

# MRSi 2026: In Full Bloom Agenda

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## Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

TIME (CST)	SESSION/ACTIVITY	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11:00am - 7:00pm	General: Registration & Welcome Desk		
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Interactive Workshop: Embryology	The Lab Connection: Ask The Experts	Angeline Beltsos, MD Juergen Liebermann, PhD, HCLD Cynthia Hudson, MSc, TS ABB Abeer Salhia, PhD, DNP, FNP-C, MT, DLM, ELD
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Interactive Workshop: Doctors & Scientists	Panel Discussion: Clinical Optimization of the Patient Journey	Angeline Beltsos, MD; Nabil Arrach, PhD; Brandon Hensinger, BS, MBA; Rachel Kule, BS
8:00pm - 11:00pm	Social Event: Welcome Reception	Where Flowers Bloom, So Does Hope	

## Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

TIME (CST)	SESSION/ACTIVITY	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:00am - 5:30pm	General: Registration & Welcome Desk		
7:30am - 8:30am	Meals: Breakfast		
7:30am - 1:00pm	Exhibition Hall: Open		
8:00am - 8:30am	General: Welcome Ceremony		
8:30am - 9:30am	Keynote: Scientific Session	Weeding the Facts vs. Fiction: FET Protocols and Optimal Transfer Options	Kate Devine, MD
9:30am - 10:15am	Scientific Symposium: Scientific Session	STAR Blossoms: AI-Guided Sperm Tracking and Recovery for Azoospermia	Hemant Suryawanshi, PhD
10:15am - 11:00am	Meals: Morning Break		
11:00am - 11:45am	Expert Lecture Series: Business Minds	Tending the Garden: Embryo Disposition Best Practices and What to Do When Things Go Wrong	Julius Varzoni, BS, MBA Shawn Vincent, CEO
11:00am - 11:45am	Expert Lecture Series: Doctors & Scientists	Cultivating Balance: The Vital Role of Thyroid Health in a Flourishing Life	Micah Hill, DO
11:00am - 11:45am	Expert Lecture Series: Embryology	Oocyte Capacitation Brings In Vitro Maturation Treatment Into Blooming	Johan Smits, MD, PhD
11:00am - 11:45am	Expert Lecture Series: Mental Health	AI in Bloom: Personalized Support for Fertility Patients in a Season of Possibility	Vaile Wright, PhD
11:00am - 11:45am	Expert Lecture Series: Nurse Practicum	A Rainbow Garden: Making Your Clinic Welcoming for LGBTQIA+ Individuals	Molly Moravek, MD
11:00am - 11:45am	Expert Lecture Series: REI Fellows	The Bloom of Balance: Navigating Career Growth and Personal Wellness in REI	Evan Reshef, MD
11:45am - 12:30pm	Expert Lecture Series: Business Minds	From Process to People: Communication as the Real Engine of Operational Excellence	Lisa Duran Lindsey McBain
11:45am - 12:30pm	Expert Lecture Series: Doctors & Scientists	Seeds of Selection: Ethics and Implications of Polygenic Risk in PGT	Sigal Klipstein, MD
11:45am - 12:30pm	Expert Lecture Series: Embryology	Avoiding All the Weeds: Cryopreservation- Life in the Fast Lane	Juergen Liebermann, PhD, HCLD
11:45am - 12:30pm	Expert Lecture Series: Mental Health	The Garden of Truth: Lessons in Openness from Surrogacy for Open Egg Donation Families	Kim Bergman, PhD
11:45am - 12:30pm	Expert Lecture Series: Nurse Practicum	Seeing the Flowers Through the Weeds: Techniques for Maintaining Your Sanity with Unhappy Patients	Angela Lawson, PhD
11:45am - 12:30pm	Expert Lecture Series: REI Fellows	Seasons of Change: Navigating Career Transitions and Blossoming Along the Way	Alex Quaas, MD, PhD Evan Reshef, MD
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Meals: Lunch Break		
1:00pm-2:00pm	Social Event: Exhibitors	Exclusive Exhibitor Partners Only Roundtable Event. Join us for a facilitated networking event. Build community. Share insights.	Steve Lasensky

