Welcome from SIDS International

SIDS International would like to welcome you all to Canada and thank the Organizing Committee for their dedication and commitment in bringing together so many people to share their knowledge, expertise and experiences.

Our vision is to reduce the incidence of all sudden unexpected infant deaths throughout the world and to assist our members in providing a high standard of bereavement support for families who suffer the devastating death of their babies.

SIDS International has a commitment to continue risk reduction programs that have been so successful in saving thousands of young babies’ lives over the last ten years.

We also have a commitment to work together with researchers to solve the mystery that still surrounds many of these deaths.

This Meeting brings together the collaborative team of researchers, health professionals and family members, that have achieved so much but still has a long way to go.

We have made discoveries about risks for infants, we have implemented programs that have reduced deaths and we have provided support for families, but we still do not know why many of these babies die.

This Meeting will challenge hypothesis, discover ideas, generate debate, see agreement and disagreement, but in the end, I hope that we will all leave Canada with a determination and renewed enthusiasm to meet the challenges ahead.

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Conference Venue
Shaw Conference Centre
9797 Jasper Avenue
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Website: www.shawconferencecentre.com

Offering a spectacular view of Edmonton's River Valley from the banks of the North Saskatchewan River, the award winning Shaw Conference Centre is situated in the heart of the City's vibrant downtown core. Gain easy access to Edmonton's major hotels, fine restaurants, theatre and downtown shopping district through direct ped-way connections.

Shaw Conference Centre Floor Plan
Conference Registration
Westin Hotel
Friday, July 2
07:30- 20:30

Shaw Convention Centre
Saturday, July 3
7:30-19:00
Sunday, July 4
7:30-14:30
Monday, July 5
7:30-16:30
Tuesday, July 6
7:30-12:00

Pre-Conference Workshops/Opening Ceremony/Award & Closing Ceremony

Pre-Conference Workshops
Friday July 2, 2004 from 8:30-17:30 at the Westin Hotel

Opening Ceremony
Friday July 2, 2004 at 19:30 at the Westin Hotel

Award for Best Abstract & Closing Ceremony
Tuesday July 6, 2004 at 12:00 at the Shaw Conference Centre

Speaker Ready Room
Salon 19, at the Shaw Conference Centre, has been allocated as the Speaker Ready Room. Laptops and LCD projectors will be available for preview of your presentation.

All Speakers must report to the Speaker Ready Room at least two hours prior to their presentation time, in order to ensure a consistent flow throughout the Conference.

Hours of Operation:
Saturday, July 3
7:30-17:30
Sunday, July 4
7:30-12:00
Monday, July 5
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Tuesday, July 6
7:30-12:00

Name Badges
Attendees and guests are requested to wear their name badges at all times in order to participate in the Opening Ceremony, Pre-Conference Workshops, Scientific Program, Award & Closing Ceremony.

Colour Identification
Delegates Blue
Students Blue
Accompanying Person Green
Single Day Registrations Red
Exhibitor Yellow
Volunteers Black
Media Clear

Conference Language
The official language of the 8th SIDS International Conference is English

Poster Sessions
Poster Presenters are requested to adhere closely to the scheduled time periods for displaying their Posters by 9:00 and for removing them no later than 17:30. Poster Presentations will be as follows:

Scientific Sessions
Saturday, July 3, 2004
13:30-15:30
Monday, July 5, 2004
13:30-15:30

Health & Allied Professional Session
Monday, July 5, 2004
10:00-11:00

All Poster Sessions are located in the Assembly Level Foyer at the Shaw Conference Centre. Pushpins may be used to attach Posters to the poster boards and the Conference Staff/Volunteers will have this available if required by Presenters.
Coffee-Breaks
During the Conference, complimentary coffee-breaks will be available in the Exhibitors' Salon 8 and at the Assembly Level Foyer during Poster Sessions.

