

Reproductive Genetics Technology Consortium Charter

Mission:

To provide a collaborative group of organizations representing the reproductive genetics community in order to facilitate the translation of genetic technologies into clinical care.

Membership:

Consortium membership will consist of one representative from each of the organizations listed below having interest and expertise in reproductive genetics.

Founding Consortium Member Organizations:

- American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG)
- American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM)
- International Society of Prenatal Diagnosis (ISPD)
- National Society of Genetic Counselors (NSGC)
- Perinatal Quality Foundation (PQF)
- Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM)

Meetings:

The group will convene by conference call, or in person at designated meetings / locations. The group will meet regularly and as needed to facilitate discussion and / or consensus.

Purpose:

- To facilitate communication between professional organizations.
- To provide expert review of the "state of the science" to assist professional organizations in their development of practice guidelines.
- To advocate for equitable access to and appropriate utilization of and counseling regarding reproductive genetic testing.
- To provide a forum for all stakeholders, including providers, consumers, professional organizations, advocacy groups, and commercial laboratories to share opinions or concerns about the introduction or use of reproductive genetic technologies.
- To provide a forum through which commercial laboratories or other entities developing new technologies can proactively communicate to obtain input and guidance.
- To identify knowledge gaps and to provide expertise in the development of clinical and research initiatives.
- To provide consensus expert opinions about the clinical utility and application of emerging genetic tests.
- To identify, communicate, and address needs for provider and patient education.