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The International Conference on Perinatal and Infant Death

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ABOUT US

Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs (ASIP) www.asip1.org

ASIP is a multidisciplinary professional membership organization whose members provide community education, training programs, and consultation for health departments, hospitals, emergency responders, medical examiners and law enforcement. The SIDS/ID professionals in ASIP (whose work addresses Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and Other Infant Death) represent a majority of the States, in many cases including the State SIDS/ID program director.

Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Alliance (PLIDA) www.plida.org

The Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Alliance has a unique purpose: to provide a formal network and a unified national presence to increase awareness and education on the emotional experiences and needs of bereaved families. PLIDA's goal is to become a central place for parent advocates, and interested professionals, media, and policy makers to find information on the emotional aspects of pregnancy loss and infant death.

Schedule at a Glance

Preconference Schedule

Thursday, April 18, 2013

7:00 a.m.	Registration Open
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Preconference Session #1
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Preconference Session #2

Conference Schedule

Thursday, April 18, 2013

7:00 a.m.	Registration Open
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Opening Session
8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Dessert Reception

Friday, April 19, 2013

7:00 a.m.	Registration Open
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Opening
8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Opening Session
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Breakout Session #1
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Poster Presentations
1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Plenary Session
2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Breakout Session #2
4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Break
4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Plenary Session

Saturday, April 20, 2013

7:00 a.m.	Registration Open
7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Opening
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Opening Session
10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Breakout Session #3
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Break
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Plenary Session
12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Poster Presentations
1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Breakout Session #4
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Breakout Session #5
4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Summary and Evaluation
4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	PLIDA and ASIP Meetings

Sunday, April 21, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Careprovider Session
11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Closing Session
11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Closing Comments

Rates and Registration

Fees include attendance at all conference sessions, breakfast, and lunch, on the days for which you are registered except for preconference sessions (lunch is on your own). Your registration also includes all conference materials and access to the poster area. To receive the early registration rates, your registration must be completed online by March 8, 2013.

Cancellation policy: Full refunds, less a \$25 processing fee, are available only before March 8, 2013. To receive a refund, you must notify the conference management in writing by March 8, 2013, either by fax (517-485-0163) or email (asip@asip1.org). If you do not cancel by this date, payment in full is still due, even if you do not attend the conference.

For more information, email asip@asip1.org or info@plida.org or call 800.821.6819 or 262.524.8103. **All registration will be conducted online.**

Category	Early Rate	Regular Rate
Preconference	\$80 (Half day) \$160 (Full day)	\$80 (Half) \$160 (Full)
Full Conference (Member)	\$400	\$450
Full Conference (Non-Member)	\$450	\$500
Day Registration	\$215	\$215

***Please be sure to renew your PLIDA or ASIP**

membership to receive the member rates!

REGISTER ONLINE

<http://www.regonline.com/icpid>

Lodging

For your convenience, room blocks have been reserved at The Depot Renaissance Minneapolis Hotel at a special rate of \$145 per night. Please book your room early; the group rate is only available until March 16, 2013, and rooms will fill quickly. Please reference the **ICPID Conference** when making your reservation. If you decide to extend your visit at the hotel, some rooms have been reserved for two days prior to the conference and one day following the conference at this same rate. We suggest you book early to secure this opportunity, as it is based on availability.

The Depot Renaissance Minneapolis Hotel

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Area Attractions

We welcome you to Minnesota, home to 10,000 lakes, and to the city of Minneapolis! Our conference will be held at The Depot Renaissance Minneapolis Hotel, a distinct landmark on the banks of the Mississippi River. Built as a railroad station over 100 years ago, the Depot is now a beautifully restored, upscale hotel in downtown Minneapolis featuring stylish rooms and luxurious historic suites, exceptional meeting and event spaces, an award winning water park and seasonal ice skating rink. Other amenities include Charley's Grill and the Stone Arch Bar and patio. As part of the Riverfront and Mill Districts of downtown Minneapolis, The Depot Renaissance Hotel sits near the world-class Guthrie Theater, University of Minnesota, Target Center, Mill City Museum, Stone Arch Bridge, and Target Field. The hotel is also minutes away from businesses, shops and downtown nightlife. Just a few blocks away, the Light Rail will connect you to the Minneapolis-St Paul Airport and the Mall of America. For more information and links to local activities, visit www.thedepotminneapolis.com, www.minneapolismn.gov/visitors/index.htm. The local MN planning committee will continually update some local outings and opportunities at www.perinatalbereavementconference.org.

