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ABSTRACT

This session wishes to take up the topic “Legal Procedures and Issues Involved in the process of Surrogacy and Adoption in India” for the said conference. Infertile couples while adding to their families have several options out of which Surrogacy and Adoption are the most preferred ones. However, many of such couples and individuals while considering surrogacy also contemplate adoption. Both surrogacy and adoption being rewarding experiences that allows prospective parents to add a child to their families and make it a complete one. Both the processes have several similarities and differences that is to be taken into account while comparing Adoption with Surrogacy. Each of these processes has its own uniqueness, benefits and challenges that are to be dealt with by the intending parents. Therefore, the panelists are expected to discuss all the relevant issues and factors that are directly or indirectly connected and influences the decision-making process of the intending parents.

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