ISA and ISPID Joint Conference SYDNEY AUSTRALIA • 8 – 10 October 2010

Precious lives: global collaboration in stillbirth and infant death



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Registration Brochure

Host Organisations



Australian and New Zealand *stillbirth* alliance

Invitation

Committees

n behalf of the Conference Organising Committee we take great pleasure in inviting you to Sydney, Australia to participate in the joint conference of the International Stillbirth Alliance ISA and the International Society for the Study and Prevention of Perinatal and Infant Death ISPID on 8 to 10 October 2010.

The Conference, "Precious lives: global collaboration in stillbirth and infant death" aims to enhance international collaboration in addressing the global loss of lives through stillbirth and infant death.

We value your participation in this Conference; it is with our collective efforts that the loss of these precious lives will be reduced and the support and care of families suffering this loss will be improved.

October is Pregnancy and Infant loss Awareness Month all around the world and this Conference will provide an opportunity for bereaved parents to honour and remember their precious babies.

The potential for this Conference to make a real difference globally will be greatly enhanced by the planned launch of The Lancet series on stillbirth prevention. This series places stillbirth within the context of maternal and infant death thereby increasing the potential to save lives on a large scale.

SIDS and Kids Australia, representing ISPID, and the Australian and New Zealand Stillbirth Alliance ANZSA, ISA's regional office representing ISA are both honoured to be co-hosting this exciting event being held at the Masonic Centre in vibrant Sydney.

Spring is one of the best times to visit Sydney! During your stay there will be plenty of opportunities to visit some of Sydney's iconic sights, including the beautiful Sydney Harbour, Opera House and Sydney's world famous beaches.

We hope you will be able to join us down under at this Conference which will bring together world class researchers, health professionals and families from across the globe to share new knowledge and initiatives and to build collaborations towards our common goals. Family, friends and colleagues are all welcome to come and share in the exciting social program supporting the Conference which will include opportunities to see the highlights of Sydney, experience the culture of this unique country and make new friends.

We look forward to welcoming you to Sydney in 2010.

Kind regards Leanne Raven Co-Chair

Vicki Flenady Co-Chair

Organising Committee

Vicki Flenady Co-Chair – Australia and New Zealand Stillbirth Alliance (ANZSA)/ International Stillbirth Alliance (ISA)

Leanne Raven Co-Chair – SIDS and Kids/ International Society for the Study and Prevention of Perinatal and Infant Death (ISPID)

Liz Conway - ANZSA/ISA

David Ellwood - ANZSA/ISA

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Rosemary Horne Co-Chair, Program Sub-Committee – SIDS and Kids/ISPID

Yee Khong Co-Chair, Program Sub-Committee – ANZSA/ISA

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Ed Mitchell - SIDS and Kids/ISPID

Karen Passey - SIDS and Kids/ISPID

Ros Richardson - SIDS and Kids/ISPID

Sponsors



Helping Babies Survive & Thrive

For more information about sponsorship opportunities, please contact isaispid2010@conexion.com.au