Continuing Education

Continuing education credits for nurses, social workers, and chaplains will be awarded by Gundersen Health System and Bereavement and Advance Care Planning Services. Rose Carlson, Program Director Share Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support, Inc., provided communication between speakers and continuing education provider to secure necessary educational documents.

Objectives

Participants will be able to:

1. Discuss strategies for preventing perinatal and infant death.
2. List current research findings that expand knowledge and interventions for care providers and advocates working with bereaved families.
3. Describe the role and responsibilities of being an advocate for bereaved families.
4. Identify innovative practice skills that enhance clinical competencies for caregivers.

Purpose

The purpose of this conference is to provide evidence-based prevention, research, advocacy and support information and guidelines for those involved in caring for families who experience perinatal and infant death.

Audience

The intended audience of this conference is nurses, social workers, chaplains, therapists, physicians, researchers, genetic counselors, ultrasonographers, home visitors, child-life specialists and parent advocates.

Preconference Agenda

Thursday - April 18, 2013

7:00 a.m. Registration open

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Preconference Session #1

1) Helping Families Create Keepsakes When a Baby Dies

Rose Carlson, BS and Cathi Lammert, RN

This workshop will examine the importance of helping families who have experienced the tragic death of a baby create keepsakes. It will contain a review of current research and literature that supports the belief that memory making activities, not only at the time of the loss but as the years go by, help bereaved families grieve in healthy ways and integrate the baby into the fabric of their lives. The main focus of this in-depth workshop will be presenting ideas for creating and preserving mementos that go above and beyond the typical things that are performed in the hospital at the time of the loss. Caregivers and support group leaders will learn ways to incorporate memory making into support group meetings as well as ways parents can begin new traditions and create mementos in honor of their baby in future years. It will offer ideas and suggestions for ways parents whose loss happened early in the pregnancy and/or parents who were not given memory-making opportunities at the time of the loss to create mementos. This workshop will present ways to involve the baby's siblings and grandparents in memory-making activities and identify resources for memory-making ideas and supplies. Finally, attendees will be encouraged to bring items and/or photographs of unique mementos to display, and at the end of the workshop, the presenters will show four different projects that can be made in a group setting with parents.

2) Pregnancy Following Loss

Joann O'Leary, PhD, MPH, MS, and Jane Warland, RN, RM, PhD, Tracey Mills,

Denise Côté-Arsenault, PhD, RNC, IBCLC, FNAP

Program Panel Members: *Dorothea Graham Cicchinelli, BASW, MNM, LCCE, CLC; Annette Klein, AA, RN; Suzanne Helzer, BSN, RN; Irma Illustre, LICSW; Joann O'Leary, PhD, MPH, MS and Laura Pickens, LCSW*

This preconference workshop is an international symposium on the current and on-going research with families pregnant after the loss of a baby. Speakers will emphasize what we know today regarding parental needs from their health care provider, how to support on-going parenting of the deceased baby while attaching to the new baby and parental behaviors postpartum. A comparison of adult children born after loss to children whose parents had supportive intervention at the time of loss and in the pregnancy that followed will be presented. A discussion of intervention programs currently being run will follow with time for group dialogue. This is a limited-seating session with an additional fee of \$20.

3) The Use of Digital Media in Networking/Educating Professionals and in Supporting Families in Perinatal Loss

Lori Ives Baine, RN, BScN, MN (CPB), Tammy Ruiz, RN and Kay McInnes, RNC

Technology exists all around us, but have you ever thought of using it in caring for families whose babies are dying and after their death? How do you network with far-flung colleagues in a small subspecialty? This presentation will give you the opportunity to consider many aspects of technology in caring for families, and while working in a geographically diverse international community, to educate each other. Benefits and risks to the family and caregiver, organizational considerations, and family perspectives will all be considered.

12:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:30 p.m. - 5:00pm Preconference Session #2

1) In Your Eyes: Caregiver's Role in Bereavement Photography

Todd Hochberg

This interactive workshop will illustrate and demonstrate approaches and techniques in the taking of bereavement photographs, for caregivers involved in this practice. In addition to observation and participation in the making of photographs in mock-bereavement scenarios, attendees will hear presenter's insights about the importance of relationships and the presence and value of photographs to families. Participants should bring a digital camera. This workshop is limited to 25 participants.

