn't the end of the journey, but a foundation to build on.

For those of us on the Local Organising Committee, seeing everyone gathered here is deeply rewarding. What you see today is the result of months of planning and countless decisions behind the speakers, the venue, the sponsors, and every detail of hospitality. Plans changed, sometimes twice, and there were real challenges along the way. But one thing never wavered: our determination to deliver a conference worthy of FERSOG's tenth anniversary.

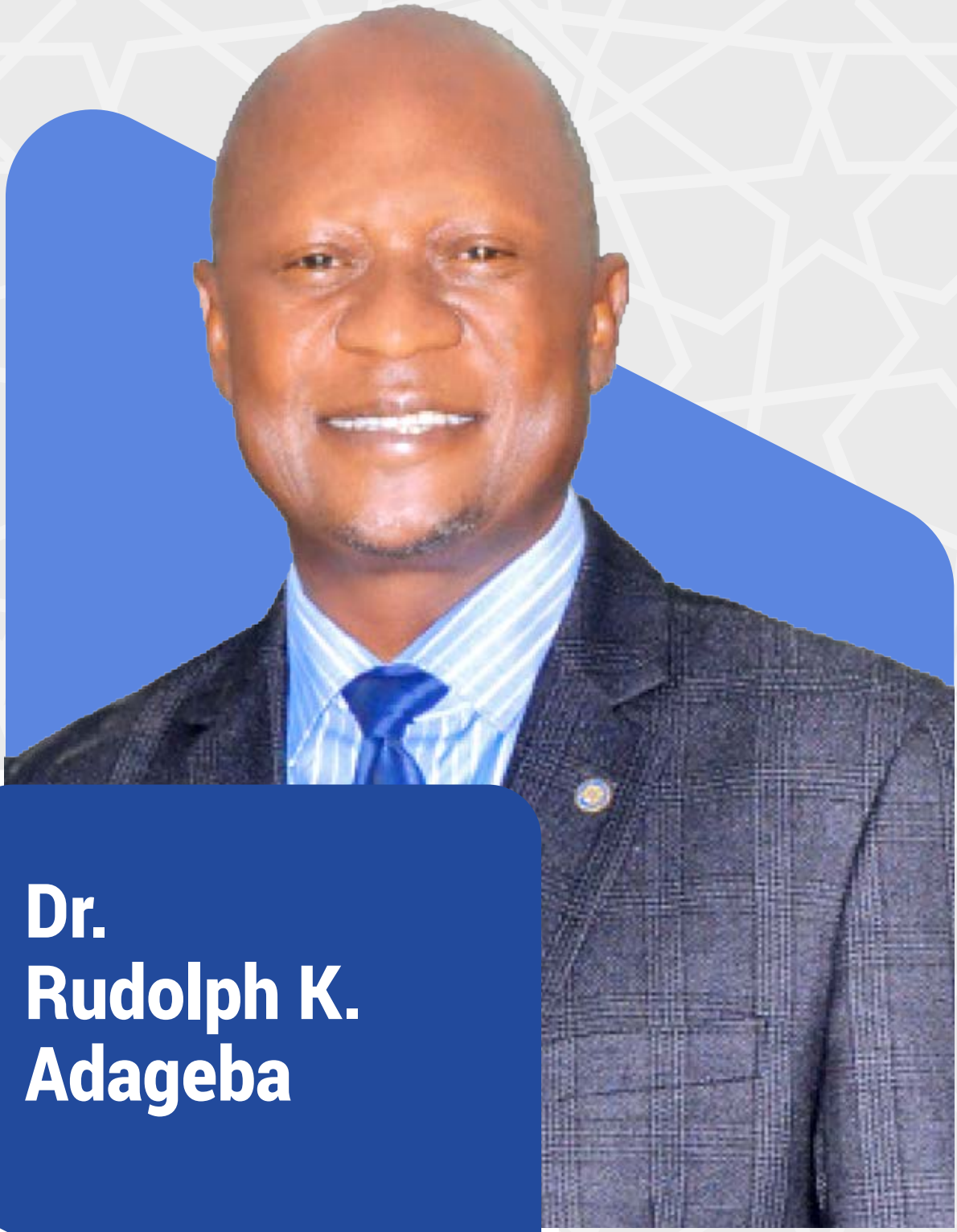
So, I say thank you to every member of the LOC, who gave their time alongside demanding jobs and personal lives. Thank you to the President and Executive Council for their trust and leadership. Thank you to our sponsors, exhibitors and partners for believing in FERSOG. Thank you to our speakers, moderators and facilitators, especially those who travelled to be here. And thank you to our delegates including those who have travelled from Nigeria and other regional societies to be with us - a conference succeeds not because of the venue, but because of the people in the room. Over these three days, ask questions, share experiences, challenge ideas respectfully, and build friendships that outlast the conference itself.

Ten years is an achievement, but it must also be a beginning. The next decade will bring new technologies and new challenges, and our task is to ensure progress translates into fertility care that is safe, ethical, accessible and of the highest quality. Let us recommit to excellence, stronger collaboration, mentoring the next generation, and research grounded in our own Ghanaian and African experience. And let us keep working with government and regulators toward a future where ART in Ghana is practiced responsibly and respected internationally.

Ten years ago, a vision brought us together. Today, we celebrate what that vision has achieved. And from here, together, we begin the next chapter.

Oobake, Akwaaba. I wish you all a productive, enjoyable and memorable conference.

Long live FERSOG. Long live reproductive medicine in Ghana. And may God bless us all. Thank you.



Dr. Rudolph K. Adageba

FERSOG President

Address BY FERSOG PRESIDENT

Distinguished conference Chair,
Her Excellency, the First Lady of the Republic of Ghana, Madam Lordina Mahama, our special guest of Honor,
Our distinguished special keynote speaker
Esteemed invited guests,
Nananom,
Friends from the media,
Dear FERSOG members.

Ten years ago, not too far from this venue, at the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Fertility Society of Ghana (FERSOG) was born after a long gestational period. The Theme of that first general meeting in September 2016 was 'HARNESSING THE ROLE OF ALL STAKEHOLDERS IN ASSISTED REPRODUCTION'

Ten years down the line, we must ask ourselves the following questions; why was FERSOG formed, to what extent have we been able to harness the role of all the stakeholders, what has been achieved in the past 10 years, what are the challenges remaining and where do we want to go from here?