The **Program**

Thursday 7 October 2010 1700 **Conference Registration Open** 1800 - 1930 Welcome Cocktail Reception Sydney Masonic Centre Friday 8 October 2010 0845 - 0900 Welcome The Grand Lodge, Sydney Masonic Centre 0900 - 1030 Perinatal and Infant Deaths - A Global perspective • 3 Million Stillbirths - where, when, why - Dr Joy Lawn, Senior Policy and Research Advisor, Health Systems Strengthening Unit MRC, South Africa • Why Stillbirth is Important Globally - Dr Frederik Froen, Department of Genes and Environment Division of Epidemiology, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway • Parent's Perspective Across Stillbirth and Infant Death - Ros Richardson, General Manager, SIDS and Kids NSW, Australia • SIDS/SUDI an International Perspective - Dr Peter Blair, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Community Based Medicine, University of Bristol, UK • Question Time 1030 - 1100 **Morning Tea** 1100 - 1230 **New Investigator Presentations** 1230 - 1345 Lunch 1345 - 1530 Physiology Audit Epidemiology 1345 - 1405 Implementation of 1345 - 1405 A/Prof Rosemary Horne 1345 - 1405 Identifying and testing Nationwide Perinatal Audit - impact Deputy Director, Ritchie Centre for safer environments for infant co-Baby Health Research, sleeping in New Zealand on professionals - Dr Jan Jaap Erwich Department of Obstetrics and Monash University, Australia **Prof Barry Taylor**, Professor of Gynaecology, University Medical Paediatrics, University of Otago, Center Groningen, Netherlands New Zealand 1530 - 1600 Afternoon Tea 1600 - 1730 Coping with Loss • Understanding Grief Emotions - Dr Peter Barr, Neonatologist, Grace Centre for Newborn Care Research, The Children's Hospital, Australia • Bereavement Care Practises: A UK Perspective - Speaker to be confirmed • Children and Grief - Dr Elisa Agostinelli, CYPBC Counsellor Coordinator, St Vincent's Brisbane, Australia Thoughts from the Land of the Long White Cloud - Dr Vicki Culling, Social Worker, SANDS, New Zealand Question Time 1730 - 1830 Memorial Ceremony Sydney Masonic Centre Saturday 9 October 2010 0700 - 0830 Safe Sleeping Environment Supporting Families and Carers After Stillbirth Breakfast Session Breakfast Session Sydney Masonic Centre Sydney Masonic Centre 0900 - 1030 **Priorities in Future Research Directions** • Research Priorities in Maternal and Infant Health - Prof Robert Pattinson, Maternal and Infant Health Care Strategies Research Unit, University of Pretoria, South Africa • Predicting Stillbirth - Prof Gordon Smith, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Cambridge, UK • Reducing stillbirths and infant deaths among Indigenous women - Philippa Middleton, Research Leader, Australian Research Centre for Health of Women and Babies, Australia

• Research Directions and Current Advice for SIDS/SUDI - *Prof Peter Fleming*, *Centre for Child and Adolescent Health*, *University of Bristol*, *UK*

Question Time

The **Program**

1030 - 1100		Morning Tea		
1100 - 1245	Definitions/Diagnosis 1100 - 1120 - <i>Prof Torleiv Rognum</i> <i>Institute of Forensic Medicine</i> <i>University of Oslo, Norway</i>	Bereavement Care 1100 - 1120 <i>Speaker to be confirmed</i>	International Perspectives 1100 - 1120 Prof Heather Jeffery Chair of International Maternal and Child Health, The University of Sydney, Australia	
1245 - 1400		Lunch		
1400 - 1530	 and Microbiolgy, University of New Genetic Factors in SUDI/SIDS - P Feinberg , Children's Memorial Hos 	le Links to Stillbirth - Prof Caroline Bl castle, Australia P rof Debra Weese-May e, Professor of Pel pital Chicago, USA prs - Prof Ed Mitchell , Professor of Child and, New Zealand	-	
1530 - 1600		Afternon Tea		
1600 - 1730	Poster Session			
1930 - 2400	Conference Dinner <i>HarboursEdge, Darling Harbour</i>			
Sunday 1	0 October 2010			
0900-1030	Pathology 0900 - 0920 Brainstem Serotonergic Deficiency in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome - Dr Jhodie Duncan Research Fellow, Howard Florey Institute, University Of Melbourne, Australia	Research Directions 0900 - 0920 <i>Prof Brad Thach</i> <i>Professor of Pediatrics, Washington</i> <i>University School of Medicine, USA</i>	Safe Sleeping Education 0900 - 0920 Safe Sleeping Education of Health Professionals - Adjunct Prof Jeanine Young Research Centre for Clinical and Community Innovation, Griffith University Australia	
1030 - 1100	Morning Tea			
1100 - 1245	Health Professionals 1100 - 1120 A/Prof Vicki Flenady Chair, Australia and New Zealand Stillbirth Alliance, Australia	Physiology and Pathophysiology 1100 - 1120 <i>A</i> / <i>Prof Karen Waters</i> <i>Head, Respiratory Support Service,</i> <i>The Children's Hospital at Westmead,</i> <i>University of Sydney, Australia</i>	Definitions/Diagnosis 1100 - 1120 Dr Ruth Fretts, Assistant Professor Harvard Medical School, Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates Yee Kong, Department of Histopathology, Women's and Children's Hospital, USA	
1245 - 1400		Lunch		
1400 - 1600	 Division of Maternal and Child Heat Translating Evidence into Practice Family Medicine and Public Health Call to Action in the Broader Con Obstetrics and Gynecology, Drexel C Getting the Safe Sleeping Message Washington University School of Materia 	<i>Sciences, University of Virginia, USA</i> text of Maternal and Child Health - <i>Pr</i> <i>College of Medicine, USA</i> e to Disadvantaged Groups - <i>Prof Rac</i>	I and New Issues - <i>A</i> / <i>Prof Fern Hauk,</i> rof Robert Goldenberg, Professor of chel Moon, Professor of Pediatrics, George	
1600 - 1630	Closing Ceremony Sydney Masonic Centre			
1630 - 1700	Closing Drinks		Prooram subject to change without noti	