2) Writing for Publication and Presentation in the Field of Perinatal Loss and Bereavement

Rana Limbo, PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC, FAAN, Beth Black, PhD, RN and Patricia Wright, PhD, RN

This preconference workshop is designed for those who would like to share their expertise through publication and professional presentations but are unsure of how to take the next step. Seasoned perinatal bereavement researchers and authors will review how to narrow down an idea into a topic that is researchable, how to conduct a review of professional literature using public search engines, and how to then prepare an abstract and article. The presenters will also discuss how to find appropriate conference venues and how to determine if a paper is suitable for publication in a particular journal, including how to write a query letter. Topics will also include using feedback from journal reviewers to improve scholarly papers; preparing a paper for re-submission; and the importance of careful attention to grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Participants are encouraged to bring laptops and ideas about the topics they wish to explore. Each participant will receive individual feedback from the presenters in this interactive session. Participants should bring an outline or draft of an idea for an article or talk. Due to the interactive nature of this workshop, attendance is limited to 12 participants. Participants are encouraged to bring a laptop or tablet with Microsoft Word, Power Point, and internet capabilities. Also, please contact the presenters to let them know in advance what you are bringing with you to work on. Email: RKLimbo@gundluth.org

3) From Campaigns to Conversations: Promoting Infant Safe Sleep in the 21st Century

John Richards, MA, Mary Adkins, RN, MSW, Suzanne Bronheim, MA, PhD, and Shavon Artis, DrPH, MPH

This session will invite participants to engage in creative thinking to revise and retool infant safe sleep campaigns. We will revisit the "back-to-sleep" campaign for lessons learned, identify guiding principles from behavior change models, explore the challenges and benefits of mobile communication, and discuss current examples of infant safe sleep campaigns. Critical components of a campaign, target audiences, and dissemination strategies will be the focus of audience brainstorming. This is an interactive session for a general audience.

The International Conference on Perinatal and Infant Death

Conference
Sessions

Thursday - April 18, 2013

- 7:00 a.m.** Registration open
- 6:30 p.m.** Welcome
Opening Plenary: Back to Sleep, Safe to Sleep Program
Shavon Artis, DrPH, MPH

The Safe to Sleep campaign, an initiative of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development of the National Institutes of Health, aims to expand upon the success of the previous Back to Sleep campaign by reducing the risk of SIDS and other sleep-related causes of infant death. Campaign materials and resources were developed to educate parents, caregivers and health providers about safe infant sleep based on the findings of research. The goals of the campaign are to spread the key messages on safe infant sleep practices and to tailor outreach to those communities most affected by SIDS and other sleep-related infant deaths. Through collaborations with other federal agencies and national organizations, strategies are being identified to support safe infant sleep promotion efforts.

- 8:00 p.m.** Dessert Reception

Friday - April 19, 2013

- 7:00 a.m.** Registration desk open
- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.** Opening and Welcome
- 8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** **Debriefing in Managing Caregiver Trauma and Grief when a Baby Dies**
Therese Rando, PhD, BCETS, BCBT

In this plenary session, Dr. Rando will present an overview of how sudden, traumatic loss experiences affect the professional caregiver. She will discuss critical incident stress debriefing, as well as the different purposes and goals of this type of processing. **Sponsored by Fairview Health System.**



- 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.** Break
- 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** Breakout Session #1

- 1) Professional Interventions in Response to the Death of an Infant or Young Child: A Skill-Building Session**
Therese Rando, PhD, BCETS, BCBT

This workshop is designed for those who may need skill-building on how to attend to families who have experienced SIDS and/or SUIDS. The presenter will discuss topics such as the nature of sudden and unexpected death and how it relates to caregiver trauma, managing caregiver trauma and grief, and the three pivotal elements in professional caregiver debriefing after a baby or young child dies.

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2) Enhancing the Capacity of African American Churches to Support Families Who Experience Pregnancy and Infant Loss

Suzanne Bronheim, MA, PhD and Hanan Kallash, RN, MS

The African American Faith-Based Bereavement Initiative (AAFBI), a collaborative effort of the MCHB –funded SUID Consortium, was created specifically for the African American Christian faith community to improve support for families experiencing pregnancy and infant loss. This workshop will provide an overview of the effort and will demonstrate key components of the curriculum developed for training clergy and lay leadership, including modules about racial disparities, long-term psychological impact of loss, about clergy self-examination related to bereavement and how to effectively support families.

