The SIG met during the Washington DC Conference and considering Education as its main aim, many suggestions were presented for the 2016 pre congress course:

- To make courses more modern with more interactive sessions and therefore more attractive
- To include other imaging modalities, such as MRI.
- To include training on 3D spatial recognition systems to diagnose genetic syndromes and morphological abnormalities, such as schisis; to include training on 3D printed prosthetics
- To include workshop on already acquired 3D volumes of normal and abnormal fetuses providing several laptops to participants for hands-on sessions. 'How to...' on Fetal Brain and Face 3D could be an option.
- A full audience discussion on difficult and interesting cases presented mainly by participants’ ultrasound images. This idea would better fit to a main congress session or to a breakfast meeting
- Counseling issues. Given that there are 2 new SIGs (ethics and counseling), collaboration in multidisciplinary schemes is an interesting perspective.

However none of the proposals of our SIG was found suitable by the Organizing Committee and a successful course organized by our SIG in 2012 “Ultrasound and Genetic Syndromes” has been reformulated by the Organizing Committee as “Second Trimester Ultrasound and Genetic Syndromes” and presented by members of the Organizing Committee and members of the Board. This Committee has not asked for input from the SIG on the Fetal Ultrasound sessions of the main congress either.

The SIG website content has been developed, adding an Introduction, a SIG Mission Statement and SIG Topics of Discussion/interest.


The production of position statement, genetic work-ups and guidelines will be discussed at the SIG meeting in Berlin.