Lunches
Complimentary lunches will be available in Hall C, Assembly Level
Saturday, July 3
12:00-13:30
Monday, July 5
12:00-13:30

Exhibition
Exhibits will be held in Salon 8 of the Shaw Conference Centre
Saturday, July 3, 2004
10:00-15:30
Sunday, July 4, 2004
10:00-13:00
Monday, July 5, 2004
10:00-15:30

Social Program

Fort Edmonton Park - Admission Fee and Transportation
Date: Sunday, July 4
Time: 13:00 - 17:00
Price: Adults $22, Children $15
One of Edmonton's premier attractions, Fort Edmonton Park represents four distinct time periods, exploring Edmonton's development from a fur trade post in the vast Northwest, to a booming metropolitan centre after the First World War. The Park features over 75 structures, many of which are the originals. Costumed interpreters operate the site and live the way of the past. Exploring each building, each room and talking to the 'inhabitants' makes for an extremely enjoyable recreational visit. This attraction can be viewed in a few hours or may take many return visits to appreciate the sense of the past. Free steam engine train and streetcar rides, as well as period rides such as wagon, stagecoach, pony and buggy are a big hit with everyone.
Let Fort Edmonton Park take you back in time!

Shuttle Bus to West Edmonton Mall (WEM)
Date: Sunday, July 4
Departure Shuttle from Shaw Conference Centre to WEM: 12:30 - 14:30
Return Shuttle from WEM to the Shaw Conference Centre: 16:30 - 19:30
Price for Adult Shuttle Bus Ticket (return trip): $20.00
Children: Complimentary
A shuttle bus will transport delegates from the Shaw Conference Centre to the famous West Edmonton Mall (WEM), the World's largest shopping mall and entertainment centre. A return shuttle service is available for delegates throughout the afternoon. Tickets for the shuttle are not included in the Registration Fee. Delegates require tickets to board the bus.

Evening at the Teepee Village
Monday, July 5th 18:00 - 22:00
Ticket Price: $30 Per Person
Children Under 12 Complimentary
Event Tickets Include: Dinner, Transportation and Entertainment
Enjoy an informal evening outdoors at a traditional Indian Teepee Village. Coaches will transport delegates from the Shaw Conference Centre to the Nechi Institute for an exciting evening of traditional Aboriginal food and Indigenous peoples' cultural performances. As is our way, we include and revere our Elders and children, so please bring your families. A Give-away Ceremony honours our guests with gifts. This event is not included in Conference registration and can be purchased at the time of registration. Coaches depart from the Shaw Centre at 17:30 arriving at the Teepee Village before 18:00. A return shuttle service is available for delegates throughout the evening.
Downtown Map

1. Holiday Inn Express Downtown
   10010, 104th Street
2. Thornton Court Hotel
   One Thornton Court, 99th & Jasper Ave
3. The Westin Edmonton
   (connected to Shaw conference centre by walkway)
   91135, 100th Street
4. Shaw Conference Centre
   9737 Jasper Avenue

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Edmonton Transit System (ETS) has posted its route maps and schedule information on line at www.takeETS.com. Telephone (780) 496-1611 (weekdays 6:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. and weekends/holidays 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.) to contact trained information operators who will help you plan your transit trip. ETS Lost and Found Office is open weekdays 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. and can be reached at (780) 496-1622.
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  Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health
    Sleeping Arrangements, Context, Biology and Culture: Beyond the "Bedsharing Debate"

Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health
  Translational SIDS Research: From Biome to Genome

Pampers Canada
  Sleeping Arrangements, Context, Biology and Culture: Beyond the "Bedsharing Debate"
  Symposium on Upper Airways
  Definition of SIDS and Diagnostic Criteria

Fonds Commémoratif Zachary Veillet, Québec, Canada
  The Changing Profile of Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy

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Friday, July 2

Yukon Room
08:30-16:00  **FIRST CANDLE/SIDS ALLIANCE WORKSHOP**

Leduc Room
08:30-17:30  **WORKSHOP: FORENSIC AND PEDIATRIC PATHOLOGY**

British Columbia Room
09:00-17:30  **SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS, CONTEXT, BIOLOGY AND CULTURE: BEYOND THE "BEDSHARING DEBATE"**