Infertility is a disease of public health dimensions, and many Ghanaians are affected by it. Infertility, however, is not just a disease like other diseases, but much more. It has far-reaching, social, cultural, economic and medical consequences. FERSOG from the moment of its formation sought to harness the roles of all stakeholders: physicians, embryologists, nurses, psychologists, government and individuals suffering from infertility to advance fertility care in the country.

We can be proud of some notable achievements in the past 10years! Under the guidance and active participation of FERSOG, Ghana now has a robust subspecialty training programme in reproductive endocrinology and infertility. The programme has been so successful that it has been oversubscribed by doctors with a large backlog of applications waiting for admission. Because of the success of our model, IFFS wants to replicate it in other countries. We have also started a training programme for IVF nurse specialists who are currently at various stages of their training.

When FERSOG was formed in 2016, there were less than 15 active IVF centers in Ghana. We saw the potential for growth in the industry and started drafting an ART Regulatory Bill to regulate and standardize ART practice in the country. Today, we have a draft bill which is ready for scrutiny by the Attorney General's department and the law makers before it becomes law. Credit to the foresight of FERSOG, today, in 2026, there are more than 60 IVF centres and surrogacy agencies in the country. The need for regulation is urgent now more than ever to make ART practice safer, more efficient and ensure Ghana is a safe destination for health tourism.

From the perspective of policy, infertility is seen as a personal burden. Couples suffering from infertility must pay out of pocket in all health facilities in the country for any services related to infertility treatment. Apart from this being a matter of violation of the reproductive and human rights of these individuals, it often leads to late presentation for care in hospitals, forcing them to seek treatment with quack herbalists and other unqualified players. FERSOG sought to redress this situation and presented a proposal to the NHIA in March

2026 to include a basic benefit package under the NHIS for couples suffering from infertility. There has been a favorable review of our proposal by the NHIA, and we hope that, consistent with the manifesto of the current government regarding supporting fertility care and hoping that Her Excellency the First Lady will whisper a reminder in the ears of the First gentleman about the plight of infertile couples, this NHIS benefit will become reality before the end of 2026.

FERSOG and HEFRA have also formed a technical working team to come out with minimum standards that hospitals and IVF centers must meet before they can be permitted to practice. In line with this, a joint team from FERSOG and HEFRA will visit every centre and agency from January 2027 to carry out a licensure assessment. Centres must therefore get ready for this exercise. Yesterday at the pre-congress programme, we launched the practice guidelines for practice, and it is our hope that all centers will use them whilst we await the passage of the ART bill.

Mr. Chairman, despite the above achievements, major challenges remain. Ghana still lacks crucial data on ART services. The need for a national ART registry that will collect data from all the clinics is urgent. Data informs and guides the practice, refines standards and directs public policy in fertility care. In the coming months, FERSOG will look at practical ways of collecting trusted data from all our clinics. Clinics are expected to submit data voluntarily but if they don't, together with MOH/HEFRA and other state agencies, they will be compelled to do so.

This year's Theme seeks to address the complex clinical and ethical issues of third-party reproduction. We shall also embrace the opportunities that 3rd Party reproduction offers in the care of our clients. It is hoped that at the end of this conference, all of us will be better equipped to deal with 3rd Party Reproductive issues properly.

Mr. Chairman, Ghana is a hub and preferred destination for fertility care. Many Ghanaians and non-Ghanaians in the diaspora are returning home- reverse migration, for fertility care. Our West African neighbors are seeking fertility care in Ghana in large numbers. New centers are springing up not only in Accra, Tema and Kumasi but across the country. There are centers now in Tamale, Sunyani, Koforidua, improving geographical access to fertility care. This is amazing for the country. The future looks bright and promising, and we must prepare ourselves by putting in place all the necessary regulatory framework to ensure safer, efficient fertility care services.

On this 10th Anniversary of FERSOG, let me use this opportunity to thank all our members, especially those actively supporting the work of FERSOG for their commitment and enthusiasm. We salute you and continue to count on your support. We salute our stakeholders: the pharmaceutical companies, the medical equipment suppliers and state actors.

On behalf of the Executive Council and the membership of FERSOG, I wish you an enjoyable AGM and 10th anniversary celebration. Take time to explore Accra and Ghana and take a piece of Ghana and Accra back to your homes and facilities. Let this 10th anniversary be a call for renewed commitment to advancing fertility care in Ghana.

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AFRH PRESIDENT GOODWILL MESSAGE AT THE FERSOG 10TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

I bring warm greetings and felicitations from the Executive Committee and members of Association for Fertility & Reproductive Health (AFRH), Nigeria. We congratulate the President of the Fertility Society of Ghana (FERSOG), the executive committee, the Chairman and the members of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) for the organization of the 10th FERSOG Annual Scientific Meeting here in Accra, Ghana.

We thank you for the invitation to attend this year's scientific meeting with the theme – **REPRODUCTION IN GHANA: CLINICAL, ETHICAL, REGULATORY CHALLENGES AND EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES.'**

'THIRD PARTY
This is a very important topic for discussion. The challenges are all too similar and shared by all fertility societies with regulatory challenges. The discussion at this scientific meeting in Accra will be useful to other societies. It will help enrich and develop the regulatory template that will ensure the rights of all parties involved in third party reproduction are protected.

We were delighted and happy to have the delegates from Ghana led by the President of FERSOG in attendance at the recently concluded 2nd AFFS & 16th AFRH Annual Conference Scientific Meeting in Abuja.

The collaboration we desire for the West African sub-Saharan regional collaboration is now on course.

This must actualise in a regional conference to take place hopefully next year, but not later than 2028.

I wish you all a successful meeting.

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The first baby born in Ghana as a result of IVF was delivered in 1995 by Dr Joseph Mainoo, Provita Hospital, Tema. Tema Womens Hospital was the second IVF clinic and they had their first IVF birth in 2000.

