EDITORIAL

The Italian Society of Fertility and Sterility, SIFES, was founded in 1965 and has always had the objective of promoting research and studies on reproductive medicine and biology to improve the therapeutic possibilities for infertile couples. Society also deals with examining all related ethical and social issues, also promoting initiatives to achieve the adoption of certain legislative rules on the matter.

This year too, the Society is celebrating its annual congress structured in different sessions and symposia.

The Opening Symposium will focus on a highly relevant topic: how communication in Reproductive Medicine has changed, how it can be improved, and what it means for patients' understanding and well-being.

Four additional invited Symposia are dedicated to topics currently being explored by some of the Society's Special Interest Groups: Recurrent pregnancy loss and RIF, the impact of environmental factors on reproductive health, anovulatory infertility and "challenging stimulations," and psychological aspects in infertile couples.

One session is dedicated to the latest developments in the induction of multiple follicular growth—an ever-central aspect of reproductive therapies.

Finally, three keynote lectures are scheduled, featuring members of the International Scientific Committee.

As in previous years, the SIFES 2025 National Congress will give significant attention to presentations from young professionals working in the field of Reproductive Medicine interested in sharing their original work.

In three separate sessions, 31 studies, selected from those submitted and evaluated by a four-member committee, will be presented. The commission will also supervise the selection of winners of SIFES 2025 awards.

This year, the abstracts of the selected oral presentations will be published in the RIVER Journal, the official journal of SIFES-MR and SIERR.

We are proud of this publication!

Paola Anserini
Chair of SIFES-MR

Lucia De Santis
Editor in Chief of River Journal
SIERR Past Chair