

Preliminary Program

23rd 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.

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Preconference Courses and Workshops | Saturday–Sunday, 7–8 September 2019

Saturday | 7 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 | 8 September | 9:00 am–1:00 pm

Course 2 | NIP-everything

Course 3 | 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

2:00 pm

Opening Ceremony and Welcome Address

2:10 pm

Plenary Session

Rick Finnell

2:00 pm

ISPD Pioneer Award Presentation and Lecture

2:30 pm

Beverage Break with Posters and Exhibitors

3:00 pm

Top Oral Abstract Presentations (15 minute presentations)

3:00 pm

Debate 1 | NIPT: The benefits of screening for Rare Autosomal Trisomies (RAT) outweigh the harms

For: Mark Pertile

Against: Francesca Grati

Moderator: Brynn Levy

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Welcome Reception

7:30 pm

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 | 9 September 2019

7:30 am

SIG Educational Breakfasts

9:00 am

Plenary Session: Current Hottest Topics

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

11:00 am

Attended Poster Session 1 with beverages

12:00 pm

Industry Learning Lunch sponsored by Integrated Genetics

1:30 pm

Plenary Session: Intrauterine Fetal Therapy

- Tippi Mackenzie. topic: TBD

2:00 pm

Beverage Break with Posters and Exhibitors

2:30 pm

Lightning Communications

- Oral Abstract Presentations (5 minute presentations)

4:30 pm

Industry Symposium sponsored by Roche

Tuesday | 10 September 2019

7:30 am

Special Interest Group Education Breakfasts

9:00 am

Debate 2 | The 59 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

10:00 am

Plenary Session

- Malcolm Ferguson-Smith Award
- *Prenatal Diagnosis* Journal Report

10:30 am

Beverage Break with Posters and Exhibitors

11:00 am

Lightning Communications

- Oral Abstract Presentations (5 minute presentations)

12:00 pm

ISPD Business Meeting

12:30 pm

Lunch with Posters & Exhibitors

2:00 pm

Attended Poster Session 1 with beverages

3:00 pm

Concurrent Session 1 | Imaging

- Ritsuko Pooh. topic: CNS imaging of the brain.
- Monique Haak. topic: Fetal neurodevelopment in CDH fetuses.
- Oral Abstract Presentations (5 minute presentations)

Concurrent Session 2 | 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 (5 minute presentations)

4:30 pm

Industry Symposium sponsored by PerkinElmer

Wednesday | 11 September 2019

8:00 am

Global Outreach Breakfast

9:00 am

Concurrent Session 3 | 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 (15 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 (15 minute presentations)

10:30 am

Beverage Break with Exhibitors

11:00 am

Plenary Session

- Finalists for Joe Leigh Simpson Best Early Career Investigator Award

11:40 am

Debate 3 | We should routinely screen all pregnant women in the first trimester for early onset pre-eclampsia.

For: Liona Poon

Against: Jon Hyett

12:40 pm

Closing Plenary

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