Lister Hospital was next and had their first success story in 2004. Jubail Hospital then followed with their first delivery in 2008. 2009 was the year for Family Health Hospital as they had their first IVF birth. Since then, there has been a massive increase in the number of IVF clinics in Ghana, all of which are private and have been offering IVF and other high-tech assisted reproductive technologies.

Currently, there are over 30 assisted conception centres with locations in Accra, Tema, Kumasi and Takoradi. An average of about 100-200 cycles annually per center with about 40% live birth rate (LBR) is comparable to international standards. Ghana can boast of fertility tourism or cross border fertility services. In addition to the clinics good reputations, there are other motivations for women and men to cross borders to visit these Ghanaian IVF clinics (Inhorn and Gürtin, 2011; Inhorn and Patrizio, 2012)

In summary, ART embraces all infertility treatments and is a rapidly developing field of medical practice in Ghana. In spite of this, the techniques are still not available to majority of infertile couples because of its accessibility.

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The Fertility Society of Ghana is made up of reputable fertility centers, health experts, policy makers as well as health and allied health professionals and organizations that are interested or involved in the practices or aspects of the practice of Human Reproduction and Embryology in the Ghana.

Each year FERSOG holds a Scientific Meeting attracting experts in reproductive health from around the world to present research, network, share knowledge, and discuss new technologies and treatments with its stakeholders.

Each year lots of women from all over Ghana, West Africa, and various parts of the world access fertility care in Ghana, conceive and given birth using advanced in-vitro fertilization techniques practiced in this country

The objectives of the Society are:-

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2. to arrange academic symposia, training, research, workshops and conferences for the purpose of furthering the main object of the Society and the delivery of evidence-based reproductive health care ;
3. to facilitate and encourage the highest standards of training and practice in the field of reproductive medicine.
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5. to provide guidelines to practitioners in the field of reproductive medicine

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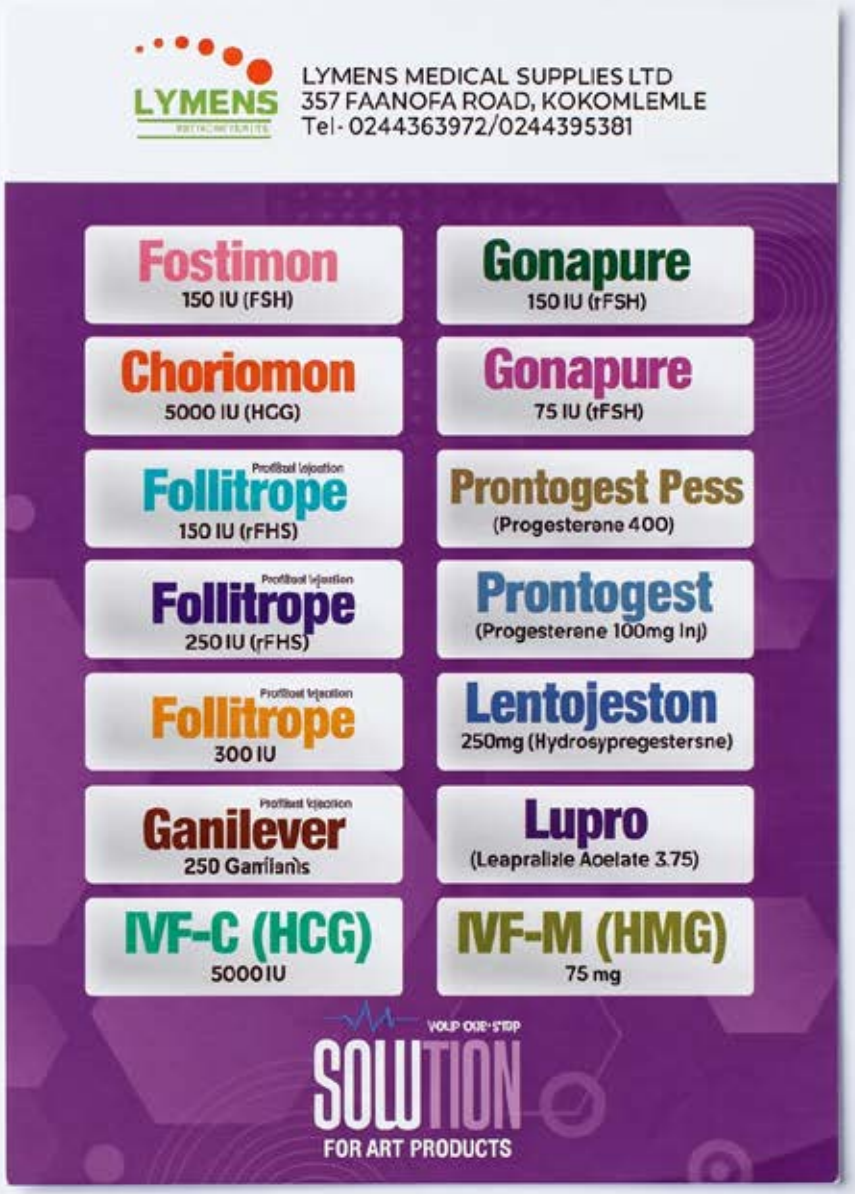
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   Acceptance & Opening Remarks by Chairperson: Dr. Richard Banful
   Spoken Word performance — Petra Araba Yorke
3. Cultural performance — 10 mins
4. Address by FERSOG President — 5 mins

5. Goodwill Messages (10 mins) — AFRH, SOGOG, GCPS, GACE, GCNM Rector, Paediatric Society of Ghana, Ghana Urological Ass., Accra Mayor, HEFRA, NHIS, Hon. Lydia S. Alhassan
6. Cultural performance / Musical interlude — 5 mins
7. Introduction of Special Guest of Honor — Diane Amedo
8. Address by Special Guest of Honor — First Lady Lordina Mahama
9. Introduction of Keynote Speaker — Dr. Josephine Kyei — 5 mins
10. Keynote Address — Hon. Nana Oye Bampoe
    Launch of research fund
11. Closing Remarks — Chairperson
12. Vote of Thanks — Ms. Priscilla Aku Asare — 2 mins
13. Closing prayer (Dr. James Boachie) — 2 mins
14. Photographs — 10 mins

