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Eugene Pergament, M.D., Ph.D., FACMG is Emeritus Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Northwestern Medical School and President of Northwestern Reproductive Genetics, etc. He was instrumental in first introducing in the United States a number of significant approaches to prenatal diagnosis, including preimplantation genetic diagnosis, first trimester chorionic villus sampling and first trimester screening combining risk assessment based on maternal age, maternal serum biomarkers and fetal ultrasound markers. His current interests are focused on the technical aspects and ethical consequences of germline genome therapy.