

**14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD)  
A Quarter Century of PGD  
Organized by Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis International Society (PGDIS)**

**May 11-13, 2015  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois, USA**

**[Day 1](#)**

**Day 1: Monday May 11**

8:30	Opening of PGDIS 2015 Welcome: Semra Kahraman, PGDIS President (Turkey) Introduction: Anver Kuliev, Executive Director of PGDIS (US)
8:45	Opening Plenary Lecture PGD's 25 years journey: What is next? Alan Handyside (UK)
9:15	Keynote Lecture Prospect of PGD Follow-up by Noninvasive PND. Dennis Lo (China)
9.45	Session 1 Clinical PGD. Chairs: JL Simpson (US) & Z Rozenwaks (US) William Schoolcraft (US) Carlos Simon (Spain) Richard Scott (US)
11:00	Coffee Break
11.30	Session 2 Embryological Aspects and Biopsy Procedures. Chairs: J Cohen (US) & C Magli (Italy) Don Leigh (Australia) Markus Montag (Germany) Cristina Magli (Italy)
12:30	Lunch
13.30	Session 3 Free Communications. Chairs: W Kearns (USA) & A Gordon (UK) Oral presentations of selected abstracts
15:30	Coffee Break and Poster Viewing
16.00	Session 4 Workshop on Complicated PGD Cases Moderated by S Rechitsky (US) & D Leigh (Australia)
18:00	Close of day 1
19:00	<b>Speaker Dinner</b>

**Day 2: Tuesday May 12**

9:00	Plenary Lecture Chair: R Martin (Canada)
	Genetic Instability in Preimplantation Development – Thierry Voet (Belgium)
9.30	Session 5 Molecular PGD Chairs: D Wells (UK) & S Rechitsky (US)
	Dagan Wells (UK) - NGS
	Nathan Treff (US) - Real Time PCR
	Alan Handyside (UK) - Karyomapping
	Svetlana Rechitsky (US) - Toward Universal PGD
	Amy Sehnert (US) - Financial Aspects
11:00	Coffee Break
11.15	Session 6: Free Communications. Chairs: DK Griffin (UK) & K Xu (US)
	Oral presentations of selected abstracts
13:15	LUNCH
14.00	Session 7: Reproductive Outcome of PGD: Validation, Accuracy & Reliability. Chairs: S Munne (US) & R Scott (US)
	Santiago Munne (US)
	David Cram (Australia)
	Gary Harton (US)
	Nic Zech (Austria)
	Alan Thornhill (UK)
15:30	Coffee Break
16:00	Session 8: PGD for HLA: Patient Perspectives Chairs: C Strom (US) & G Harton (US)
	Follow-up of HLA Compatible Transplantation after PGD – Semra Kahraman (Turkey)
16:20	Meeting Radically Treated Patients with Use of PGD Assisted Stem cell transplantation
17:30	<b>PGDIS Business Meeting</b>
18:00	Close of day 2
19:00	<b>Conference Dinner</b>

**Day 3: Wednesday May 13**

9:00	Session 9 & 10: Free Communications (Parallel Sessions). Chairs: J Harper (UK) & D Cram (Australia) / A Thornhill (UK) & L Wilton (Australia)
	Oral presentations of selected abstracts
11:00	Coffee Break
11:30	Session 11 PGD Future & Late Breaking News. Chairs: A Handyside (UK) & L Gianaroli (Italy)
	Luca Gianaroli (Italy) - TBA
	Samir Hamamah (France) – Non-Invasive PGD
	Elpida Fragouli (UK) - Towards PGD for cytoplasmic abnormalities: Impact of mtDNA testing
	Mandy Katz-Yaffe (USA) – Predictive value of genetic expression profile
12:50	<b>Concluding Remarks &amp; Announcements of PGDIS 2016</b>
13:00	<b>Close of PGDIS 2015</b>