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1:00pm - 1:45pm	Interactive Workshops: Business Minds	Planting Seeds for Patient & Provider Retention: The Relationship Factor in Fertility Care	Andrea Syrtash
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Interactive Workshops: Doctors & Scientists	The Bloom Before the Cut: Balancing Intervention and Preservation in Reproductive Surgery	Rahi Victory, BSC, MD, FRCSC, FACOG
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Interactive Workshops: Embryology	Rooted in Communication: Strengthening Lab-Clinic Partnerships	Joe Conaghan, PhD, HCLD Juergen Liebermann, PhD, HCLD
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Interactive Workshops: Mental Health	Spring Clean Your Stress: Practical Tools to Prevent Burnout in Healthcare	Kim Bergman, PhD
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Interactive Workshops: Nurse Practicum	Planting Seeds of Success: Best Protocols for Embryo Transfer	Ravi Gada, MD
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Interactive Workshops: REI Fellows	Regional Roots: How Clinical REI Practice Blossoms Differently Across Locations	Evan Reshef, MD Alex Quaas, MD, PhD
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Interactive Workshops: APP	Spring Into Practice: Options of Care in Fertility at the Peak of Your Scope	Staci Gorson, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, C-RHI
1:30pm - 5:00pm	Exhibition Hall: Open		
1:45pm - 2:15pm	Meals: Afternoon Break		
2:15pm - 3:00pm	Scientific Symposium: Scientific Session	Battle for the Bloom: Rapid Fire Debate on Uterine Lining and Implantation	Kate Devine, MD Rachel Weienrman, MD
3:00pm - 3:45pm	Scientific Symposium: Scientific Session	Blooms to Pedals: The Future of Human Embryo Culture	David Gardner, AM, FAA
3:45pm - 4:00pm	General: Closing Remarks		
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Exhibition Hall: Happy Hour	Cosmos and Roses	
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Social Event: The 10th Annual CEO Summit	<a href="#">Unscripted and Unfiltered: Candid Conversations with Fertility Industry CEOs and an Evening of Creativity and Improv Purchase your tickets today!</a>	Lynn Mason, Cara Reymann, Louis Villalba

## Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

TIME (CST)	SESSION/ACTIVITY	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:00am - 8:00am	Social Event: Yoga	Morning Yoga: Blooming Through Yoga	
7:00am - 5:30pm	General: Registration & Welcome Desk		
7:30am - 8:30am	Meals: Breakfast		
7:30am - 1:00pm	Exhibition Hall: Open		
	<b>General:</b> Welcome Ceremony		
8:45am - 9:45am	Keynote: Scientific Session	Where Hope Takes Root: The Blossoming Future of Reproductive Medicine	Marcelle Cedars, MD
9:45am - 10:30am	Scientific Symposium: Scientific Session	Debate: Growth for Growth Unlocking the Power of GH in IVF	Alex Quaas, MD, PhD Alan Penzias, MD
10:30am - 11:00am	Meals: Morning Break		
11:00am - 11:45am	Expert Lecture Series: Business Minds	In the Garden of Corporate: Success, Thriving Initiatives, and Motivated Teams	Jennifer Straub
11:00am - 11:45am	Expert Lecture Series: Doctors & Scientists	From Seedling to Blossom: Improving Patient Flow and Reducing Dropout	Suneeta Senapati, MD
11:00am - 11:45am	Expert Lecture Series: Embryology	Where Relationships Bloom: The Foundation of a Thriving Lab	Marc Brignola
11:00am - 11:45am	Expert Lecture Series: Mental Health	Season of Renewal: Supporting Patients in Decision Making and Outcomes with Transfer of Abnormal Embryos	Julia Woodward, PhD
11:00am - 11:45am	Expert Lecture Series: Nurse Practicum	Spring Into Clarity: Cultivating Skills to Interpret Nursing Literature with Confidence	Christine Whitehead, MS, BSN, RN