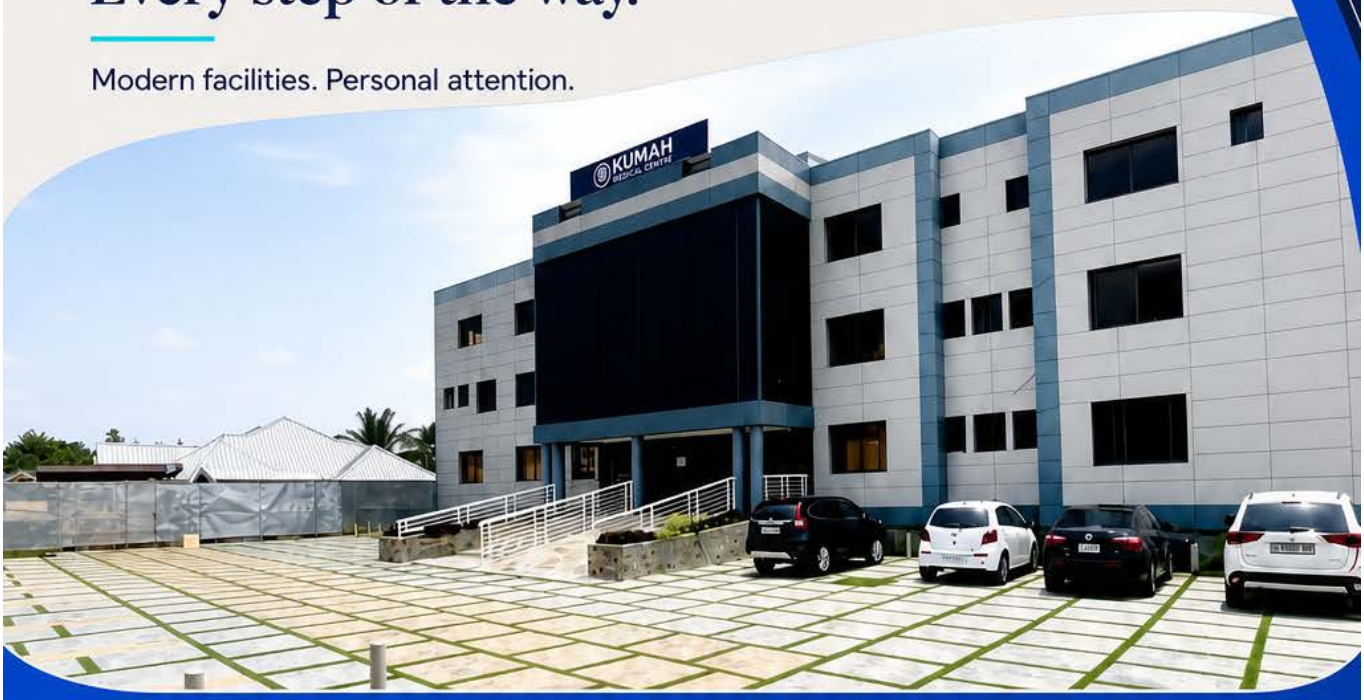
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THEME:

Third party reproduction in Ghana: clinical, ethical, regulatory challenges and emerging opportunities.

Moderator: Dr. Josephine Kyei / Ms Charlotte Yeboah

Day 1: Thursday, 15th October 2026

Session Chairs: Dr. Jacob Amoatwo / Ms Mary Afua Otoo

PRE-CONGRESS COURSES -- PRACTICAL MODULES OF THIRD PARTY REPRODUCTION

Time	Topic	Speaker
12:00 - 13:00	Arrival	
13:00 - 13:10	Opening Prayer	Dr. Michael McCarthy
13:10 - 13:20	Welcome Message	LOC Chair
13: 20 - 14:05	Workshop 1 - Balancing autonomy, welfare and justice in Third-party reproduction: ethical practice in a liberal regulatory framework	Sika Abla Addo, ESQ
14:05 - 14:20	Q&A	
14:20 - 15:05	Workshop 2 - The Legal Pitfalls of ART Bill	Christian Hesse, ESQ
15:05 - 15:20	Q&A	
15:20 - 15:40	Snacks	
15:20 - 16:05	Workshop 3: Introduction to the FERSOG practice guidelines	Guideline Commitee / Dr Padi Ayertey
16:05 - 16:35	Q&A	
16:35 - 17:30	Professional group meetings |Photography & Interactions	Moderators
18:00 - 22:00	Roverman Productions Play | Akwaaba Night | Cocktail Party	LOC

Day 2: Friday, 16th October 2026		
Moderator: Mr. Nhyira Addo		
Time	**Topic**	**Speaker**
8:00 - 8:05	Brief Welcome Message	LOC Chair
1st Scientific session:		
8:10 - 10:00	**Session Chairs: Dr. Michael Ntumy / Dr. Claribel M.C. Aduhene**	
08:10 – 08:30	Indications for Third-Party Reproduction: When Autologous Treatment Is No Longer Enough	Dr. Derek Amoateng
08:30 - 08:50	Embryology in Third-Party Reproduction: Donor Selection, Screening, and Quality Assurance	Dr. Michael B. Yakass
08:50 - 09:05	O-001 - The Ghana Infertility Stigma Framework: A Multi-Theory Architecture for Understanding and Measuring Infertility-Related Stigma in a Pronatalist Society	Mr. Samuel Sanaa Brobbey
09:05 - 09:25	Rights and responsibilities in Ghana's third-party reproduction	Dr. Emmanuel M. Ankrah
09:25 - 09:40	Q&A	
09:40 - 10:00	Sponsor Talk	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break | Exhibition | Poster Viewing	
10:30 - 12:30	Opening Ceremony	
12:30 - 13:00	Photographs	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch | Exhibition | Poster Viewing	
2nd Scientific Session		
14:00 - 16:00	**Session Chairs: Prof. Yao Kwawukume/Dr. Afua Gordon**	
14:00 - 14:20	Altruism or opportunity?: Unpacking the motivations and experiences of surrogates and donors in Ghana	Prof. Promise Sefogah
14:20 - 14:40	Recruited, compensated, unregulated: a case for gamete donors and gestational surrogates as a vulnerable population in Ghana's fertility market	Prof. John Ganle
14:40 - 14:55	O-002 - Challenges in Accessing Assisted Reproductive Technology Among Women Experiencing Infertility in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana	Ms. Alberta Ashison
14:55 - 15:15	Cross - border third party reproduction, will Africa become the next health tourism destination	Ms. Roni Yeboah
15:15 - 15:35	The third-party reproduction contract in Ghana, best vs existing practices	Dr. Ellis Fleischer-Djoleto

