

Infectious Diseases Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology

Infectious Diseases in Obstetrics and Gynecology is proud to be the first journal to publish the abstracts of the Infectious Diseases Society for Obstetrics and Gynecology (IDSOG). In this issue are the abstracts of their forthcoming 1996 Annual Meeting and Symposia to be held August 14–17, 1996, at the Hyatt Regency Beaver Creek in Beaver Creek, Colorado.

Their scientific meeting and symposium include nationally and internationally known obstetricians, gynecologists, pediatricians, and research scientists offering research and clinical papers; invited speakers; and poster sessions. The broad-based symposium, "Infections and Preterm Delivery," on Wednesday, August 14, will cover the mechanisms of infection that cause preterm labor, relationship of lower- and upper-genital-tract infections, similarities in the cytokine and endocrine response to infection between the primate model and the human, and expected fetal immune and placental cellular responses to present and future treatment strategies. The presentation of abstracts reflecting a wide range of subjects will take place Thursday through Saturday.

Publishing these abstracts is part of our effort to disseminate the information obtained by investigators seeking answers to questions regarding infectious diseases occurring in females. It also enables us to learn from the work of other investigators and to collaborate on problems of shared interest.

Again, we are extremely grateful to be afforded this opportunity to interact with this very prestigious and learned society.

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