This Workshop is Sponsored by the Institute of Human Development, Youth and Child Health, of the Canadian Institute of Health Research

Additional Funding was Provided by Pampers Canada

Jasper Room – Thorton Court Hotel
08:30-17:00  **CFSID BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

Leduc Room
17:30-19:30  **ISPID/ESPД MEETING**

Saskatchewan & Manitoba Rooms – Westin Hotel
19:30-21:30  **OPENING CEREMONY**
Saturday, July 3

Salon 12

18:00 – 20:00 Memorial Service

The Memorial Service will begin with a Grande entry to the sound of traditional Aboriginal drums. Followed by prayers by Elders in several Aboriginal languages, words of encouragement and a ribbon held by all present to represent the line of life.

Participants will be invited to offer words, a poem, a thought, or a song in remembrance of the babies we have lost to SIDS.

An honour song, developed by the First people of Canada, will be presented as our gift. It is the belief of Canada's Aboriginal people that children belong to the whole community - we all share in the grief of their loss and it is hoped, we will all share in the honour of this song.

At the end of the Memorial, each participant will be asked to tie a knot in the ribbon of life to represent our connection to each other and our love and remembrance of the babies we have lost.

It is the wish of the organizers of the Indigenous Stream and the Elders' Committee that this song be offered at the next International SIDS Conference in Japan and thereafter.
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**Salon 8**  Exhibits: 10:00–15:30

Coffee-Breaks: 10:00–10:30 and 15:00–15:30

**Salon 19**  Speaker Ready Room: 0730 – 17:30

**Hall C**  Lunch: 12:00 – 13:30

**Foyer, Assembly Level**  Scientific Posters: 13:30 – 15:30
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**Salon 7**
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**Salon 8**
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**Salon 19**  Speaker Ready Room: 07:30 – 12:00
Tuesday, July 6

Salons 11 and 12
12:15 - 13:15 Closing Ceremony

The Closing Ceremony will open with the “Best Abstract Awards.” There will be one Laureate from each Stream. The Award is presented by the Chair of each Stream.

In the tradition of SIDS International, the Closing Ceremony will consist of the symbolic passage of power to the Country organizing the next Meeting.
Saturday, July 3

**Salons 11 and 12**

**Contribution of SIDS Research to Global Infant Health**
Chairs: Raffaele Piumelli, Italy and Maxine Weber, Australia

- **08:30 – 08:35** Introduction
  Raffaele Piumelli, Italy
- **08:35 – 09:00** Preventing SIDS, Promoting Health
  Luigi Acerbi, Italy
- **09:00 - 09:25** Fighting the Highest SIDS Rate
  Ed Mitchell, New Zealand
- **09:25 – 09:50** Teen Health - STEPS to Reducing the Incidence of SIDS in the Teenage Demographic
  Mary McCormick, Canada
- **09:50 – 10:00** Discussion
  Maxine Weber, Australia

**Concurrent Sessions 10:30 – 12:00**

- **Salon 12**
  **A Key to Improved Social Network Support**
  Kari Dyregrov, Norway
  Chair: Karen Martin, Canada

- **Salons 13 and 14**
  **Expanding Bereavement Services and Research Beyond SIDS**
  Oral Abstract Presentations
  Chairs: Hazel Brooke, Scotland and Paul Rusinko, United States

- **Salons 15 and 16**
  **Professional Education and Reduce the Risk**
  Oral Abstract Presentations
  Chair: Marylynn Holzel, Canada

- **Salon 2**
  **Aboriginal Leadership Forum on SIDS**
  Dwight Dorey, National Chief, Congress of Aboriginal People
  Annie Buchan – Board of Directors, Pauktuutit Inuit Women’s Association
  Kukdookaa Terri Brown, President, Native Women's Association of Canada
  Chair: Ruth Morin, Cree – Saddle Lake First Nation/Canada