15:35 - 15:50	Q&A	
15:50 - 16:00	Sponsor Talk	
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break | Exhibition | Poster Viewing	
3rd Scientific Session		
16:30 - 18:25	**Session Chairs: Dr. Edem Hiadzi / Togbui Ekpe Subo V (Dr. Francis Jojo Damalie)**	
Time	**Topic**	**Speaker**
16:30 - 16:50	Legal nuances of third-party reproduction in Ghana	Marian Nanorki Darlington, ESQ
16:50 - 17:10	Navigating Ghana's regulatory landscape for third party reproduction	Dr. Mawuse Kanfra
17:10 - 17:30	The socio-cultural and religious perspectives on third party reproduction in Ghana	Dr. Rosemond A. Hiadzi
17:30 - 17:45	O-003 - A retrospective review of outcomes of the progesterone primed ovarian stimulation protocol for egg donors in a private IVF hospital in Kumasi, Ghana.	Dr. Ellis Nkrumah
17:45 - 18:05	Client Experience and Holistic Support in third party reproduction	Dr. Rex Djokoto
18:05 - 18:20	Q&A	
18:20 - 18:25	Wrap-Up/Summary (Rapporteurs - Grace Adjei / Maame Bemah / Dr. Nana Yaa Asaah-Aboagye)	Scientific Committee (Dr. Josephine Kyei)
Day 3: Saturday, 17th October 2026		
Moderator: Mr. Nhyira Addo		
4th Scientific Session		
08:00 - 10:00	**Session Chairs: Prof. Promise Sefogah / Dr Eugene Baah**	
Time	**Topic**	**Speaker**
08:00 – 8:20	Gamete/Embryo Ownership, Custodianship, and Consent: medico-legal dilemmas	Mrs Diane Amedo
08:20 - 8:35	To Tell or Not to Tell: How Fertility Counselling Shifts Disclosure Intentions Among Recipients of Donor-Assisted Conception.	Mr. Emmanuel Agyei Okyere
08:35 – 08: 55	Managing Laboratory Errors in Third-Party ART: Disclosure, Documentation, and Damage Control	Mr. Herbert Dankluvi
08:55 - 9:10	How do ethical theories and principles apply to ART in a liberal regulatory framework	Dr. Kwame Danso

09:10 – 9:30	The psychological impact of third-party reproduction in Ghana	Ms. Mariam Darko
09:30 - 9:45	Q&A	
09:45 - 10:00	Sponsor Talk	
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break | Exhibition | Poster viewing	
5th Scientific Session		
10:30 - 12:30	**Session Chairs: Mrs. Diane Amedo / Dr. Joseph Homiah**	
Time	**Topic**	**Speaker**
10:30 - 10:50	Best practices for semen cryopreservation programs	Ms Rose Ogbechi
10:50 - 11:10	Fertility Society of Ghana - Our journey and impact: regulations shaping the future of fertility care in Ghana	Dr. Edem Hiadzi
11:10 - 11:25	Trans-Abdominal vs Trans-Vaginal ultrasound scan for embryo transfers	Dr. James Boachie
11:25 - 11:40	Finding Strength in faith: Spirituality as a Coping Strategy for Infertility	Dr. Deborah Armah
11:40 - 12:00	Tailoring Controlled Ovarian Stimulation for Oocyte Donors: Balancing Yield, Quality and Safety	Dr. Gifty Quarshie-Ngissah
12:00 - 12:15	Q&A	
12:15 - 12:30	Dr Amedo software	
6th Scientific Session		
12:30 - 14:00	**Session Chairs: Dr. James Boachie / Dr. Rosemond A. Hiadzi**	
Time	**Topic**	**Speaker**
12:30 - 13:50	Panel Discussion - religious angles to explore on third party reproduction	Sheik Rashid Odoi | Rev Fr. Dr. Anthony Naah
13:55 - 14:00	Wrap-Up/Summary (Rapporteurs - Grace Adjei / Maame Bemah / Dr. Nana Yaa Asaah-Aboagye)	Scientific Committee (Dr. Josephine Kyei)
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15:05 - 17:30	AGM | Elections	
18:00 - 22:00	Dinner & Awards | Closing Ceremony	LOC

