Minutes of the Education Committee
Meeting with Special Interest Groups
Monday, 11 July 2016
Maritim Hotel, Berlin, Germany

1. **Welcome** by Tony Borrell

2. The **main purpose of SIGs** is Education and a now the Education Committee will coordinate the Education aspects of all SIGs. A document (RFP) has been recently approved by the board on how to submit proposals for the pre-congress courses.

3. **Pre-conference Courses.** This year the pre-conference course on Ultrasound and Genetic Syndromes has been organized by the Local Committee. There were several suggested topics for next year including:
   a. ZIKA: US, MRI…
   b. Interactive course on 3D volumes
   c. Role of US in microdeletion/microduplication syndromes after a positive cfDNA result
   d. Twins
   e. Case reports “Guess the condition”

With 5 topics agreed on for the pre-congress course, a pre-submission to the 2017 Conference Organization Committee is suggested and, with the subsequent submission of a complete proposal, the format of which is required by the Committee.

4. **Member-wide Seminars:** two topics were identified suitable for a webinar:
   a. First trimester Ultrasound
   b. MRI in Fetal Medicine

5. **SIG website:** This year the website was reviewed and includes new content, a SIG Mission statement and Topics of Discussion and Interest.

6. **Prenatal Perspectives:** Contributions for *Prenatal Perspectives* in its new website format will be welcomed

7. **Position Statements:** Suggested topics for Position Statements/Opinions:
   a. Genetic Sonogram in the cfDNA era
   b. Genomic Microarray in Fetal Growth Restriction
c. Screening of preterm delivery by routine cervical length

d. Routine third trimester Ultrasound

e. Screening of pre-eclampsia by Uterine Artery Doppler

f. MRI in Fetal Infection

The first position statement was previously proposed in previous years, and collaboration with ISUOG has been suggested.

8. **Membership Committee**: no names were presented for a representative to work with Membership Committee to retain and attract new members.

9. **News SIG Chairs**: Tony Borrell and Monique Haak are prepared to step down, in accordance with the new rules for SIGs that establish a maximum of 2 terms of 2 years each for co-chairs. Tony thanks everyone for their collaboration and believes that it is time for the appointment of a new chair, since he has been co-chairing the SIG for the last 6 years. Luc de Catte (Leuven) and Cheryl Albuquerque (California) have volunteered to be SIG co-chairs.

10. **Comments/recommendations** for Board consideration: It is suggested that comments made by attendants to the pre-congress course and to the main conference related to Imaging in Pregnancy be forwarded to the SIG.