Call for Papers

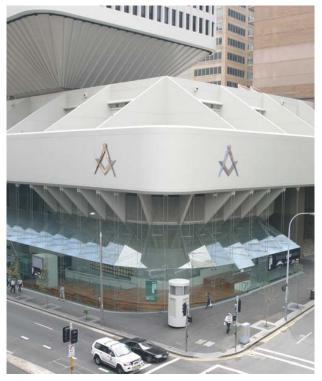
Workshops and Breakfast Sessions

Many interesting pre and post Conference Workshops and Breakfast Sessions will be offered to Conference delegates. Please visit the website for further details and to express your interest in attending these workshops and sessions.

Memorial Ceremony

A Memorial Ceremony will provide an opportunity for families, friends and supporters can honour babies who have died in pregnancy, birth and infancy in a safe, supportive and non-religious environment. The Ceremony will draw themes from International Pregnancy and Infant Loss month and bring together bereaved parents and families from across the globe to remember and to express their hopes, dreams and enduring love.

The Memorial Candle will be lit and families and friends will be invited to write messages of memory on a card. Cards will be placed on the Memorial Tree displayed during the Conference.



Conference Venue

Sydney Masonic Centre, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney

The Sydney Masonic Centre building is regarded as one of Sydney's most architecturally significant buildings being a prime example of the 'Brutalistic' style designed by Joseland Gilling.

The Centre is a short stroll from both Museum and Central train stations. Parking is available diagonally opposite the venue.

he committee invites you to submit abstracts for consideration for inclusion in the Conference program. All abstracts will be subject to review. **The deadline for abstract submission is 16 April 2010.** The committee welcomes abstracts on the following topics:

Themes	Sub-Themes
 Stillbirth Neonatal/ Infant Death SIDS 	 Pathology Physiology Epidemiology Gene Environment Health promotion Bereavement Clinical practice Closing the gaps – Indigenous & Developing countries
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Instructions

Instructions and submission information is available on the Conference website www.isaispid2010.com.

Authors will be notified about the outcome of the review process from May 2010. All presenters of accepted abstracts are expected to attend the Conference and pay the registration fee by 15 August 2010.

All abstracts must be submitted online via the Abstract Submission Form. Should you have any difficulties with this form please contact the Conference Secretariat on isaispid2010@conexion.com.au.



Registration Fees

All fees are quoted in Australian Dollars and are inclusive of the 10% Goods and Services Tax.

	EARLY: on or before 31 May 2010	REGULAR: after 31 May 2010	ONSITE: after 1 October 2010
Full Registration	AUD825	AUD935	AUD1045
Full Registration – no dinner	AUD726	AUD825	AUD935
Concession*	AUD495	AUD605	AUD705
Day Registration – Friday, Saturday or Sunday	AUD363	AUD363	AUD465

*Concession Rate

Please note that the concession rate is available for students, retirees, bereaved parents and individuals from developing countries as defined by WHO. Students will be required to send a copy of their Student Identification and a letter from their supervisor endorsing their registration in order to qualify for the student rate. Please fax to +61 2 9518 7222 or scan and email to isaispid2010@conexion.com.au. If you do not provide student identification and letter, your registration will be increased to the full registration rate and payment will be automatically deducted.