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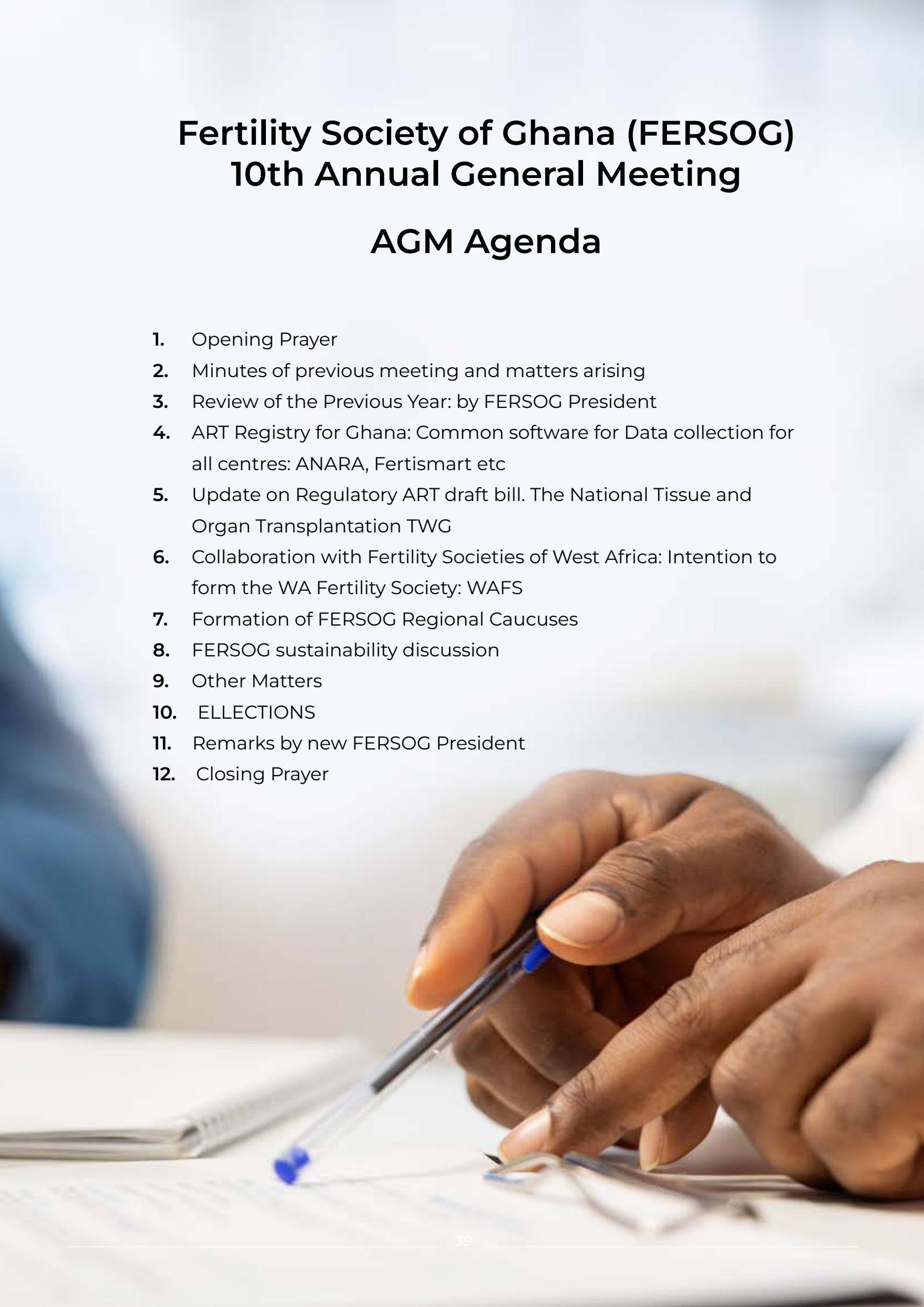
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AGM Agenda

1. Opening Prayer
2. Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising
3. Review of the Previous Year: by FERSOG President
4. ART Registry for Ghana: Common software for Data collection for all centres: ANARA, Fertismart etc
5. Update on Regulatory ART draft bill. The National Tissue and Organ Transplantation TWG
6. Collaboration with Fertility Societies of West Africa: Intention to form the WA Fertility Society: WAFS
7. Formation of FERSOG Regional Caucuses
8. FERSOG sustainability discussion
9. Other Matters
10. ELLECTIONS
11. Remarks by new FERSOG President
12. Closing Prayer



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Abstracts
Orals

O-001

The Ghana Infertility Stigma Framework: A Multi-Theory Architecture for Understanding and Measuring Infertility-Related Stigma in a Pronatalist Society

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Abstract

Background: Infertility stigma research in Ghana is fragmented and descriptive. Studies confirm stigma is widespread but do not explain how it operates, why pronatalism intensifies it, or what outcomes it produces. Existing stigma theories, built for Western, single-condition contexts, capture only fragments of this reality and do not integrate psychological, social, and structural dimensions within a culturally specific frame.

Objective: To synthesize four established stigma theories into a testable, multi-level framework as the Ghana Infertility Stigma Framework (GISF).

Methods: A narrative theoretical synthesis integrated Link and Phelan's structural stigma process, Earnshaw and Chaudoir's tripartite mechanism, Hatzenbuehler's psychological mediation model, and Pescosolido and colleagues' structural stigma perspective. This synthesis was bounded by a Ghanaian pronatalist moderator as kinship surveillance, spiritual attribution, and gendered expectation cross-checked against 2019–2026 literature in PubMed, CINAHL, and Web of Science.

Results: The GISF organizes infertility stigma into four domains being internalised, enacted, family/collective, and structural shaped by the pronatalist boundary and resolving into three outcomes: psychosocial distress and mental health, health-seeking behaviour, and clinical practice, policy, and advocacy. This is the first framework to make infertility stigma in a pronatalist African setting testable, specifying directional pathways from theory to measurable outcome.

Conclusion: The GISF gives a theoretically grounded, culturally anchored basis for measuring infertility stigma, directly informing the Ghana Infertility Stigma Scale, clinical practice, and reproductive health policy. Its structure extends to third-party reproduction, where donor anonymity, surrogate compensation, and lineage anxiety sharpen the same domains the framework specifies.

Keywords: Conceptual framework; infertility stigma; structural stigma; Ghana; pronatalism; psychometrics; third-party reproduction

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O-002

Challenges in Accessing Assisted Reproductive Technology Among Women Experiencing Infertility in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana

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Abstract

Background: Infertility remains a significant public health concern, especially in sub-Saharan Africa, where cultural expectations place immense pressure on women to bear children. In Ghana, women facing infertility encounter social stigma, emotional distress, and strained relationships. Although Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) offers a solution for many, accessibility remains limited. However, few empirical studies have explored the experiences of women with infertility and the challenges in accessing ART services.

Objective: This study aimed to explore the experiences of women with infertility in the Greater Accra Region, including the challenges and enabling factors influencing access to ART, as well as the coping strategies they employ in response to their situation.

Methods: A phenomenological qualitative study was conducted to capture in-depth narratives from infertile women who have sought or attempted to access ART services. Fifteen participants were selected from fertility clinics in the Greater Accra Region through purposive sampling. Data were collected through face-to-face in-depth interviews guided by an open-ended interview guide. Interviews were audio recorded, transcribed verbatim, and analysed thematically.

Results: Findings revealed that women's experiences of infertility and access to ART were shaped by emotional, socio-cultural, and structural factors, marked by delayed recognition and prolonged diagnostic and treatment journeys. Participants faced intense pressure, stigma, and barriers to ART such as high costs, transport challenges, and health system limitations. Despite these challenges, support from spouses, family members, and healthcare providers, as well as coping strategies including faith and prayer, helped them navigate their experiences.