- **Salon 3**
  **Surviving the First Two Years**
  Joani Horchler, United States
  Chair: Laura Reno, United States

**Legend**:
- **H**: Health and Allied Professionals
- **P**: Parents
- **I**: Indigenous People
- **S**: Scientists
Salon 11  

The Changing Profile of Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy  
Chairs: Fern Hauck, United States and Åshild Vege, Norway

Symposium Sponsored by the “Zachary Veillet Memorial Fund”

10:30 – 10:50  
International Statistics on Infant Mortality and SIDS  
Fern Hauck, United States

10:50 – 11:30  
The Changing Profile of SUDI – The Avon Experience  
Peter Fleming and Peter Blair, United Kingdom

11:30 – 11:50  
Sudden Unexpected Infant Death in Germany - Case Examination, Diagnostic Criteria, Morphology and Epidemiology  
Thomas Bajanowski, Germany

11:50 – 12:00  
Discussion  
Åshild Vege, Norway

Salons 5 and 6  

Hypoxia, Stressors and Vulnerability  
Chairs: Toshiko Sawaguchi, Japan and Ernest Cutz, Canada

This session is Sponsored by Masimo Corporation and by Respironics

10:30 – 10:35  
Introduction  
Toshiko Sawaguchi, Japan

10:35 – 11:00  
Brain Mechanisms that Compensate for Cardiovascular Collapse  
Ronald Harper, United States

11:00 – 11:25  
Is Vulnerability a Cause or Consequence of Intermittent Hypoxia?  
Karen Waters, Australia

11:25 – 11:50  
The Cardiopulmonary Transition at Birth: Predictors of Future Failure?  
Shabih Hasan, Canada

11:50 – 12:00  
Discussion  
Ernest Cutz, Canada

Concurrent Sessions 13:30 – 15:00

Salon 11  

SIDS: Sudden, Unexpected and Unexplained. . . But What do we Know and How Can we Continue to Learn and Prevent Future Deaths?  
Peter Fleming, United Kingdom  
Chair: Tina Langille, Canada

Salons 13 and 14  

Addressing Risk Factors  
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David C. Tipene-Leach, New Zealand  
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Salon 16  One Foot in the Door - A Cultural Icon - A Relevant Practice Today  
Pauline Hopa, New Zealand  
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Salon 2  That's Not the Right Way to Grieve! Is There Really a Right Way to Grieve?  
Karen Martin, Canada  
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Poster 2  Risk Campaigns  
Chair: Manisha Witmans, Canada

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Chair: Roger Byard, Australia

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Kay Half, Canada
16:15-17:00  SIDS and Kids in Australia: Community Controlled Organizations Do Make a Difference
Rachel Atkinson, Australia
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Randi Gage, Canada  Abstract Oral Presentation
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Janice Roper and Joani Horchler, United States
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Salon 3  Translational Biology and SIDS: From Proteome to Biome
Chairs: Carl Hunt, United States and Carol Camfield, Canada
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Gabriel G. Haddad, United States
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Ernest Cutz, Canada
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Jenny Van Eyk, United States
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Peter Frappell, Australia
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**New Frontiers in Genetics and Neuroscience**  
Chairs: Hannah Kinney, United States and Shabih Hasan, Canada  
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Jerry Saddleback – Elder, Cree
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Thomas Bajanowski, Germany

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Luigi Matturri, Italy

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Salon 3
"I have a headache" or "I just don't feel like it"
Why Sex is Suspended Following Child Loss
Atle Dyregrov, Norway
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Salon 11
SIDS Definition and Diagnostic Criteria
Chairs: André Kahn, Belgium and Torleiv O. Rognum, Norway
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Torleiv Rognum, Norway

15:35 – 16:00 Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and Unclassified Sudden Infant Deaths (USID): A Definitional and Diagnostic Approach
Henry Krous, United States

16:00 – 16:30 International Consensus on Exclusion Criteria for the SIDS Diagnosis – Is it possible?
Torleiv Rognum, Norway

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Dennis Klass, United States  
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