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Message from the President

Dues Reminder!



Don't forget to pay your membership dues! If you have not paid your 2013 dues, please remit payment to IDSOG Headquarters. Contact idsog@idsog.org for more information.

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Jeffrey F. Peipert, MD,
PhD

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Rich Beigi, MD

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Carolyn Gardella, MD,

Dear IDSOG Members,

It is an honor to serve as the 2012-2014 IDSOG President. As we approach the 40th Anniversary Meeting of IDSOG, I reflect on our society and how the senior members and leaders welcomed me as a junior faculty member, an "outsider," to the IDSOG family. As many of you know, my training is not in infectious diseases, but rather public health and epidemiology. Since I was a junior faculty member, I have been attending the IDSOG annual meeting, presenting papers, and making new friends and colleagues. Our society does feel like a "family" to me, and I hope we can continue this sentiment for years to come.



Over the next two years, my goal is to grow our society with new, young, energetic members. I call on each member to consider inviting one, two, or three additional colleagues to join IDSOG. For the longevity and financial health of IDSOG, I hope we can grow to a group of 130-150 members. Please, invite your faculty, residents, and fellows to be a part of our society. I think they will find, as I did, an outstanding group of accomplished professionals, many of who serve as mentors to junior faculty and trainees. Thank you, Deb Cohan and David Soper, for agreeing to co-Chair the membership committee as we move forward with this important initiative.

Which leads me to my second goal: to promote mentorship within our Society. Our Presidential Speaker this year is Dr. Victoria Frasier. Dr. Frasier, an infectious disease specialist, was recently appointed to the position of Chair, Department of Medicine, Washington University in St. Louis, School of

MPH

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Jack Sobel, MD

Medicine. I asked Vicky to speak, not only because of her incredible accomplishments in academia, but because she is the MENTOR to the mentors at Washington University. Dr. Fraser will discuss principals of mentoring, and how our young colleagues can make the most of the mentor-mentee relationship.

I want to take a moment to thank Mandy Marneris and Mary Eiken. Mary and Mandy are our new administrative leadership. As most of you know, once the ACOG administrative staff left IDSOG, our society was being managed out of Deb Money's office. They did an incredible job, and we all owe them our gratitude. However, this was not a sustainable solution. Thus, Mary and Mandy and the SGO administrative leadership will help move our society forward.

I want to congratulate Rich Beigi. Rich applied for, and received funding from, ABOG to support trainees' attendance and a special program for trainees at our annual meeting. Great job, Rich!

Which leads me to our Annual Meeting. It is my pleasure to extend an invitation to attend the 2013 IDSOG Annual Meeting, being held August 8-10, 2013 at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya in Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico. I am extremely pleased with the program development, spearheaded by this year's Program Chair, Dr. Carolyn Gardella. Carolyn brings expertise and enthusiasm and has created an excellent schedule of events. The meeting will once again prove to be an informative and educational success. The clinical relevance, attention to treatment aspects of infectious diseases and their impact on our patients, and mentorship for young investigators will lead to a great program. As always, the beautiful venue of this meeting encourages us to share good times with our families, friends, and colleagues. Visit the Annual Meeting section of this newsletter for more information.

I look forward to seeing you all in August!

Best regards,



Jeffrey F. Peipert, MD, PhD

Robert J. Terry Professor and Vice Chair of Clinical Research
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
President, IDSOG

2013 Annual Meeting

Meeting Details

The 40th IDSOG Annual Meeting will continue the Society's tradition of great scientific and social programming. This year's meeting will be held August 8-



10, 2013 at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya in Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico.



Trainee Awards

Congratulations to the 2013 trainee award recipients!

- Catherine Albright, MD
- Alaina Town Bennett, MD
- Isabelle Boucoiran, MD, MSc
- Jesse Cottrell, MD
- Meghan Donnelly, MD
- Barbra Fisher, MD, PhD
- Maureen S. Hamel, MD
- Siobhan McCarty, MD
- Emily M. Patel, MD
- Jessica L. Tarleton, MD, MPH
- Jennifer L. Thompson, MD



About IDSOG

Activities of the Society are conducted for the advancement and promulgation of knowledge in infectious diseases, for improvements in women's health care, and for the facilitation of personal and collaborative relationships among investigators in infectious diseases

A [preliminary schedule of events](#) is available; however, the full schedule of events will be made available after the abstract confirmations have been received. Please continue to check the website for updates on the programming for this conference.

Registration

Submit your completed registration form by **July 1, 2013** to pay the early bird fee.

Housing

A block of rooms for the Annual Meeting has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya (1300 Tuyuna Trail, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM 87004). Rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis at a special room rate of \$219 per night (plus state and local taxes) for single or double occupancy. This rate is guaranteed through **Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. MST**. To make your reservation, please contact reservations directly at 402/592-6464 and reference the "IDSOG Annual Meeting" to receive the special group rate indicated above or make your [reservation online](#). All housing cancellations need to be made 72 hours prior to arrival.

Travel

Air Travel: IDSOG's official travel agent is Gant Travel Management, available toll-free at 1-800/621-1083 (1-630/227-3873, outside US/Canada). Gant is available 8:00am - 5:00pm CST, Monday through Friday. A \$25 service fee is issued per airline ticket.

Ground Transportation: The Hyatt Regency Tamaya is located 26 miles from the Albuquerque Airport (ABQ) and 42 miles from the Santa Fe Municipal Airport (SAF).

Shuttles are available from ABQ through Sunport Shuttle and may be ordered [online](#).

Rental cars are available at a discounted price through Hertz Rent-A-Car. These rates will extend from August 1-17, 2013. Reservations may be placed through the Hertz Meeting Sales Desk at 1-800/654-2240. Please reference CV# 022Q6442 when making your reservations to guarantee the group discount. (Subject to availability).

Weather

The weather in New Mexico during August is typically very warm with average highs in the upper-80s and lows in the upper-60s. Stay updated on the current weather [online](#).

Message from the Program Chair

With the help of the [2013 Program Committee](#), I am thrilled with the plans for the 2013 IDSOG Annual Meeting, to be held August 8-10, 2013 at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya in Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico.



This year's meeting marks the 40th anniversary of IDSOG.

Dr. Ronald Gibbs, a founding member, graciously agreed to give a special IDSOG retrospective during the Friday evening dinner, which will help make this meeting truly memorable. As is tradition, the Scientific Program promises to be fantastic. The quality of the abstracts submitted was superb and we are excited to have lined up innovative, expert speakers for the plenary sessions.

We welcome this year's trainee scholar awardees to the meeting with sincere appreciation to the ABOG-EF for awarding IDSOG this opportunity. My special thanks to Dr. Rich Beigi for spearheading this important program.

On behalf of the Program Committee, I look forward to celebrating IDSOG's 40 year tradition of scientific excellence, leadership, and camaraderie with you this summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carolyn Gardella'.

Carolyn Gardella, MD, MPH
2013 Program Chair, IDSOG

ABOG Grant

The American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG) awarded the Infectious Diseases Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology 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. This grant will provide ongoing support that will enable IDSOG to continue to further its educational mission of today's and tomorrow's providers of women's health care.