Conclusion: The findings highlight the need for a more holistic approach to infertility care that extends beyond biomedical treatment to address the social, emotional, and structural challenges women encounter. Improving access to affordable and culturally responsive infertility services, together with psychosocial support, is essential for improving women's treatment experiences and promoting equitable access to infertility care.


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O-003

A retrospective review of outcomes of the progesterone primed ovarian stimulation protocol for egg donors in a private IVF hospital in Kumasi, Ghana.

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Background:

Controlled Ovarian Stimulation (COS) with pituitary Down Regulation (DR) remains one of the cornerstones of Invitro Fertilization (IVF). Traditionally, the prevention of premature LH surge has been achieved with the use of injectable GnRH agonist or antagonist. The Progestin Primed Ovarian Stimulation (PPOS) protocol offers an alternative of an oral progestin such as dydrogesterone or medroxyprogesterone acetate for pituitary suppression. This protocol is patient friendly, shorter and less expensive, especially in egg donors where embryo transfer is not done. Uncertainties remain regarding its effectiveness in terms of the yield of competent oocytes and the risk of Ovarian Hyperstimulation Syndrome (OHSS).

Aim:

To evaluate the effectiveness of the progestin primed ovarian stimulation (PPOS) protocol among egg donors

Methods:

A total of 84 egg donor cycles were retrospectively reviewed from January to August 2026. The mean age of the egg donors was 24.7 ± 3.1 years, and mean BMI was 25.6 ± 4.5 kg/m^2. They all underwent COS using the PPOS protocol. The protocol consisted of using either purified urinary gonadotropins or recombinant gonadotropins for ovarian stimulation whilst dydrogesterone was used for suppression of LH surge. Trigger of ovulation was done with either hCG alone, hCG with an agonist or agonist alone, depending on the risk of OHSS.

Outcomes were based on the number of expected oocytes, oocytes retrieved, MII oocytes, MI oocytes and GV oocytes. The occurrence of OHSS was also evaluated.

Results:

Of the 84 cycles, dual trigger was used in 58 (69.0%), agonist alone in 21 (25.0%) and hCG alone in 5 (6.0%). The mean number of expected oocytes was 26.8 ± 9.9, and the mean number of oocytes retrieved was 25.4 ± 12.6 (total 2,131). The mean numbers of MII, MI and GV oocytes were 15.0 ± 7.6, 3.2 ± 2.3 and 7.1 ± 5.1 respectively, representing 59.3% MII, 12.6% MI and 28.1% GV of all oocytes retrieved. The number of oocytes retrieved correlated strongly with the number

expected ($r = 0.71$, $p < 0.001$). OHSS occurred in 2 of 84 cycles (2.4%); one was moderate (agonist trigger) and one was mild (dual trigger).

Conclusions:

The PPOS protocol yielded a satisfactory number of oocytes in egg donors, with retrieved numbers close to the expected follicle count and about 59% of MII oocytes. The occurrence of mild to moderate OHSS was low (2.4%), with no severe or critical cases recorded, supporting the use of PPOS combined with individualised triggering as an effective and safe option for egg donors in our setting.

Study limitations

This was a single centre study with relatively small sample size which could limit the generalizability of the results. Though a good number of MII oocytes were obtained in this cohort of egg donors the pregnancy outcomes of the recipients were not followed

Recommendation:

Larger multi-centre prospective studies with a comparison group (e.g. antagonist protocol) are needed to validate these findings.

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O-004

To Tell or Not to Tell: How Fertility Counselling Shifts Disclosure Intentions Among Recipients of Donor-Assisted Conception.

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Abstract

Background: Donor-assisted conception (DAC) raises ethical, psychosocial and disclosure-related considerations for both recipients and resulting offspring. However, such concerns are frequently marginalized in clinical practice. Although fertility counselling supports informed decision-making regarding donor-assisted conception and offspring disclosure, the existing evidence base is predominantly focused on Western cohorts, with African experiences significantly underrepresented.

Objectives: This study aimed to evaluate recipients' knowledge of DAC, examine shifts in disclosure intentions following structured counselling and identify predictive psychological and sociodemographic factors.

Methods: This prospective pre-post study was conducted among 76 recipients of donor-assisted conception at a single fertility center in Accra, Ghana. Participants completed structured questionnaires assessing socio-demographics, fertility history, knowledge of donor-assisted conception, psychosocial factors and disclosure intentions at baseline and at a follow-up visit subsequent to 3 counselling sessions. Baseline knowledge was measured using an 11-item knowledge scale. Descriptive statistics summarized participant characteristics. Changes in disclosure intentions were assessed using paired-samples t-tests, and associations between participant characteristics and post-counselling disclosure intentions were examined using independent-samples t-tests, one-way ANOVA, and multiple linear regression.

Results and the role of chance: Of the 76 participants, 65.8% were female and 34.2% were male. A baseline knowledge score of 9.43/11 [SD = 1.15, CI (9.17, 9.68)] was recorded, indicating generally good knowledge of donor-assisted conception. Following the intervention, mean disclosure intention scores (on a 1-5 scale) increased significantly from 3.07 [SD = 0.36, CI (2.99, 3.15)] to 3.90 [SD = 0.32, CI (3.83, 3.97)], $p<0.001$, Cohen's $d = 2.4$. In the adjusted regression model ($R^2 = 0.37$, $p<0.001$, explaining 37% of the variance in post-counselling disclosure intention), belief-related barriers [$\beta = -0.17$, CI (-0.25, -0.09), $p<0.001$] and stigma-related concerns [$\beta = -0.09$, CI (-0.16, -0.01), $p = 0.028$] significantly predicted post-counselling disclosure intention.

Conclusion: Structured fertility counselling was associated with a significant increase in recipients' intentions to disclose. Fear of stigma and belief-related barriers emerged as key predictors of disclosure intentions and this supports the need for culturally sensitive counselling protocols and frameworks to address the psychosocial barriers unique to underrepresented African settings, ultimately promoting informed and ethical reproductive choices.

Keywords: Donor-assisted conception, disclosure intentions, fertility counselling, Ghana.

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The Moral Maze: Ethical concerns in the provision of In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) treatment in Ghana.