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11:00am - 11:45am	Expert Lecture Series: Fellows	Restorative Reproductive Medicine: Rooted in Science or Blooming in Fiction	Eve Feinberg, MD
11:45am - 12:30pm	Expert Lecture Series: Business Minds	Buds to Blooms: The Innovation and Ethics of Genetic Screening	Jill Chisholm, APNG; Amber Cooper, MD Kate Devine, MD; Lisa Rinehart
11:45am - 12:30pm	Expert Lecture Series: Doctors & Scientists	Growing Together: Incorporating APPs in Your Practice for a Flourishing Future	Staci Gorson, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, C-RHI
11:45am - 12:30pm	Expert Lecture Series: Embryology	Pearls in Full Bloom: Essential Insights to Cultivate Success in Embryo Transfer	Eric Forman, MD, HCLD
11:45am - 12:30pm	Expert Lecture Series: Mental Health	Nurturing New Beginnings: Guiding Couples Through the Risks of Older Sperm	Julia Woodward, PhD
11:45am - 12:30pm	Expert Lecture Series: Nurse Practicum	Tending the Garden: Protocols and Pitfalls for Optimal Stimulation Monitoring	Shannon Fischer, RN, MSN
11:45am - 12:30pm	Expert Lecture Series: REI Fellows	Genetics Blooming	Andrew Wagner, MD
12:30pm - 1:00pm	Meals: Lunch Break		
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Interactive Workshops: Business Minds	AI in Full Bloom: A Hands-On Workshop to Scale Your Fertility Practice with Strategy and Heart	Angeline Beltsos, MD
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Interactive Workshops: Doctors & Scientists	The Bloom Before the Cut: Balancing Intervention and Preservation in Reproductive Surgery	Rahi Victory, BSC, MD, FRCSC, FACOG Zaraq Khan, MBBS
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Interactive Workshops: Embryology	Rooted in Communication: Strengthening Lab-Clinic Partnerships	Joe Conaghan, PhD, HCLD Juergen Liebermann, PhD, HCLD
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Interactive Workshops: Mental Health	Beneath the Petals: Recognizing and Supporting Patients Experiencing Domestic Violence	Vaile Wright, PhD
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Interactive Workshops: Nurse Practicum	Planting Seeds of Success: Best Protocols for Embryo Transfer	Ravi Gada, MD
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Interactive Workshops: REI Fellows	Regional Roots: How Clinical REI Practice Blossoms Differently Across Locations	Evan Reshef, MD Alex Quaas, MD, PhD
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Interactive Workshops: APP	Where Wellness Takes Root: Lifestyle Medicine and Supplements in Fertility	Emily Ehlers, BSN, RN
1:30pm - 5:00pm	Exhibition Hall: Open		
1:45pm - 2:15pm	Meals: Afternoon Break		
2:15pm - 3:00pm	Scientific Symposium: Scientific Session	Bloom by Design: Natural, Mini, or High Stim — What Does Your Patient Need?	Alan Penzias, MD
3:00pm - 3:45pm	Scientific Symposium: Scientific Session	Removing the Thorn From the Rose: How best to use LLMs	Aleks Stanic, MD, PhD
3:45pm - 4:00pm	General: Closing Remarks		
4:00pm - 4:45pm	Exhibition Hall: Happy Hour	Cosmos and Roses	
4:45pm - 5:45pm	General: Abstract Poster Session	Abstract Poster Showcase: Buds Are Popping	
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Social Event: REI Fellows	Bloom Where You Are Planted - Dinner & Global Fellows Summit: join us for an evening of networking, sit-down dinner, drinks, and presentation. Meet industry leaders, colleagues, peers and friends while enjoying a lovely evening designed especially for you.	
7:30pm - 10:30pm	Social Event: Evening Cocktail Reception	Legacy Awards: Everything's Coming Up Roses featuring the Gregory Hyde Band	
8:30pm - 10:00pm	Social Event: REI Fellows	Late Night at the Presidential	

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Wednesday, July 29 <sup>th</sup>			
TIME (CST)	SESSION/ACTIVITY	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:00am - 8:00am	<b>Social Event:</b> Morning Walk Through Our Urban Garden		
7:00am - 12:30pm	General: Registration & Welcome Desk		
7:30am - 8:30am	Meals: Breakfast		
7:30am - 11:00am	Exhibition Hall: Open		
8:30am - 8:45am	General: Opening Ceremony		
8:45am - 9:45am	Scientific Symposium: Scientific Session	Cutting Edge Oral Abstract Presentations	TBD
9:45am - 10:30am	Scientific Symposium:  Scientific Session	Fertility & Sterility Journal Club: Inpatient variability in the number of retrieved oocytes and ovarian response categories between consecutive in vitro fertilization cycles	Kate Devine, MD; Allison Eubank, MD, FACOG; Eric Forman, MD, HCLD; Micah Hill, DO; Alan Penzias, MD; Rachel Weinerman, MD
10:30am - 11:00am	Meals: Morning Break		
11:00am - 11:45am	Scientific Symposium: Scientific Session	Rooted in Science: Uncovering Answers to Failed Implantation After Euploid Transfer	Eric Forman, MD, HCLD
11:45am - 12:00pm	Meals: Lunch Break		
12:00pm - 12:45pm	Scientific Symposium: Scientific Session	Lab Debate: To Trim or Let Bloom? A Fertile Debate on ICSI, PGT, and the 'Freeze-All' Philosophy	Richard Scott, MD, FACOG, ALD/HCLD Amy Sparks, PhD, HCLD
12:45pm - 1:30pm	Scientific Symposium: Scientific Session	The Politics of IVF: 2026 Midterms Edition	Sean Tipton, MA
1:30pm - 1:45pm	General: Closing Remarks		