The Society was formally launched in 1996 by a group of internationally recognized experts and has grown to a global society with a membership of more than 400 professionals from multiple disciplines such as prenatal and perinatal care, medical genetics, basic and translational science, genetic counseling, laboratory management, fetal therapy, ultrasonography, and ethics. ISPD has a unique focus and expertise on reproductive and prenatal genetic screening and how this aspect of care integrates with other disciplines.

Mission
By advancing the science and practice of genetics and fetal care worldwide, we will promote the health of children, their mothers and their families.

Vision
Evidence-based practice and culturally sensitive preconception and prenatal screening, diagnostics and therapy shall be available to all families.

International Conference
Beginning in 1996, ISPD has gathered together professionals at locations around the globe, from Kyoto, Japan to Miami, Florida, USA to Antwerp, Belgium. Experts in the field present leading research and debate emerging approaches to clinical genetics, fetal imaging, fetal therapy and other disciplines at the International Conference on Prenatal Diagnosis and Therapy.

www.ispdhome.org/ConferenceHistory
ISPD recognizes that innovation in prenatal diagnosis and therapy derives from both academic and industry efforts.

Council Members
Each participating company nominates a senior member of their medical, scientific, or research team to represent them on the CAC for one year. Members may serve consecutive terms with the annual renewal of a donation to the ISPD Education Fund.

Council Chair
Members of the CAC elect a Chair every two years to represent them and give input to the ISPD Board of Directors on education and marketing.

A forum for meaningful communication and collaboration between ISPD and industry partners
- CAC Chair participation in at least one ISPD Board meeting each year
- Videoconference or face-to-face meeting with CAC members and ISPD leaders approximately four months before ISPD’s annual conference
- Ability to bring proposals for consideration and vote by the CAC and the ISPD Board regarding educational initiatives, development of position statements, or other activities of interest to the field
- Opportunity to submit a call for expression of interest in commercially sponsored studies to ISPD email subscribers (subject to approval by the ISPD Board)
- Eligibility to propose commercially-sponsored academic symposia for ISPD’s annual conference
- CAC member luncheon at ISPD’s annual conference
- Special recognition at ISPD’s annual conference and on the ISPD website

Your annual CAC donation of $5,000 or more to the ISPD Education Fund supports
- Development of the next generation of ISPD leaders through scholarships and mentoring
- Delivery of a basic course on genetic advances in prenatal practice
- Creation of an endowment for the ISPD Pioneer Award
- Future ISPD educational initiatives as they are developed

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Annual CAC donation is separate from exhibitor fees, conference support fees, and the cost of holding academic symposia or sessions.