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Background: Infertility is a significant medical and public health concern in Ghana, where motherhood is often regarded as a marker of social achievement. In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) has emerged as an important treatment option, but its use raises complex ethical concerns that remain underexplored in the Ghanaian context. These concerns include the absence of a clear legal framework, challenges related to informed consent, and the potential for exploitation.

Aim: This study examined the ethical issues associated with the use of IVF in Ghana. Specifically, it explored factors influencing couples' decisions to pursue IVF, identified ethical concerns surrounding the practice, and assessed the strengths and limitations of existing regulatory approaches.

Methods: A qualitative phenomenological design was employed. Twelve participants were purposively recruited, comprising nine IVF service providers from three IVF centres in Accra, two bioethicists, and one lawyer. Data were collected through in-depth face-to-face interviews and analysed thematically using NVivo software.

Findings: Decisions to pursue IVF were influenced by medical factors such as tubal infertility and poor sperm quality, financial capacity, and socio-cultural and religious pressures to have children. Key ethical challenges identified included the high cost of IVF, which limits access for low-income patients, and the possibility that intense desire for parenthood may compromise informed decision-making. Additional concerns related to the creation and management of surplus embryos, the commercialization of reproductive materials, and uncertainty regarding their moral status and disposition. Participants also highlighted the absence of specific national regulations, resulting in reliance on diverse international guidelines.

Conclusion: IVF practice in Ghana presents several ethical challenges for both healthcare providers and couples. The findings underscore the need for clear and comprehensive national regulations, improved affordability, and culturally sensitive counselling and support services to ensure equitable and ethically responsible access to IVF.

Keywords: In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF), Reproductive Ethics, Infertility Treatment

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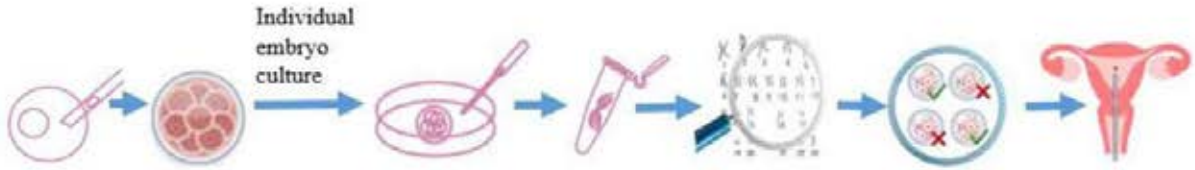
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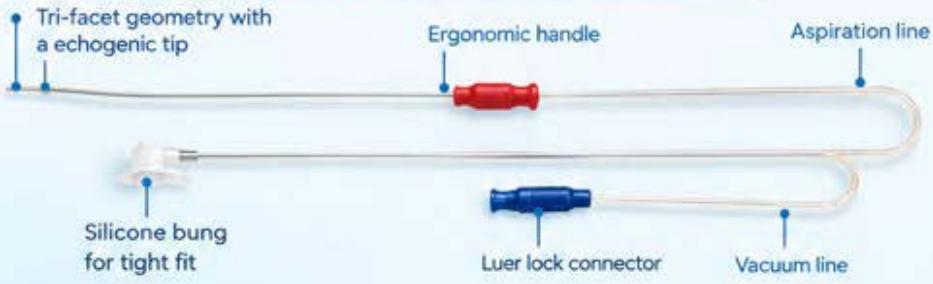
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John Ganle is an Associate Professor of Reproductive Health at the University of Ghana and an Honorary Associate Professor of Gender and Reproductive Rights at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK. He holds a PhD in Public Health from the University of Oxford. His research focuses on maternal and child health, sexual and reproductive health and rights, gender equality, and healthcare access for marginalised populations, including persons with disabilities, migrants and refugees.

He has secured and managed over US$6 million in research and fellowship grants and serves on several international research advisory and review committees, including Wellcome Trust's Discovery Research Award Interview Committee. He is passionate about research leadership, mentorship and improving health equity in Africa.

DR. ELLIS NKRUMAH

Dr. Ellis Nkrumah is a Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility Specialist with several years of clinical experience. He serves as the Clinical Coordinator at Ruma Fertility and Specialist Hospital, where he works with a multidisciplinary team to provide advanced fertility care.
He is passionate about
training and mentoring residents, doctors and nurses in reproductive medicine. He is an alumnus of the Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons (GCPS), Indira Fertility Academy, India and the Merck Foundation Fellowship Program in Advanced Fertility Care.

His areas of special interest include male infertility, fertility preservation, hysteroscopic surgery and third-party reproduction. He is committed to evidence-based practice, clinical excellence and improving reproductive health outcomes through patient-centred care.



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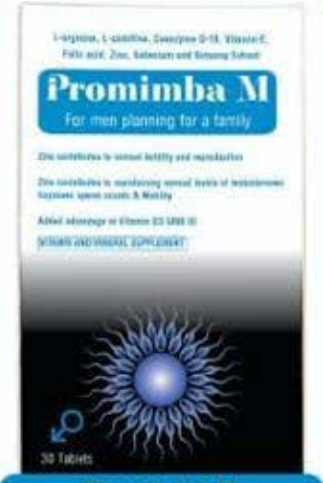




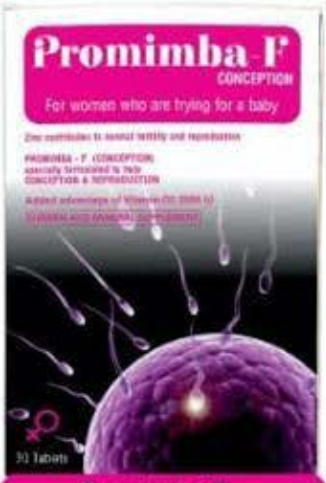


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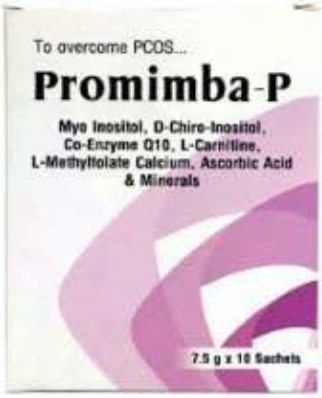
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