



International Society for the Study and
Prevention of Perinatal and Infant Death



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About ISPID

The International Society for the Study and Prevention of Perinatal and Infant Death (ISPID) is a not-for-profit organisation that is leading the world in discovering evidence-based preventative measures for stillbirth and infant death. ISPID is also working to promote improved quality and standardisation of care for affected parents.



Our Mission | Why we exist

To save the lives of babies through increasing knowledge of prevention and advancing research in areas of perinatal and infant health.

Our Vision | What we aspire to

As an international leading body ISPID is dedicated to the exchange of information among families, scientists and other specialists in the field of perinatal and infant health and to educating the global community on the prevention of stillbirth and infant death.

ISPID Values

- fostering collaborative research globally in the fields of physiology, epidemiology, pathology and stillbirth
- global collaboration and information exchange
- ensuring our role in the prevention of infant and perinatal death through evidence-based research, systematic reviews for publication, provision of consensus documents for our website and a global forum of researchers to enhance collaboration and research
- provision of bereavement support information to families via the ISPID website
- expansion of ISPID membership globally
- working in collaboration with International Health Organisations and relevant stakeholders

What We Do

By working together for over 20 years and merging with SIDS International in 2007 ISPID has brought together researchers and support organisations from over 20 countries. The collective work of ISPID has resulted in world-wide information sharing of evidence based preventative measures and the reduction of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) world-wide. We have also been successful through implementing international standards and improved quality of care for affected parents.

ISPID is committed to the exchange of information amongst families, scientists and specialists in the field of perinatal and infant health and death as well as educating the community. We achieve this through activities including:

- Educational workshops, training programs, cooperative studies
- Granting awards, fellowships and travel grants to researchers
- Information sharing through meetings and biennial conferences



- Working groups in epidemiology, physiology, pathology and stillbirth that continually review and update the evidence
- Support and information for parents and families
- Resource and information exchange via the ISPID website

Benefits of Membership for Individuals and Organisations

ISPID offers both individual and organisational membership internationally and is committed to combining the passion of bereaved parents with the world's leading experts on baby survival. Membership offers a range of opportunities including the ability to:

- Become part of a research forum to reduce stillbirths and SIDS
- Exchange information amongst families, scientists and specialists
- Join scientific collaborative working groups
- Eligibility for awards, fellowships and travel grants
- Access to recent publications and work in-progress

Membership Criteria

In order to become a member of ISPID you need to be supported or introduced by a current ISPID member. You will be required to provide the name of your supporter when completing the online application form. If you do not have a supporter for your membership application please contact ISPID on mail@ispid.org for further advice.

What does it cost to become a Member?

ISPID works hard to keep membership fees and costs as low as possible. The types of membership available are as follows:

Individual researchers, professionals etc	USD 50.00
Organisations and Businesses	USD 50.00
Individual parents, students, developing countries	USD 25.00
Retired and honorary members	USD 0

How do I apply for Membership?

To apply for membership simply visit our website www.ispid.org/join.html and complete the online application form. Please note any fields which contain an asterisk (*) are essential fields and must be completed. Membership fees are not due until your application has been accepted by ISPID.

PLEASE NOTE: By submitting your membership application you declare to accept all terms of the ISPID Bylaws and to share ISPID's goals. For more information on our organisation and its Bylaws visit our website www.ispid.org/ispid.html



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