Chromosome Abnormalities
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Prenatal Diagnostic Testing: What the Abstractor Needs to Know
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This presentation will review techniques available for the prenatal diagnosis of chromosome abnormalities, how to interpret their results, the differences between prenatal screening and prenatal diagnosis of chromosome abnormalities, potential pitfalls in including prenatal diagnoses in surveillance data, and recent advances in prenatal diagnosis of chromosome abnormalities.