Registration Entitlements

Full Delegate Registration

- Attendance at all sessions
- All delegate materials
- Morning and Afternoon Tea (Friday-Sunday)
- Lunch (Friday-Sunday)
- Welcome Reception
- Conference Dinner
- Opening Ceremony

Concession Registration

- Attendance at all sessions
- All delegate materials
- Morning and Afternoon Tea (Friday-Sunday)
- Lunch (Friday-Sunday)

Day Registration

- Attendance at all sessions on the nominated day
- All delegate materials
- Morning and Afternoon Tea on day of registration
- Lunch on day of registration

Accommodation

A wide range of hotels and apartments, within walking distance to the Sydney Masonic Centre, are available for conference delegates. We encourage you to book accommodation through the Conference Secretariat to receive these competitive rates.

Please refer to the Conference website for full hotel descriptions.

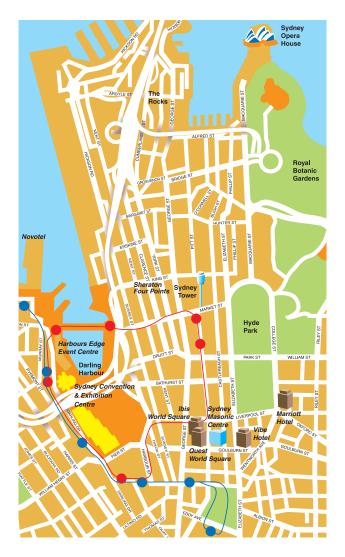
All accommodation rates shown are room only and include the 10% Goods and Services Tax. These rates are valid until 8 September 2010.

Property	Room Rate AUD
Quest World Square ***	
1 Bedroom Apartments	AUD179
2 Bedroom Apartments	AUD325
Vibe Hotel Sydney ***1/2	
Standard room	AUD175
Ibis World Square ***1/2	
Standard room	AUD145
Sydney Marriott Hotel ****	
Deluxe room	AUD229

Please refer to the website www.isaispid2010.com for information about budget and backpacker accommodation options.

Accommodation Deposits

All accommodation bookings must be accompanied by a deposit of one night's tariff. The deposit will be forwarded to the relevant hotel and used to confirm your accommodation booking. No bookings will be confirmed by the Conference Secretariat until one night's deposit has been received. Each delegate must settle the remainder of their accommodation and incidentals upon check-out.



How to Register and Book Accommodation

To attend the Joint ISA and ISPID 2010 Conference please complete the enclosed registration form and return to the Conference Secretariat or register online at www.isaispid2010.com.

Each delegate is required to complete a separate form or register individually online. Please photocopy the enclosed registration form for additional delegates or contact the Conference Secretariat. Please ensure you read this brochure carefully before completing the enclosed form or registering online.

Please check the arrival of your flight to Australia as most flights arrive early in the morning and hotel check in times are 15:00. If you wish to have immediate access to your hotel room on arrival in Sydney, you will need to pre-register your hotel room.

Method of Payment

Payment of fees must accompany all registrations forms. Registration will not be confirmed until full payment is received. Payment can be made by the following methods:

- Credit Card (VISA, MasterCard, or American Express)
- Cheque made payable to Conexion Event Management
- International Bank Draft payable to Conexion Event Management.

If paying by cheque or international bank draft, payment must be made in Australian Dollars, payable to an Australian bank and free of all charges.

Please note that debits to your credit card will appear on your statement as Conexion Event Management

Cancellation Policy

If you are unable to attend, a replacement delegate will be welcomed at no extra charge.

Registration Fees:

If a cancellation is received in writing before **1 July 2010** a full refund of the registration fee and accommodaion deposit, less \$100 administration fee, will be charged.

If a cancellation is received in writing on or after **1 July 2010** a refund of the registration, less 50% administration fee

Accommodation: There will be NO refunds payable after 1 September 2010.

