

## **PGDIS Newsletter, 2 March 2026**

**23<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PREIMPLANTATION GENETICS, Shanghai,  
China, April 24-27, 2026**

### **FINALIZED SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

Dear colleagues

There are now less than 2 months left to the next PGDIS conference to be held in the beautiful and modern city of Shanghai, April 24-27, 2026, organized by Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis International Society (PGDIS) (<https://pgdis.org>) and RenJi Hospital Shanghai JiaoTong University School of Medicine (See Scientific Program on Conference website [www.pgdis2026.org](http://www.pgdis2026.org) and [www.pgdis2026.org.cn](http://www.pgdis2026.org.cn)),

In our previous Newsletter, we spoke about the heritage and charm of Shanghai- a city from nearly 5 millenia ago that evolved from a simple fishing village to the Shanghai of today- a major global economic powerhouse with modern architecture and technology, still interlaced with the charm of ancient times. Modern China has successfully blended old with new in a way unique to this region. Shanghai in late spring/early summer is both comfortable and exhilarating.

IVF and Preimplantation Genetic Testing (PGT) in China, have undergone a rapid and effective modernisation at a scale and speed that will surprise anyone not familiar with the new China. Implementation of both clinical advances as well as the most modern analysis approaches is on a scale that will astound visitors from all countries.

PGT is a multidisciplinary topic and so the program will include discussions from clinicians, embryologists, laboratory scientists, researchers and genetic counsellors- every profession that contributes to modern ART. The diverse program will give every attendee the opportunity of delving deeper into the biology of embryo development, the technology of investigating embryo genetics and key areas of quality management in PGT. As a first, AI translation will be employed to give both attendees and speakers the best experience in each talk. A variety of preconference workshops will be offered on different aspects of PGT, providing opportunity for discussion, dispute and debate in contentious areas such as characterising mosaicism by genetic analysis.

All attendees are encouraged to participate in discussions, letting the world know how work progresses in their own area around the world. While many submitted abstracts will have the opportunity for oral presentation, posters may also compete for prizes for the best presentation.

Further details are available on both the international website ([PGDIS2026.org](http://PGDIS2026.org)) as well as for locals on the Chinese website ([www.pgdis2026.org.cn](http://www.pgdis2026.org.cn)). Complete your organising now to attend PGDIS Shanghai 2026.

Entry into China has never been this easy with over 70 countries around the world now having simple, visa free entry. Best check your own situation though for any extra requirements related to your own passport. For those visitors who do need an invitation letter, please write to the local organiser, [info@pgdis2026.org.cn](mailto:info@pgdis2026.org.cn) with full name, DOB, passport number and country of passport and individual invitations will be prepared.

We look forward to seeing everyone there in Shanghai.

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