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| **ISA ISPID  Abstract Submission  Nº: 243**   |  | | --- | | Topics: **SIDS/SUID** | | Type: **Workshop** | | **Identifying international research priorities in sudden infant death** | | **Bates, Francine**1; **Lyus, Lucy**1; **Ward, Jenny**1 *1 - The Lullaby Trust.* | | **Objectives of the session** 1) To identify the research priorities of participants in sudden unexpected death in infancy.  2) To discuss these priorities as a group and learn about participants’ reasons for choosing them. 3) To share the final results from the GAPS project and determine where there is consensus/difference to participants’ priorities.  **Content of the session** Maximum number of 25 participants. We are particularly interested to hear from those whose country was not represented in the original GAPS workshops (UK, USA and Australia). We are aiming for a mix of bereaved family members and different types of professionals such as paediatricians, pathologists/medical examiners, bereavement counsellors and those from charitable/funding organisations.  To obtain most benefit from the workshop, participants should consider their own main research priorities before attending, based on achievability in the next 10 years, cost, time to achieve, and number of lives potentially saved.  **Method and extent of audience participation** - The workshop will start with a brief plenary introduction on the GAPS project and its methodology (10 mins). - Depending on numbers of participants, interactive discussions will then be held either in two small groups (10–15 participants) or as a whole (15–25 participants). Participants will be encouraged to actively share their research priorities and engage in the discussion. - Participants will be asked to comment on the findings of the GAPS project and whether they would be the same in the participant’s own country (45 mins). - Wrap up by presenter (5 mins)  **Proposed content area and why it is important to participants** What does the future of research in sudden infant death look like to you? Where should we be directing our efforts to reduce further the number of infants dying suddenly and unexpectedly worldwide, over the next 10 years? These questions were asked by the GAPS project: a global research collaboration led by ISPID, The Lullaby Trust (UK), SIDS and Kids (Australia) and the American SIDS Institute. With the aim of creating a valuable resource for researchers and funders, the project was the first of its kind to ask both professionals and bereaved family members what research they felt was the most important, using a well-established process of survey methods and consensus-building events. Opinions from almost 800 individuals from 25 different countries were gathered. In this interactive workshop we will discuss the final priorities identified through the GAPS process and explore where there is agreement with and difference to the research priorities of participants. This is an important opportunity for participants to help shape international research agendas with the research priorities that could make the most difference in SUDI. | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **CONTACT** | | | Name: | **Francine** | | Lastname: | **Bates** | | E-mail: | **francineb@lullabytrust.org.uk** | | Country: | **UK - United Kingdom** | | Institution | **The Lullaby Trust** | | Cellphone: | **00442078023203** | | City: | **London** | |