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- to support the regional placental associations;
- to facilitate multidisciplinary study and discussion of all aspects of placental research;
- to coordinate dates, locations, and subjects for regional and international placenta meetings to be organized by the regional placental associations;
- to provide a formal association that could communicate with governments, bodies, grant institutions, and private organizations;
- to provide a scientific organization to which *Placenta* and *Trophoblast Research* can be associated and be both editorially as well as scientifically answerable.

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10-13 September 2008

Seggau Castle, Austria

Placenta

Established hypotheses and current concepts

Keynote Speaker

Professor Aaron Ciechanover

Laureate of The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2004

Confirmed Main Topics

Aetiology of preeclampsia

Evolution of placental function

Genetics and proteomics in pregnancy

Immunology of placentation

Placental transport

Pregnancy Disorders (dedicated to Henning Schneider)

Toxicology

Trophoblast: Apoptosis and cell cycle

Trophoblast: Neoplasia

Trophoblast: Regulation of differentiation

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