Through educational initiatives and outreach, ISPD strives to promote knowledge of preconception and prenatal genetics, screening, diagnosis and therapy throughout the world.

Periodically, ISPD holds training courses jointly with affiliated societies on various topics such as Screening and Diagnostic Technologies, Counseling in the Era of Cell-free DNA, Imaging the Fetal Heart, and Ultrasound of Genetic Syndromes. Courses have been held in:

- Rome, Italy, September 2016
- Shanghai, China, May 2017
- San Diego, California, USA, July 2017
- Vienna, Austria, September 2017
- Antwerp, Belgium, July 2018
- Taipei, Taiwan, October 2018
- Aguascalientes, Mexico, November 2018

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.

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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 Council 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 Council 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
- Council Chair participation in at least one ISPD Board meeting each year
- Videoconference with Council members and ISPD leaders approximately three months before ISPD’s annual conference
- Ability to bring proposals for consideration and vote by the Council 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
- Council member luncheon at ISPD’s annual conference
- Special recognition at ISPD’s annual conference and on the ISPD website

Your annual Council 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
- Education of non-geneticists through social media posts
- Future ISPD educational initiatives as they are developed

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

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