

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## International Conference on Perinatal and Infant Death *Partners in Prevention, Advocacy, Research, and Support*

Hosted by:

Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Alliance (PLIDA)  
and  
Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs (ASIP)

November 4-7, 2010  
Washington, DC

### DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

April 15, 2010

**You are invited to share your expertise and ideas** as a concurrent session or poster presenter. The International Conference on Perinatal and Infant Death will be a major educational and networking event that brings together interdisciplinary professionals who can share innovative programs in bereavement and prevention, clinical expertise, or research. The planning committee, jointly comprised of both ASIP and PLIDA as sponsoring organizations, is seeking a range of submissions that reflect the four key areas of the conference theme: prevention, advocacy, research, and support.

This four day conference, which includes one day of pre-conference sessions followed by three days of plenary, concurrent, and networking sessions, is expected to draw more than 350 attendees. This **Call for Abstracts** invites you to share your successes, experiences, and research with a varied, interdisciplinary audience.

***One or more conference themes (Prevention, Advocacy, Research, Support) must be specifically addressed in your abstract.***

#### **Concurrent Session Presentations:**

All concurrent sessions will be 75 minutes in length. They will be scheduled on either Friday, November 5 or Saturday, November 6, 2010; we are unable to accommodate specific requests for presentation scheduling so presenters must be available to attend on either date. Concurrent session format can be lecture, experiential, demonstrative, or discussion panel but must be specified in the abstract submission.

**Areas of Emphasis:** Abstracts are encouraged on the following topics:  
Perinatal bereavement

Stillbirth and neonatal death  
Sudden unexpected infant death (SUID) and SIDS  
Bereavement care models  
Integration of evidence-based practices  
Cultural competence  
Ethical issues and decision-making

[Please click here](#) for Concurrent Session Abstract Submission Information.

### **Poster Presentations:**

Poster presentations are designed for those projects and interests that can be effectively displayed in a visual format aided by appropriate handouts and personal interaction with the presenter. Presenters are expected to be at their posters and available for questions during specified times. Posters will be displayed during a highlighted poster networking session and reception on Friday, November 5, 2010.

**Areas of Emphasis:** Poster topics that relate to the conference theme and goals, and that address research and innovative programs will be selected; please specify the conference theme which best corresponds to your poster.

[Please click here](#) for Poster Presentation Abstract Submission Information.

### **Submission General Instructions:**

Abstracts for the International Conference on Perinatal and Infant Death will be submitted electronically. Submit completed abstracts by email to [insert new email]. All submissions will be acknowledged by email. Abstracts will be accepted through **April 15, 2010**.

### **Review and Notification:**

Abstracts will be reviewed by members of the Conference Planning Committee comprised of both sponsoring organizations (ASIP and PLIDA) based on the following criteria:

- Topic is **innovative and relevant** to perinatal and infant death, SIDS or SUID.
- Submission is directly linked to one or more conference themes (Prevention, Advocacy, Research, Support)
- Time allocation and presentation content are **well organized**, with an accurate presentation level.
- Presenter has appropriate and relevant **speaking/teaching experience**.
- Learning objectives are **measurable and achievable**.
- There is likely to be significant **interest** in the session.

### **Specifics:**

All who submit abstracts will receive email notification of their abstract's evaluation status by June 1, 2010. Once the selection of concurrent sessions and poster

presentations is complete, an agreement contract and presenter information packet will be mailed.

Presenters chosen from the “Call for Concurrent Session or Poster Presentations” will receive a \$50 discount on the conference registration fee. We are unable to reimburse “Call for Abstract Concurrent Session Speakers or Poster Presenters” for travel, lodging or other expenses. Each room will be equipped with standard Audio-Visual equipment (laptop, projector and lavalier microphone) for all concurrent presentations. Any additional/alternative equipment needed will be the responsibility of the presenter. An easel will be provided for poster presentation display.

Email Abstracts to:

[ICPIDsubmit@vcu.edu](mailto:ICPIDsubmit@vcu.edu)

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**Please refer to specific submission instructions on the following pages.**

(Call for Concurrent Session Submission Info Page)

## Call for Concurrent Session Submission Instructions

In order to assist in the processing of abstracts and to meet the requirements for awarding continuing education credits, submissions **must** include the following, as *incomplete, incorrect or late submissions will not be reviewed*:

- A **Title** for the presentation that reflects the topic or content (20 words or less)
- An **Abstract** of the program (maximum of 400 words)
- Completion of **Educational Activity Overview Form**, which includes:
  - Complete outline of presentation with time frame for each content area, including specified relevance to at least one of the four conference themes (research, advocacy, prevention, support)
  - At least two specific learning objectives (“as a result of attending this presentation, the participant will be able to describe, discuss, define, or list...”)
  - Teaching/learning strategy for each objective (e.g., Lecture and handout)
  - 5 current references
- A **Presentation Format Description**, which includes the following:
  - Determine program format, i.e. lecture, experiential, demonstration, discussion panel or other (please describe)
  - Target audience who will benefit from attending: general audience, specific professional discipline(s)
  - Presentation level (basic, intermediate, advanced)
  - 2-3 sentence description of the presentation that can be used in a brochure
- Completion of **Biographical Data/Vested Interest Form** for each presenter including:
  - Current position
  - Current contact information with email address
  - Short summary of expertise of each speaker in relation to the topic being presented
  - Statement of disclosure of any vested interest or funding source supporting the work presented
  - Do not include CV’s or attach other documents

(Call for Paper Presentations Submission Info Page)

## Call for Poster Presentations Submission Instructions

In order to assist in the processing of abstracts and to meet the requirements for awarding continuing education credits, submissions **must** include the following, as *incomplete, incorrect or late submissions will not be reviewed*:

Please select the type of poster you will present:

\_\_\_\_\_ Innovative Program Poster: Includes objectives, background information, description and evaluation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Research Poster: Includes objectives, introduction, methods, results and conclusions.

Please submit a 1-page abstract for your poster presentation. In addition to a brief description of each of the headings listed above, include the title of the poster, name, and detailed contact information for each author. *The principal author must provide an email address.*