

The 2020 International
Conference of ISA and ISPID



Stillbirth, Neonatal death and Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy: *Drivers for global change*

The International Stillbirth Alliance (ISA) and the International Society for the study and prevention of Perinatal and Infant Death (ISPID), in conjunction with the Australian Centre of Research Excellence in Stillbirth warmly invite you to the 2020 International Conference to address Stillbirth, Neonatal death and Sudden Unexpected Death in Infancy (SUDI) globally.

**Join us for the 2020 ISA/ISPID
Conference in Brisbane, Queensland,
Australia, 22 – 24 October 2020!**

The major theme of the conference is Drivers for Global Change. Our aim is to showcase strategies to effectively address the burden of stillbirth, neonatal death and SUDI across high, middle and low-income country settings.



Innovations in care of vulnerable populations will be highlighted. A specific focus will be to review progress against the call to action from The Lancet's series on stillbirths. As Richard Horton, Editor in Chief of The Lancet stated, "Not all global health issues are truly global, but the neglected epidemic of stillbirths is one such urgent concern".

The death of a baby has far-reaching psychosocial impacts on parents, families, caregivers and communities, and wide-ranging economic impacts on health systems and society. Emphasis will be given to progress achieved, and remaining gaps in appropriate care for bereaved families.

The ISA/ISPID 2020 Conference provides a unique opportunity for parents, parent advocates, health care professionals, researchers, professional colleges, and policy makers to come together, with the aim of reducing stillbirth, and infant death by improving care and outcomes for families who suffer this tragic loss.

We hope to have the pleasure of welcoming you in our wonderful city and that you enjoy all that Brisbane has to offer.

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