Social Program: There will be no refunds after 1 September 2010.

Special Requirements

If you have any special dietary or access requirements, please ensure that you complete the appropriate section of the registration form.

Registration Enquiries

For any enquiries relating to registration or accommodation, please contact the Conference Secretariat

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Social Program

Welcome Reception

Date: Thursday, 7 October 2010 Time: 1800 – 1930 Venue: Sydney Masonic Centre Dress: Business Casual Additional Tickets: AUD66 per person

The Conference Social Program will commence with the Welcome Reception. This evening will feature entertainment and a wine tasting, offering Australian and New Zealand wines. The reception will introduce delegates to Sydney's fine hospitality and provide an opportunity to meet and mingle before the commencement of the Program.

Morning Yoga and Meditation

Date: 8, 9 and 10 October 2010 Time: 0700 – 0745 Venue: Sydney Masonic Centre Dress: Loose and comfortable exercise wear *Cost: AUD22 per session per person*

Delegates and family members are invited to register for an early morning yoga, stretch and relaxation class, before the business of the conference day commences.

Conference Dinner

Date: Saturday, 9 October 2010 Time: 1930 – 2330 Venue: Harbours Edge Event Centre, Darling Harbour Dress: Cocktail

Additional Tickets: AUD120 per person

The highlight of the Social Program will be the Conference Dinner which promises to be a unique event. Experience fine Australian cuisine and wine whilst enjoying the beauty of Sydney's Harbour.

Tours

Please refer to the website for full tour descriptions and terms and conditions.

A selection of day tours has been designed for participants and accompanying persons by Conexion Event Management (License 2TA 6025). All tours include entry fees unless otherwise specified and are based on a minimum number of participants. If the minimum number is not achieved, alternative arrangements will be made or payments will be refunded in full.

Cancellation penalty: Day Tours – prior to 9 July 2010 a 50% cancellation fee applies, after that they are non refundable. Package Tours – prior to 9 July 2010 loss deposit, after 9 July 2010 the full tour price is non refundable.

All sightseeing commentary will be in English and we advise that participants wear comfortable shoes and clothing and for any outdoor tours we recommend that participants bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

Tour	Price per person
Sydney Opera House Walking Tour	AUD45
Hunter Valley Wine Tour	AUD120
Breakfast At The Zoo	AUD125
Blue Mountains Experience	AUD120





Registration Form/Tax Invoice

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Section 2 Conference Registration Details				
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Section 4 Social Functions

Welcome Reception			
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Full Delegate	Inclusive		
Cost		No of Tickets	Total Cost
Additional Tickets	AUD66		
Morning Yoga and Meditation			
Cost		No of Tickets	Total Cost
Friday, 8 October 2010	AUD22		
Saturday, 9 October 2010	AUD22		
Sunday, 10 October 2010	AUD22		
Conference Dinner 9 October 2010			
Full Delegate	Inclusive		
Cost		No of Tickets	Total Cost
Additional Tickets	AUD120		
		Total Social Functi	ons: AUD
*Please refer to Registration Brochure or Conference website www.isaispid2010.com for full descriptions			

Section 5 Day Tours

	Cost	No of Tickets	Preferred Date
Sydney Opera House Walking Tour	AUD45		
Hunter Valley Wine Tour	AUD120		
Breakfast At The Zoo	AUD125		
Blue Mountains Experience	AUD120		
		Total Da	y Tours: AUD

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Liability

In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the Conference Organisers do not accept responsibility for loss of monies incurred by delay.

Privacy

Delegates will be updated with information about the Conference via email. Relevant details will also be incorporated into a delegate list which will be distributed at the Conference for the benefit of all delegates. This delegate list may also be made available to parties directly related to the Conference, including venues, accommodation providers, sponsors and key suppliers. Please consent to the collection, use and disclosure of the information (excluding credit card details) provided in this registration form in accordance with and for the purposes outlined above. Please note that if you do not provide consent, your details will NOT appear in the list of delegates.

Yes, I consent

No, I do not consent