3) Keeping your Support Group on Track

Cathi Lammert, RN

This workshop will provide seasoned support group leaders with innovative ways to expand and enhance their group's outreach. Participants will learn ways to improve their group management skills, ways to assess their group's strengths and capitalize on them, as well as how to develop weak areas. Finally, the workshop will contain a review and evaluation of current literature that discusses the effectiveness of perinatal loss support groups.

4) Social Media and SUID/SIDS

John Richards, MA

Many parents who experience the death of a baby now rely on social media as a means of support. The presenter will explain the types of social media currently being used by public health professionals in SUID/SIDS outreach activities, who are those that utilize social media, how professionals can best make use of the different types of social media in their outreach activities, and promising practices.

5) Building a Collaboration Between Fetal and Infant Mortality Programs (FIMR) and Child Death Review (CDR) to Increase Local Capacity and Prevent Future Deaths

Abby Collier, MS

Infant mortality is a barometer of a community's wellness and a reflection of health determinant status. Documenting and understanding the modifiable risk factors surrounding infant death and injury is essential if we are going to reduce morbidity and mortality through changes in practice, policy and behaviors. Hear how Wisconsin is developing a prevention-focused death review system that will address issues of fetal, infant and child death.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch and Poster Presentations (see page 14 for a complete list)

1:00 p.m - 2:15 p.m. Welcoming Baby: Perinatal Palliative Care for Families Continuing a Pregnancy with a Life-Limiting Prenatal Diagnosis

Amy Kuebelbeck, MA and Annette Klein, AA, RN

After receiving a prenatal diagnosis that their baby has a life-limiting condition, some families wish to continue their pregnancies and embrace whatever time they may have with their baby, even if it is only before birth or minutes after birth. From the perspective of a caregiver and a parent, the presenters will describe specific ways to offer support for this relatively new patient population—especially the innovative concept of perinatal hospice. Perinatal hospice is a compassionate and practical response to one of the most heartbreaking challenges of prenatal testing and care. **Sponsored by Bereavement and Advance Care Planning Services, a department of Gundersen Health System.**

2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Breakout Session #2

1) Infant Safe Sleep: Why Aren't Parents Listening?

Mary Adkins, RN, MSW

For almost two decades, maternal/child professionals have taught families about the importance of a safe sleep environment for babies with an emphasis on the back sleep position. These recommendations are based on evidence and documented in policy statements from the American Academy of Pediatrics. However, for many reasons, some families choose to disregard them. This session will share findings from nine focus groups with African American mothers and fathers, and the results of parent surveys at pediatric clinics. These findings offer suggestions for modifying safe sleep education to encourage parent acceptance.

2) Hand in Hand: A Pediatric Palliative Care Program Initiative

Lynette Volkers, RN, MSN

High-quality pediatric palliative care should be an expected standard in the United States. Hand in Hand, the Pediatric Palliative Care Program at Saint Joseph's Children's Hospital, was designed with the vision of providing seamless care to families experiencing a high-risk delivery resulting in a special needs infant or a children suffering from life-limiting illnesses. Successes and barriers to the development of the program are provided.

3) Donating Breast Milk Following Perinatal Loss

Jessica Welborn, PhD

One aspect of neonatal loss that is often overlooked is lactation management and options for mothers, including milk donation. Providing bereaved mothers with the option to donate their breast milk is one intervention that has the potential to help grieving mothers work through the trauma of losing a baby. This workshop will review and discuss themes generated from interviews with 21 mothers who chose to express and donate their breast milk following the death of their baby.

4) Suffering, Hope and Ritual: Comfort for the Caregiver

Rana Limbo, PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC, FAAN and Kathie Kobler, MS, APN, PCNS-BC, CHPPN

This workshop features a unique approach to the broad topic of care for the caregiver. The speakers use current literature, clinical experience and their own research findings to weave the concepts of suffering and hope into a multidimensional presentation. Offering special reflection points, the presentation provides an individualized approach to understanding one's own grief as a care provider working with dying babies, children and their families. The workshop ends with a unique ritual.

5) The Role of Rumination in Personal Growth after Pregnancy Loss

Patricia Moyle Wright, PhD, RN and Beth Black, PhD, RN

Rumination is the process of repeatedly focusing mental energy on one event. In this workshop, the presenters will discuss research findings regarding women's experiences of rumination after pregnancy loss as well as how the types of rumination may be related to pregnancy loss outcomes.

