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Infectious Diseases Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology 2014 Fall Newsletter

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NEWSLETTER



Message from the President

Dear IDSOG Members,

I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve you as the new IDSOG President. I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Dr. Jeff Peipert, our outgoing President, for all of his efforts in improving our Society during his Presidency, and I look forward to continuing the efforts that he has put in place. It is my goal as President to continue increasing the IDSOG membership, and to encourage new members and to grow our new junior membership category. This will help ensure the fiscal health and viability of our society. My other goals as President include increasing member communications and redesigning our website, making the organization more financially sound with continued stability, and to focus on expanding the reach of the Society. In order to help achieve these goals, I am requesting your assistance through volunteer leadership. Please visit the "call for volunteers" section below for more information.



It was a pleasure to see many of you at the 2014 IDSOG Annual Meeting in Vermont in August. I would like to acknowledge and thank the program chair, Dr. Carolyn Gardella, for organizing such an insightful and educational program in conjunction with her Program Committee, which resulted in record breaking attendance! I am grateful to all of the speakers for their engaging and informative presentations. For those who were unable to join us, the meeting materials are available for download. This

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includes the PowerPoint presentations from the invited guest lecturers and this year's Program Book, which houses all of the abstract details from the conference. You may [download](#) the materials, but please note that the hyperlink will deactivate on **Friday, December 5, 2014**.

Note: Once the link is open, click "Download" and save materials to your computer. The hyperlink will deactivate on **December 5, 2014. Only slides from the plenary speakers are included.**

We look forward to our 2015 meeting, to be held August 6-8th in Portland, Oregon. It is a gorgeous area of the country, and I hope all of you will plan to attend. I have no doubt it will be another outstanding meeting, and a great time to network and enjoy the company of colleagues and friends.

Regards,

Richard Beigi, MD, MSc

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Congratulations to our 2014 abstract award winners!

Best Abstract:

R. Scott McClelland, MD, MPH

Preventing Vaginal Infections Using Periodic Presumptive Treatment with Intravaginal Metronidazole and Miconazole: Findings from a Randomized, Double-Blind Trial (The PVI Trial)

Young Investigator Award:

Jennifer Balkus, PhD, MPH

Incidence of Mycoplasma genitalium Infection among Kenyan and US Women Participating in the Preventing Vaginal Infections Trial

Best Poster Award:

Amy Judy, MD, MPH

The Excessively Warm Vaginal Exam: Concordance of Oral and Vaginal Temperatures During Labor and the Predictive Value of Perceived and Actual Vaginal Temperatures in the Diagnosis of Intrapartum and Postpartum Infectious Morbidity

2014 ABOG Travel Scholarships

**IDSOG Mission
Statement**

The Infectious Diseases Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology (IDSOG) is committed to scientific exchange, education and leadership in infectious diseases in women.



In early 2013, the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG) awarded IDSOG with a grant from the ABOG Educational Foundation to support attraction, recruitment, mentorship, and development of the next generation of academically-trained reproductive infectious disease clinicians, educators, and investigators. With funding from this grant, IDSOG was pleased to offer attendance scholarships to 15 trainees from the United States and Canada to attend the 2014 Annual Meeting.

The 2014 scholars included:

- Christine Conageski
- Sara Dotters-Katz
- Emily Fay
- Amy Judy
- Maria Keating
- Shelby Kleweis
- Stephen McCartney
- Okeoma Mmeje
- Audrey Moruzzi
- Lisa Noguchi
- Vanessa Poliquin
- Anna Powell
- Anuja Singh
- Akila Subramaniam
- Sarahn Wheeler



Program Committee



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The scholars attended roundtable seminars with the IDSOG leadership to discuss preventing wound infection post C-section, maternal immunization for neonatal benefit, Group B Strep: an update with a focus on penicillin allergy testing and updates on HSV. In addition to attendance for the scientific sessions, the scholars were attended a 2 hour dedicated trainee luncheon session delivered by the IDSOG Council Members. This luncheon consisted of discussion regarding professional development, the future of academic medicine, mentorship, local academic advancement and grant funding as well as an open forum for discussion on topics requested by the awardees.

IDSOG is pleased to offer the trainee scholarships for the 2015 Annual Meeting. Details regarding the application process will be finalized in



Member Campaign

Join the 100% Member Campaign

At the 2014 business meeting, IDSOG announced the incorporation of a new development fund program. The financial standing of the organization is strong and we aim to use this momentum to enhance our society's current and future standing. To that end, the purpose of the development fund is to further enable sustainability for our unique and critically important subspecialty amidst changing paradigms in health care. The following goals have been defined as priorities for the development program:



- Enable IDSOG to thrive well into the future by cultivation and expansion of the membership
- Expand the breadth of our activities and the provision of excellent services to the membership
- Provide educational resources to members and stakeholders that will further the practice of reproductive infectious diseases
- Advocate on behalf of the specialty and its members

IDSOG seeks the support of all its members - the very people who serve as the driving force behind major preventative and treatment improvements that positively impact the lives of women facing reproductive infectious diseases, as well as their loved ones. Collectively, our support will make a bold statement that we are united and invested in our specialty.

We hope you are as excited about the future of the organization as we are, and ask you to strongly consider being a part of the 100 Percent Campaign. [Donate here](#) to help IDSOG continue to thrive and provide the resources essential in supporting our mission.

IDSOG is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, and donations may be tax deductible in accordance with provisions of the Internal Revenue Service.

Call for Volunteers

Get involved with IDSOG!

We are creating a Communications Committee, to be chaired by Dr. Deborah Money, to assist in enhancing the member value of communication and relevant information. IDSOG will be sending out more succinct member communications on important news in our field, and we need members to assist in pinpointing the most valuable articles/information. In addition, we will be revamping the IDSOG website and will look to this committee for input on content and improvements. We are looking for 3-4 individuals and the term of this committee will be for two years.



If you are interested in joining, please email Mandy Marneris at idsog@idsog.org by **Friday, November 14, 2014**.



Save the Date! 2015 Annual Meeting



The 2015 Annual Meeting will be held August 6-8, 2015 at the Portland Waterfront Marriott in Portland, Oregon. The call for scientific abstracts will be distributed in Winter 2014, with a submission deadline in early April. Finalized information will be emailed to the membership and posted to the IDSOG web site. All members are encouraged to share the information with colleagues.

Registration and housing will open in February 2015, at which time detailed logistics will be distributed; however, feel free to contact Mandy Marneris (idsog@idsog.org) with any questions regarding the meeting.