



ispd | 29th International Conference on Prenatal Diagnosis and Therapy

30 OCT – 2 NOV 2025 CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Conference Venue

Cape Town International
Convention Centre, CTICC 2
Corner of Heerengracht &
Rua Bartholomeu Dias
Heerengracht St, Foreshore
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Conference Website

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Conference Deadlines & Schedule – *subject to change*

- 12 May 2025 — Abstract Submission Deadline
- 30 June 2025 — ADVANCE Registration Deadline
- 28 July 2025 — Late Breaking Abstract Deadline
- 1 September 2025 — EARLY Registration Deadline
- 15 October 2025 — Online Registration Closes
- 30 October 2025 — Preconference Courses
- 31 October - 2 November 2025 — Conference

Schedule for In-person and Virtual Attendance

All times are South Africa Standard Time (SAST / UTC+2)

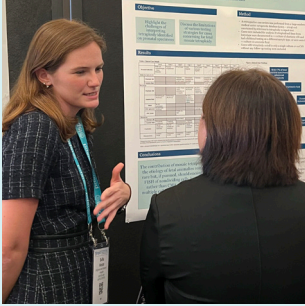
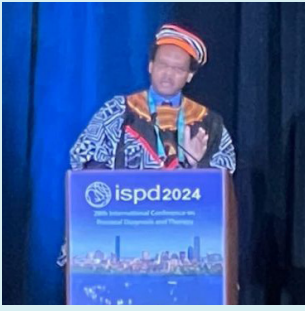
Thursday, 30 October 2025 | Preconference Courses

- 9:00 AM–1:00 PM Course 1. Cell free DNA
Course 2. Ultrasound & Globally Applicable Fetal Therapy
in partnership with ISUOG, NAFTA Net, and SASUOG
- 1:00 PM– 2:00 PM Lunch for Course Participants
- 2:00 PM–6:00 PM Course 3. Genetic Counseling: The what, why and how of efficient patient communication in your practice
Course 4. Maternal Fetal Precision Medicine: From Early Diagnosis to Targeted Fetal Therapy
- 7:30 PM–9:00 PM Dine-Around with Colleagues

Friday, 31 October 2025 | Conference Day 1

- 7:30 AM–9:00 AM SIG Educational Sessions: Genetic Counseling; Imaging & Fetal Phenotyping
- 9:15 AM–10:00 AM President's Address; Opening Plenary: Vision for AI
- 10:00 AM–10:45 AM Plenary: Worldwide Access to Prenatal Diagnosis
- 10:45 AM–11:15 AM Current Hottest Topics
- 11:15 AM–11:45 AM Networking Break with Exhibits & Innovation Theaters
- 11:45 AM–12:30 PM Plenary: Neurogenetics
- 12:30 PM–2:30 PM Networking Lunch with Poster Viewing & Exhibits
- 1:00 PM–2:00 PM Industry Lunch Symposium
- 2:30 PM–3:45 PM Industry Session
- 3:45 PM–4:30 PM Attended Poster Session and Networking Break
- 4:30 PM–5:30 PM Debate 1: Fetal therapy is a waste of money in light of more important obstetric problems globally.
- 5:30 PM–7:30 PM Welcome Reception with Poster Viewing & Exhibits
- 6:30 PM–7:30 PM Early Career & Scholarship Reception

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Conference Schedule – *continued*

Saturday, 1 November 2025 | Conference Day 2

- 7:30 AM–9:00 AM SIG Educational Sessions: Fetal Therapy; Industry Session
- 9:15 AM–10:45 AM Plenary: Key Advances and Considerations in Modern Fetal Therapy
- 10:45 AM–11:15 AM Networking Break with Exhibits & Innovation Theaters
- 11:15 AM–12:00 PM Industry Session
- 12:00 PM–1:45 PM Networking Lunch with Poster Viewing & Exhibits
- 12:30 PM–1:30 PM Industry Lunch Symposium
- 1:45 PM–2:45 PM Plenary: AI
- 2:45 PM–3:15 PM Pioneer Award Lecture
- 3:15 PM–3:45 PM Oral Presentations
- 3:45 PM–4:15 PM Networking Break with Exhibits
- 4:15 PM–4:45 PM *Prenatal Diagnosis* Update; Malcom Ferguson-Smith Award
- 4:45 PM–5:45 PM Debate 2: Genome sequencing should be the first-line prenatal genetic diagnostic test.
- 5:45 PM–6:45 PM Industry Symposium

Sunday, 2 November 2025 | Conference Day 3

- 8:00 AM–9:00 AM Industry Breakfast Symposium
- 9:15 AM–10:00 AM Lightning Communications 2
- 10:00 AM–10:45 AM Best Early Career Investigators and Joe Leigh Simpson Award
- 10:45 AM–11:15 AM Networking Break with Exhibits & Innovation Theaters
- 11:15 AM–12:15 PM Debate 3: Second trimester maternal serum AFP should still be done for pregnancies screened by cell-free DNA analysis (NIPT).
- 12:15 PM–2:00 PM Networking Lunch with Poster Viewing & Exhibits
- 12:45 PM–1:45 PM Industry Lunch Symposium
- 2:00 PM–2:30 PM Industry Session
- 2:30 PM–3:45 PM Laird Jackson Innovation Plenary; Closing Remarks