4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Cross Cultural Expressions of Grief and Loss**
Jodi Shaefer, RN, PhD, CNE

The population of the US continues to become more diverse. Providers are challenged to meet the needs of families from many different backgrounds. This presentation will explore the state of the science on bereavement support following infant death. What is the evidence for our intervention programs? What are appropriate interventions based on current literature? Do we have data on specific culture groups? In addition to current research, support for the families of selected faith foundations will be explored, including Buddhist and Hindu faiths.

Saturday - April 20, 2013

7:15 a.m. **Continental Breakfast/Registration Open**

8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **Welcome**

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Banned from Facebook: Perinatal Bereavement in a New Era**
Katherine J. Gold MD, MSW, MS

The focus of this talk will be on perinatal bereavement as a prominent public health issue. It will explore how social media and the digital age have shaped our reaction to parental grief.

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **Breakout Session #3**

1) Stories from the Trenches: Unique Challenges to Researching Bereaved Populations
Katherine J. Gold MD, MSW, MS, and Martha E. Boggs BS, CCRC

This workshop will be of interest to anyone who wants to know what it's like to be behind-the-scenes doing research to improve care for bereaved families. The presenters will share their personal experiences, including mistakes and lessons learned along the way and stories from the process of conducting research. Research brings up interesting challenges, some of which are experienced by families and clinicians as well as others which are very unique to the research setting which many people don't think about. This is not a talk about research results but more about the process and is geared to be of general interest to all participants.

2) Hand in Hand: Perinatal Palliative Care
Darlene Fischer, RN

Attendees of this workshop will learn new ways to care for parents and families who have received the news that the baby they are expecting has been diagnosed with a condition that is incompatible with life. The Hand in Hand program provides a system of support that begins early in the pregnancy and extends post-hospital.

3) Continuing Competence and Perinatal Loss
Kathie Kobler, MS, APN, PCNS-BC, CHPPN and Denise Stahl, MSN, ACHPN

Perinatal loss professionals must demonstrate a continuing competence in the provision of individualized support to bereaved parents. This workshop will present the work of a task force appointed by the National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses (NBCHPN) in 2010. It will review the NBCHPN statement in detail and identify opportunities for ICPID attendees to incorporate its principles in the delivery of quality perinatal bereavement care. This presentation will also invite dialogue about the use of the statement in defining perinatal loss credentialing criteria while exploring the concept of continuing competence for the field. Speakers will also provide information on the new perinatal loss certification exam, the first in this field.

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4) Analysis of Group B Streptococcal (GBS) Parent and Provider “Commons” Feedback to Inform Research, Advocacy, Resources and Support

James McGregor, MDCM, and Marti Perhach

Burdens of newborn Group B Strep (GBS) disease are reduced in countries which follow CDC-P protocols. This research-based presentation analyzes data collected over a 10 year period in order to better advocate for GBS-related perinatal death and neurologic damage prevention and lead to improved practice.

5) When a Mother Dies

Jill Wilke, RN, BSN

This presentation will emphasize maternal death during the childbearing period as a global health issue. Using current literature and examples from her own clinical practice, the speaker will highlight the importance of a team and system response to this tragic, unexpected death, including practical and unique ideas for ritual and memory making.

11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. New Directions in the Evaluation of Recurrent Miscarriage

William H. Kutteh, MD, PhD, HCLD

In this presentation, Dr. Kutteh will discuss current trends in the diagnosis and treatment of recurrent pregnancy loss and describe the different definitions of pregnancy and pregnancy loss. At the conclusion of his talk, participants will have an understanding and appreciation of the role of genetic testing in developing a strategy for the evaluation of recurrent pregnancy loss and understand the effect of maternal age and number of prior losses on predicting future live births.

12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Breakout Session #4

1) Psychiatric Medication and Perinatal Loss: Findings and Implications from a National Survey of Health Care Providers and Women Consumers

Sarah Kye-Price, PhD, MSW

Women and families often experience challenges to psychosocial well-being during a pregnancy following a perinatal loss. The presenter of this workshop will discuss possible implications for practice and evidence-supported interventions appropriate for obstetric, mental health and community practice settings.

2) One Health System's Journey to a Safe Infant Sleep Practice Model

Kristen Pelshaw, RN, MSN, CPNP-PC

This workshop will discuss research related to infant safe sleep practices and the importance of caregiver knowledge and education in the hospital setting. The presenter will also address how educating nurses and other caregivers about strategies to prevent SIDS and other sleep-related infant deaths is one step toward promoting an environment of safety for infants.

