Minutes of the Prenatal Screening SIG
Monday, 11 July 2016
Berlin, Germany

1. Activities and personnel changes for 2015-16 were reviewed.

2. The Prenatal SIG should include carrier screening, and because this includes pre-conception testing, the SIG name should be revised to perhaps “Reproductive (Health) Screening.” [One attendee favored “Health” in the title].

3. NIPS for fetal aneuploidy should be included.

4. There is bound to be overlap with other SIGs. Good communication between SIGs is needed.

5. The liaison between SIGs and Education Committee needs to be named.

6. A listserv to facilitate communication through the entire ISPD membership is desirable.

7. There were no specific recommendations for topics for education programs or webinars at this time. Membership was alerted to an imminent email requesting course proposals for next year’s program.

8. The need for succession leadership, both junior and senior, was discussed.

9. After the meeting was over, one attendee proposed the assignment of one journal each to a set of junior members who would review content and submit a brief summary of the best article. The (edited) list would become part of the monthly newsletter.

Respectfully submitted.

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