Preliminary Program

32nd International Conference on Prenatal Diagnosis & Therapy  Singapore Sept. 8-11, 2019

This program is preliminary and subject to change. Presentation and debate topics of our invited speakers are included below.

A comprehensive online program and mobile app will be launched after abstract selection is complete. If you are not on our e-mail list, but would like to receive updates on the conference, please Create An Account on the main ISPD site. Membership is optional.

Preconference Courses and Workshops | Saturday–Sunday, 9–10 September 2019

Saturday | 9 September | 9:00 am–1:00 pm
Workshop 1 | Basic Obstetric Ultrasound and Hands-on Workshop
Course 1 | Primer on Genetic Screening and Testing in Obstetric Care

Sunday | 10 September | 9:00 am–1:00 pm
Course 1 | NIP-everything
Course 2 | Prenatal to Postnatal Renal and Genitourinary Anomalies – genetics, management and outcomes
Workshop 2 | Intrauterine Fetal Surgery with Hands-on Workshop
Course 4 | Imaging in Pregnancy

Conference | Sunday - Wednesday, 8–11 September 2019

Sunday | 8 September 2019
9:00 pm
Opening Ceremony and Welcome Address

9:15 pm
Plenary Session
Rick Finnell
ISPD Pioneer Award Presentation and Lecture

Beverage Break with Posters and Exhibitors

Top Oral Abstract Presentations (15 minute presentations)

Debate 1 | NIPT: The benefits of screening for Rare Autosomal Trisomies (RAT) outweigh the harms
For: Mark Pertile
Against: Francesca Grati
Moderator: Brynn Levy

Welcome Reception

Dine Around
Network with colleagues on Sunday evening through a "dine around" featuring local restaurants. Conference attendees who are just arriving on Sunday are welcome to participate.

Monday | 4 September 2019

SIG Educational Breakfasts

Plenary Session: Current Hottest Topics

- Jim Goldberg
- Rossa Chiu
- Oral Abstract Presentations (15 minute presentations)

Attend Poster Session with beverages

Industry Learning Lunch sponsored by Integrated Genetics
1:10 pm
Plenary Session: Intrauterine Fetal Therapy

- Tippi Mackenzie. topic: TBD

1:30 pm
Beverage Break with Posters and Exhibitors

1:45 pm
Lightning Communications

- Oral Abstract Presentations (1 minute presentations)

2:15 pm
Industry Symposium sponsored by Roche

Tuesday | 11 September 2019

7:30 am
Special Interest Group Education Breakfaets

8:00 am
Debate | The 9 genes ACMG recommend reporting as secondary findings when sequencing postnatally should be reported when detected on fetal (and parental) sequencing.
   For: Igna Van den Veyver
   Against: David Amor
   Moderator: Lyn Chitty

8:30 am
Plenary Session

- Malcolm Ferguson-Smith Award
- Prenatal Diagnosis Journal Report

8:50 am
Beverage Break with Posters and Exhibitors
Lightning Communications

- Oral Abstract Presentations (1 minute presentations)

ISPD Business Meeting

Lunch with Posters & Exhibitors

Attended Poster Session with beverages

Concurrent Session | Imaging

- Ritsuko Pooh. topic: CNS imaging of the brain.
- Monique Haak. topic: Fetal neurodevelopment in CDH fetuses.
- Oral Abstract Presentations (1 minute presentations)

Concurrent Session | Genetics

- Brynn Levy. topic: Micro arrays
- Neeta Vora. topic: fetal anomalies and exomes
- Dean Nizetic. topic: understanding the genetics of down syndrome
- Oral Abstract Presentations (1 minute presentations)

Industry Symposium sponsored by PerkinElmer

Wednesday | 11 September 2019

Global Outreach Breakfast

Concurrent Session | Ethics/Counseling

- Jane Fisher. topic: Counseling patients on Incidental findings and sequencing.
- Dong Dong. Prenatal genetic testing in Asia: An ethical tug-of-war.
Oral Abstract Presentations (1 minute presentations)

Concurrent Session 4 | New Technologies

- Art Beaudet. Single Fetal Cell (SFC) testing as a new form of prenatal diagnosis.
- Speaker and topic TBD.
- Oral Abstract Presentations (1 minute presentations)

1:30 am

Beverage Break with Exhibitors

1:30 am

Plenary Session

- Finalists for Joe Leigh Simpson Best Early Career Investigator Award

1:30 pm

Debate | We should routinely screen all pregnant women in the first trimester for early onset pre-eclampsia.
   - For: Liona Poon
   - Against: Jon Hyett

1:30 pm

Closing Plenary

- Danielle Prayer. topic: MRI and prenatal diagnosis - where are we going in next ten years?
- Closing Remarks