Abbreviations

Organizational Abbreviations

ACOG	American	College of	Obstetricians	and Gynecologists

ACRJ Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice

ANSIRH Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health

ARS Agricultural Research Service

ASRM American Society for Reproductive Medicine
CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CGS Center for Genetics and Society

CHR Center for Human Reproduction (New York)

CWPE Committee on Women, Population, and the Environment

ESHRE European Society of Human Reproduction and

Embryology

FASDSP Forum against Sex Determination and Sex Preselection

FDA US Food and Drug Administration

FFWH Forum for Women's Health

FIGO International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics

FINRRAGE Feminist International Network of Resistance to

Reproductive and Genetic Engineering

GIVF Genetics & IVF Institute (Fairfax, VA)

HFEA Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority

ICPD International Conference on Population and Development

(Cairo, Egypt, 1994)

NAACP National Association for the Advancement of Colored

People

NAPAWF National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum OHCHR United Nations Human Rights Office of the High

Commissioner

OTT Office of Technology Transfer, Agriculture Research

Service, USDA

SAALT South Asian Americans Leading Together

UBINIG Unnayan Bikalper Nitinirdharoni Gobeshona (Policy

Research for Development Alternatives)

UN Women United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and

Empowerment of Women

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund
USDA US Department of Agriculture
USPTO US Patent and Trademark Office
WHO World Health Organization

Technical Abbreviations

AI artificial insemination

ART assisted reproductive technology
CGH comparative genomic hybridization
FISH fluorescence in situ hybridization
ICSI intracytoplasmic sperm injection

IUI intrauterine insemination

IVF in vitro fertilization

NIPT noninvasive prenatal blood tests
NRTs new reproductive technologies
PCR polymerase chain reaction

PGD preimplantation genetic diagnosis
PGS preimplantation genetic screening
PND prenatal diagnostic technologies