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WHO and HRP Sessions at ICM Congress 2026

WHO SESSION	DATE	LOCATION	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER
Pre-Congress Workshop: WHO pre-congress symposium: Course on prevention, early diagnosis and treatment of postpartum haemorrhage (Upon special invitation only)	14 June 08:00-12:00	TBD	Femi Oladapo, Ioannis Gallos
UNFPA, FIGO, WHO/HRP, ICM partner session: Midwives and obstetrician-gynecologists working together: Strengthening Family Planning and comprehensive abortion care across settings	15 June 11:00-12:30	Auditorium I (AI-translated)	Ulrika Rehnstrom Loi
Partner Funded Session: WHO&HRP partner session: Ending PPH together - Implementing the new global guidelines (including launch of the PPH Lancet Series)	15 June 14:00-15:30	Pavilion 2 (AI-translated)	Femi Oladapo, Ioannis Gallos
Satellite Symposium: WHO/HRP breakfast symposium: Comprehensive training materials for WHO antenatal care recommendations for a positive pregnancy experience: Feedback session	16 June 08:00-08:45	Room 3A	Maria Barreix Etchegoimberry
Partner Funded Session: WHO partner session: Global normative guidelines on menstrual health and endometriosis	16 June 16:00-17:30	Auditorium VIII	Manjulaa Narasimhan
Satellite Symposium: WHO breakfast symposium: Self-care competency standards for midwives for health and well-being	17 June 08:00-08:45	Room 3B	Manjulaa Narasimhan
Partner Funded Session: WHO & Gothenburg University partner session: Using the MMOC transition framework to accelerate Midwifery Models of Care	17 June 11:00-12:30	Auditorium II (AI-translated)	Ulrika Rehnstrom Loi, Allisyn Moran
Satellite Symposium: WHO symposium: Values and attitudes in sexual and reproductive health: Ensuring a rights-based approach	17 June 17:30-18:30	Room 3A	Christina Catherine Pallitto
Midwives as Agents of Change: The Crucial Role of Midwives in the Prevention of FGM in Asia. Side event with FIGO, ICM, UNFPA	18 June 12:50 – 13:50	Room 3A	Christina Catherine Pallitto