



# IDSOG

## Infectious Diseases Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology 2016 Fall Newsletter

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## NEWSLETTER



### Message from the President

Dear IDSOG Members,

I am so honored to serve you as the IDSOG President. As I take the reigns from Rich Beigi, I want to pause to acknowledge the enormous ground that has been covered in the past 2 years. Membership has never been stronger, our website looks fantastic, we have a fruitful relationship with AJOG, we are financially sound, and we just had yet another record-breaking attendance at our annual meeting. I have big shoes to fill.



My main goal as president is to leverage our momentum to increase our national recognition. Our publication committee is drafting policy for IDSOG endorsed publications that can be published in AJOG. Anyone interested in learning more about these opportunities is invited to contact Brenna Hughes or Jason Bell. Further, I hope to live tweet our annual meeting with the help of our tech savvy junior scholars, and increase posts to our website. We are in year 4 of our society's 5-year strategic plan so I will convene leadership this summer to map out our goals for the next 5 years. Stay tuned!

The 2016 IDSOG Annual Meeting in Annapolis was energizing. I would like to acknowledge and thank the program chair, Dr. Phillip Heine, for again organizing such an insightful and educational program in conjunction with his Program Committee, which resulted in record breaking attendance (breaking his own previous record)! For those who were unable to join us, the meeting materials are available for download. This 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 January 15, 2017.

We look forward to our 2017 meeting, to be held August 10-12 in Deer Valley, Utah. 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,

Carolyn Gardella, MD, MPH  
Associate Professor  
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President, IDSOG

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### **Congratulations to our 2016 abstract award winners!**

#### **Best Abstract:**

Kevin Stoner, BS

*Fewer Cervical Immune Cells in Women with Abnormal Vaginal Microbiota Compared to Women with Normal Vaginal Microbiota*

#### **Young Investigator Award:**

Elisabeth McClymont, BA

*Cervical Dysplasia and Associated HPV Types in a Cohort of HIV-Positive Women*

#### **Best Poster Award:**

Stephanie Valderramos, MD, PhD

*Gravidity-dependent Associations Between Interferon Response and Birth Weight in Placental Malaria*

### 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.

### **2016 Travel Scholarship**

The Infectious Disease Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology awarded 17 individuals a grant for the purpose of trainee scholarships to sustain and expand the membership to include young clinicians and investigators (students, residents, fellows, and junior faculty).

The 2016 scholars included:

- **Joanna Borgogna**
- **Irina Datkhaeva**
- **Erin Dela Cruz**
- **Samantha Do**
- **Hilary Haber**
- **Amy Hertz**
- **Johanna Holm**
- **Maeve Hopkins**
- **Alisa Kachikis**
- **Abbie Massengill**
- **Elisabeth McClymont**
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### **2016 Travel Scholars**



### 2016 Program Committee



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The scholars attended roundtable seminars with the IDSOG leadership to discuss herpes and treatment vaccines, PrEP, the benefits of creating common language and data in maternal immunization, and the intricacies of BV. In addition to attendance for the scientific sessions, the scholars 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 2017 Annual Meeting. Details regarding the application process will be finalized in Winter 2016.

## Save the Date! 2017 Annual Meeting



The 2017 Annual Meeting will be held August 10-12, 2017 at The Chateaux Deer Valley in Park City, Utah. The call for scientific abstracts will be distributed in Winter 2016, with a submission deadline in mid-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 2017, at which time detailed logistics will be distributed; however, feel free to contact Tori Scatena ([tori.scatena@idsog.org](mailto:tori.scatena@idsog.org)) with any questions regarding the meeting.

## Member Campaign

### Join the 100% Member Campaign

IDSOG has incorporated a development fund program into the society. 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



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- 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.

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