The Prenatal SIG submitted several ideas for the 2016 Berlin Pre-Conference Course Program. This included a proposal for a course on prenatal toxicology and teratology. This course, retitled as "Teratology in Pregnancy: How the Mother Affects the Fetus" was selected for the meeting. The course is of broad interest and therefore not a specific SIG activity.

Dr. Jeroen Pennings resigned as Deputy Chair of the SIG; Dr. Pennings is pursuing career interests that take him away from prenatal screening. On behalf of the SIG, I thank him for his support and dedication to our interests. The position of Deputy Chair is currently unfilled and will be a topic for discussion at the Berlin meeting.

At 2015 Washington meeting, specific organizational changes in the way in which the SIG relates to the Board and to the Educational Committee were outlined. Because of personnel changes, these changes were not implemented and this has inhibited effective cross-communication between Committees, other SIGs, and the Board. This will also be a subject for discussion at the Berlin meeting.

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