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3) A Transdisciplinary Approach to Perinatal Loss

CJ Smart, MSN, RNC-MNN, CPN, Katherine Griffith Hensley, CD, PCD(DONA) and Daniel Mackey, MD

This workshop will discuss the research of the presenters about the intervention strategies that address the complex issues surrounding perinatal loss. It focuses on family outcomes, and the participants will learn the ways a cultures view of death impacts caregivers and the families who experience the death.

4) Perinatal Death: What are the Needs of Spanish and US Midwives and Nurses and What Interventions Do They Find Helpful? (Research Study)

Sue Steen, RN, BSN, MS

This presentation will provide an overview of shadow grief and loss. It will focus on creating and growing programs to help bereaved parents in any community from a professional and bereaved mother's experience.

5) Breastfeeding Intention among African American Women of Different Socioeconomic Status (SES)

Brandi Joyner, MSA

Breastfeeding reduces the risk for SIDS, and African Americans have higher rates of SIDS than other racial/ethnic groups. This workshop will explore the beliefs of breastfeeding among African American mothers of both high and low socioeconomic status (SES). The speaker will also discuss the results of interviews with mothers of both high and low SES as to their infant care practices, including breastfeeding.

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Breakout #5

1) Loss Doulas: A New Frontier

Sherokee Ilse, BA and Pat Flynn, PhD

Loss Doulas International has become an innovative leader in this new field. This workshop will share the Loss Doula vision to meet the multiple needs of families who are shocked upon hearing the news that their baby has died. It will present an overview of the training required to become a loss doula as well as innovative ways to organize and utilize loss doulas in the community.

2) Development of a Survey to Assess Knowledge, Competency and Attitudes about Perinatal Palliative Care

Grace MacConnell, RN, MN, CHPCN(c)

This presentation will outline the development of a Perinatal Palliative Care Survey that evaluates knowledge, competency and attitude of nurses, physicians and midwives working in perinatal care. The session will explain the components of the survey and how the results could evaluate the educational needs of health care providers delivering perinatal palliative care.

3) We Take Wonderful Care of Our Infants who Die and their Families--But What About Us?

Lori Ives-Baine, RN, BScN, MN (CPB) and Crystal Barker, RN, BScN

Care for the critically ill and dying newborn and their family can be fulfilling and distressing simultaneously. As caregivers, we often focus on the experience of the family and do not acknowledge the impact this has on the caregiver. This presentation is based on research on the experiences of caregivers. Participants will be empowered to care for themselves and others on their team.

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4) Experiences of Children Experiencing the Death of an Infant Sibling

Jane Warland, RN, RM, PhD and Joann O'Leary, PhD, MPH, MS

It is now well-known that in a subsequent pregnancy, bereaved parents sometimes delay emotional attachment to a new baby for fear of another loss. It is also known that sometimes, the child that is born after a sibling's death may be subject to increased risk of psychopathology due to parental anxiety. This workshop examines two studies of American children and young adults who were interviewed about their experiences of living in a family after the death of an infant sibling.

4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. **Summary and Evaluation**

4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **PLIDA and ASIP Member Meetings**

Sunday - April 21, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Careprovider Tribute**

Sandy Maclean, BS, Elizabeth Levang, PhD, and Annette Klein, AA, RN

In our dual role as individuals and professionals, we approach each day focused on living out our deep desire to care for others. To enter into another's life is an honorable and humble calling. Our Careprovider Tribute is an opportunity to be truly seen and acknowledged for the selfless contributions we make on behalf of others. We invite you to enter into a unique experience and inspiration via a labyrinth as a way to fill up your heart for the continuing journey.

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Closing: Standing in the Gap**

John Canine, EDD, PhD

Dr. Canine has over 30 years of experience as a grief therapist, author and nationally-known inspirational speaker. He is passionate about recognizing the profound role of the grief support professional. Dr. Canine will close the conference with words of encouragement and hope to carry with us as we return to our personal and professional worlds.

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Closing Comments**

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Grace MacConnell, RN, MN, CHPCN(c)

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Jenell Paris, PhD

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Carolyn Kasteler, RN, BSN

The Healthy Babies Project: US Strategies

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More than a Band Aid: A Transdisciplinary Approach to Perinatal Loss

CJ Smart, MSN, RN and Brenda Smith, BSN, RN, NE-BC

Developing Support for Perinatally Bereaved Mothers

Patricia Moyle Wright, PhD, RN and Robin Gallagher, PhD, RN

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