

Conference on fetal medicine, infertility

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MedGenome, the market leader in genomics-based diagnostics and research, participated in Dialogue 2018, a conference organized by Dr. Deepthi Jammi, Founder, Chennai Women's Clinic and Scan Centre.

The themes of the conference centered on infertility, high risk obstetrics and fetal medicine.

In the midst of panel discussions, Dr Sam Balu, Scientific Affairs Manager, MedGenome discussed the importance and benefits of NIPT in high risk pregnancies.

Dr Sam Balu, Scientific Affairs Manager, MedGenome, said, "Non-invasive Prenatal Testing is a huge step forward in early diagnosis of common disorders like Down syndrome and Microdeletions such as DiGeorge Syndrome

common after Down's). NIPT is quite safe and accurate compared to other invasive testing options available.

NIPT enables clinicians with early and accurate prognosis while it empowers parents to make informed choices thereby significantly improving the chances of having a healthy baby".

Dr. Deepthi Jammi, Founder, Chennai Women's Clinic and Scan Centre, said, "Every woman should opt for pre-natal screening in her pregnancy irrespective of her age.

When compared to invasive testing, NIPT significantly diminishes the risk of miscarriages. NIPT can be effectively used to detect common chromosomal abnormalities in the fetus at an early stage."