

2025 CRB Symposium & Workshop
April 29–May 2 • Las Vegas (Summerlin), Nevada
JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort & Spa

Preliminary Schedule of Events

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Tuesday, April 29, 2025	
Time	Pre–Conference Events
7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Conference Registration Valencia Ballroom
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	American Board of Bioanalysis (ABB) Certification Examination Grand Ballroom CDE
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	AAB Board of Registry (ABOR) Certification Examination Grand Ballroom AB
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	CRB Workshop: Unlocking the Next Generation of IVF Laboratories Marquis
Wednesday, April 30, 2025	
Time	CRB Symposium “IVF – The Evolution and Future of the Reproductive Laboratory” Grand Ballroom CDE
7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Conference Registration Valencia Ballroom
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast Valencia Ballroom
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Keynote Presentation: From the Beginnings to the Most Pivotal Time in Our Field <i>Marybeth Gerrity, MBA, Ph.D., HCLD(CC)(ABB)</i> Reproductive Biology Resources, Inc.
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	What Worked and Did Not Work – Evidence Based Laboratory Medicine <i>Kathryn J. Go, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> Brigham and Womens' Hospital
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break Valencia Ballroom
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Charting Your Own Course: Navigating Success Without a Map <i>Sangita Jindal, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> Montefiore's Institute for Reproductive Medicine and Health
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Scientific Roundtable Presentations Marquis
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Advancements in the Selection of Sperm for ICSI Using Artificial Intelligence <i>Charles Bormann, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> Harvard Medical School
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	SpermQT - Impact of Methylation on Fertilization <i>Kristin Brogaard, Ph.D.</i> Path Fertility
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break Valencia Ballroom
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Interfaces and Communication with Patients <i>Nicole Koczanowicz</i> Artisan Medical Solutions
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Oral Abstracts x8
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception and Poster Session Valencia Ballroom

Thursday, May 1, 2025		
Time	CRB Symposium “IVF – The Evolution and Future of the Reproductive Laboratory” Grand Ballroom CDE	
7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Conference Registration	Valencia Ballroom
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Valencia Ballroom
8:30 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.	Don't Gamble with Product Quality: Factors That Impact MEA Sensitivity <i>Erik Strait</i> Vitrolife	
9:25 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	KPI Use to Study Drifts <i>Alison Bartolucci, Ph.D., HCLD/TS(ABB)</i> First Fertility	
10:20 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Break	Valencia Ballroom
10:50 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Use of Off-Label FDA Cleared Products <i>Christine Allen, Ph.D., M.Sc., TS(ABB)</i> Elite IVF	
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Sponsor-associated Roundtables	Marquis
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	How Social Media Impacts our Field <i>Bec Holmes, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> CCRM Boston <i>Jason Swain, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> CCRM Management Company	
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break	Valencia Ballroom
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Things are Changing - How Do I Adapt? <i>Klaus Wiemer, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> KEW Technology	
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	New Horizons in Preimplantation Genetics: The Sequencing and Editing of the Genome <i>Dagan Wells, Ph.D.</i> JUNO Genetics	
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Protecting Yourself as an Embryologist in the World of Litigation <i>Lisa Rinehart, RN, BSN, JD</i> U.S. Fertility	
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Networking Reception	Valencia Ballroom
Friday, May 2, 2025		
Time	CRB Symposium “IVF – The Evolution and Future of the Reproductive Laboratory” Grand Ballroom CDE	
7:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Conference Registration	Valencia Ballroom
7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Valencia Ballroom
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Are We Really Using AI? <i>Piotr Wygocki, Ph.D.</i> MIM Fertility	
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break	Valencia Ballroom
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion – Wrap Up <i>Introduction/Moderator: Charlene Alouf, PhD, HCLD/TS(ABB)</i> <i>Kathryn Go, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> <i>Charles Bormann, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> <i>Bec Holmes, Ph.D., HCLD(ABB)</i> <i>Juergen Liebermann, Ph.D., HCLD/TS/CC(ABB)</i>	

Preliminary Breakdown of Continuing Education

CRB Workshop.....	6.5 Contact Hours
CRB Symposium	19 Contact Hours
CRB Symposium and Workshop.....	25.5 Contact Hours

The CRB Symposium has been approved by PEER (American Board of Bioanalysis). In addition, contact hours earned can be used to satisfy CE requirements in the states of California, Florida, Louisiana, and Montana.

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