

PGDIS 2013 Conference 'Clinical and technical aspects of PGD'
Swissotel the Bosphorus, Istanbul, Turkey
May 8th-11th, 2013

Wednesday May 8 th	Thursday May 9 th	Friday May 10 th	Saturday May 11 th
Workshops, Meetings and Registration	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
	8.30 Introduction and welcome <i>Renee Martin (Calgary, Canada)</i> <i>Semra Kahraman (Istanbul, Turkey)</i> <i>Anver Kuliev (Chicago, USA)</i>	Biological evidence for expected positive impact of PGD for aneuploidy	Expanding PGD indications
	Clinical Aspects of PGD	8.30- 10.00	8.30 – 10.00
10.00-16.00 Parallel workshops	8.45 Clinical challenges in application of present technological developments <i>Joe Leigh Simpson (New York, USA)</i>	8.30 Evidence from male meiosis <i>Renee Martin (Calgary, Canada)</i>	8.30 PGD for genetic predisposition to common disorders <i>Svetlana Rechitsky (Chicago, USA)</i>
1. Array CGH <i>Tony Gordon (BlueGnome Ltd)</i>	9.05 Is there effect of controlled ovarian stimulation on uterine receptivity and aneuploidy rates. <i>Carlos Simon (Valencia, Spain)</i>	8.50 Evidence from female meiosis <i>Darren Griffin (Cantenbury, UK)</i>	8:50 PGD for HLA: Clinical outcomes of HLA compatible transplantation following PGD <i>Semra Kahraman, Istanbul, Turkey</i>
2. Gamete and embryo vitrification	9.25 Are there special regiments of controlled ovarian stimulation for different PGD indications <i>Rene Frydman (Paris, France)</i>	9.10 Origin and mechanisms of aneuploidy <i>Terry Hassold (Seattle, USA)</i>	9:10 Testing for cytoplasmic abnormalities <i>Luca Gianaroli (Bologna, Italy)</i>
3. Time-Lapse Imaging	9.45 Discussion	9.30 Chromosome Instability in the human preimplantation embryo <i>Therry Voet (Leuven, Belgium)</i>	9:30 Alternatives to PGD: Non-invasive Assessment of oocytes and embryos <i>Samir Hamamah (Montpellier, France)</i>
	10.00-10.30 Coffee	9.50 Discussion	9:50 PGD accuracy and quality control <i>Alan Thornhill (London, UK)</i>
	Technical Aspects of PGD (1) Biopsy Procedures	10.00-10.30 Coffee	10.10-10.30 Coffee
	10.30 The establishment of cell lineages in the preimplantation embryo <i>Hilde Van De Velde (Brussels, Belgium)</i>	Clinical evaluation of aneuploidy testing outcome	10.30-12.30 Invited oral communications 8 speakers (15n/ 10 min presentation, 5 min discussion)
	11:00 Choice of biopsy procedures, their impact on embryo viability and PGD accuracy - Debate <i>Jacques Cohen (New York, USA)</i> <i>Cristina Magli (Bologna, Italy)</i> <i>Markus Montag (Heidelberg, Germany)</i> <i>Nicolas Zech (Bregenz, Austria)</i> <i>Cagri Beyazyurek (Istanbul, Turkey)</i>	10.30 Why expected benefit Not observed in previous randomized controlled studies <i>Don Leigh (Sydney, Australia)</i>	
		10.50 Reproductive outcome of aneuploidy testing depending on biopsy procedure and microarray technology application <i>Santiago Munne (Livingstone, USA)</i>	
		11.10 Results of randomized controlled studies using microarray technology <i>Gary Harton (BlueGnome Ltd, USA)</i>	
		11.30 Selected Abstract on the topic	
		11.45 Discussion	12:30 Closing Remarks
		12.15 PGDIS General Business Meeting	

	12.30-14.00 Lunch	12.30-14.00 Lunch	13.00-14.00 Lunch	
14.00-19.00 Registration	14.00-16.00 Invited oral communications 8 speakers (15n/ 10 min presentation, 5 min discussion)	14.00-16.00 Invited oral communications 8 speakers (15 min/ 10 min presentation, 5 min discussion)		
16.30-18.00 Parallel Meetings	16.00-16.30 Tea	16.00-16.30 Tea		
1. 24Sure users group meeting (BlueGnome Ltd) 2. RMB Online Reviewers Meeting (RBMO)	16.30-18.00 Technical Aspects of PGD (2) New Developments in Single Cell Aneuploidy Testing- Advantages/ Disadvantages/ Validation	16.30-17.00 Advanced topics in clinical PGD : Safety of PGD: Comparative prevalence of congenital anomalies after PGD and ART <i>TBA (Brussels, Belgium)</i>		
	16.30-16:50 Array CGH <i>Alan Handyside (London, UK)</i> 16.50-17.10 SNP Array <i>William Kearns (Baltimore, USA)</i> 17.10-17.30 Real Time PCR <i>Nathan Treff (Woodville, USA)</i> 17.30-17.50 Next Generation Sequencing <i>Dagan Wells (Oxford, UK)</i> 17.50-18.00 Discussion	17.00- 18.00 Place of PGD in community based preventive programs for genetic disorders Progress reports from selected populations on reduction of endemic genetic disorders by community based programs on population screening and prenatal diagnosis <i>Duran Canatan (Antalya, Turkey)</i> <i>Sirous Zeinali (Tehran, Iran)</i>		
	18.00-19.00 Poster session	18.00-19.00 Poster session		
	18.00-20.00 PGDIS Board Meeting	20.00-23.00 Invited Speakers Dinner	20.00-23.00 Gala Dinner	