



**STAR LEGACY**  
FOUNDATION

# STILLBIRTH SUMMIT

## JUNE 21-23, 2017

Embassy Suites • 2800 American Blvd West • Bloomington, MN

**PRE-CONFERENCE** – June 21, 2017 • 8am – 4pm

**STILLBIRTH SUMMIT** – June 21, 2017 • 5pm – June 23, 2017 • 5pm



*This is the premier event focused on stillbirth research and prevention in the United States. We are honored to welcome internationally acclaimed researchers from around the world who share our passion for ending these needless tragedies. Plan now to join dedicated researchers, health professionals, stillbirth families, stillbirth advocates and concerned individuals as we gather for the 3rd Stillbirth Summit.*

# SUMMIT OVERVIEW

Star Legacy Foundation's Stillbirth Summit 2017 is a major educational and networking event expected to draw more than 300 interdisciplinary professionals, advocates and families. Presenters will share innovative research in stillbirth prevention and perinatal bereavement.

Day one of this 3-day conference features practical applications of contemporary evidence. Learn practical skills and information with separate tracks for 1) nursing, allied health and bereavement advocates and 2) physicians and midwives and 3) families and friends.

The final two days of this conference include round table presentations on current scientific evidence in the identification of stillbirth risk factors and management strategies. Researchers, clinicians and others have been invited to share successes, experiences, and research with a varied, inter-disciplinary audience.

The audience for the Stillbirth Summit 2017 will include physicians, midwives, nurses, social workers, therapists, clergy, diagnostic sonographers, researchers, program administrators, parents and parent advocates, families, and policy experts.

# SUMMIT OBJECTIVES

## PRE-CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- Describe elements of comprehensive, patient-centered care for patients experiencing perinatal death
- Integrate evidence-based concepts related to perinatal death into practice

## STILLBIRTH SUMMIT OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- Summarize new evidence in stillbirth prevention research
- Identify opportunities for collaboration between health professionals, researchers, and patients to improve stillbirth prevention and care
- Utilize emerging concepts in developing prenatal care and research efforts

# CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

## PHYSICIANS:



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the Minnesota Medical Association and the Star Legacy Foundation. The Minnesota Medical Association (MMA) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Minnesota Medical Association designates this live activity for a maximum of **22.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## NURSES:

This continuing nursing educational activity was approved by the Washington State Nurses Association Approver of Continuing Nursing Education an accredited approver by the American Nurses

Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. ***This activity is approved for 22.0 contact hours.***

## OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONALS:

Other health care professionals who participate in this CME activity may submit their Statements of Attendance to their appropriate accrediting organizations or state boards for consideration of credit. The participant is responsible for determining whether this activity meets the requirements for acceptable continuing education.

# REGISTRATION

## REGISTER Online at [starlegacyfoundation.org/summit17](http://starlegacyfoundation.org/summit17)

Registration includes conference materials, break refreshments and lunch on each day. Continuing education credits are included for physician and Allied Health registrations. In addition, the opening reception and hors d'oeuvres and keynote speaker on Wednesday evening is included. Hot, cooked to order breakfast and evening cocktails are complimentary for hotel guests. Hotel parking is free.

### PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP AND STILLBIRTH SUMMIT

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### PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ONLY

Physicians ..... \$150.00  
Allied Health ..... \$100.00  
Families, Friends,  
& Advocates..... \$50.00

### STILLBIRTH SUMMIT ONLY

Physicians ..... \$450.00  
Allied Health ..... \$300.00  
Families, Friends,  
& Advocates..... \$150.00

## PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDA

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF CONTEMPORARY EVIDENCE

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017 • 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Pre-Conference Workshops - Concurrent Presentations (*separate registration required*)

#### PHYSICIANS/MIDWIVES

- *Breaking Bad News: Helping Families When They Need Us the Most* - Anthony Orsini, DO
- *Rainbow Clinic: A Model for Antenatal Care in Pregnancies After Stillbirth* - Alexander Heazell, MD
- *Less Baby Torchez: Behavioral Prevention of Congenital Infections* - James McGregor, MD
- *Perinatal Ultrasound: The Window to the Baby and What It Tells Us* - Emanuel Gaziano, MD, FACOG
- *Post-mortem Evaluation of a Stillborn: A Conversation Between the Pathologist and the Obstetrician* - Mana Parast, MD

#### NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH

- *Perinatal Palliative Care in a Maternity Hospital* - Anna Maria Verline
- *Tips and Tricks for Memory Making* - Jennifer Kouri, RN
- *Finding Hope: The Journey from Loss to Embracing the Baby That Follows* - Joann O'Leary, PhD and Margaret Murphy

- *"I'm So Sorry..." Improving patient-centered communication and empathetic stillbirth care using the ATTEND model* - Suzanne Pullen, PhD
- *Multi-cultural Views of Perinatal Loss: Voices from the Community* - Roberta Hunt, RN, PhD, Parent Panel

#### FAMILIES, FRIENDS & ADVOCATES

- *Helping Bereaved Parents Support Their Other Children* - Joann O'Leary, PhD & Deb Fischer
- *Forgotten Mourners in Perinatal Loss: The Grieving Father and Grieving Grandparents* - Kelly Farley & Joann O'Leary, PhD
- *Rainbow Clinic: A Model for Antenatal Care in Pregnancies After Stillbirth* - Alexander Heazell, MD
- *Their Lives Change the World: How we can rewrite the narrative of pregnancy with our babies stories* - Suzanne Pullen, PhD
- *Moments of Reflection & Connection (Memorial Service)* - Suzanne Pullen, PhD

# STILLBIRTH SUMMIT

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017 • 5PM – 8PM**

- Welcome, Opening Reception, Star Awards and Book Signing
- **KEYNOTE ADDRESS** – *“I Have A Dream”* – Dr. Jane Warland

*Dr. Jane Warland is a registered nurse midwife and Associate Professor in the School of Nursing and Midwifery at the University of South Australia. Since suffering the unexplained full term stillbirth of her daughter Emma in 1993, she has been a passionate researcher into preventative and modifiable risk factors for stillbirth as well as a strong advocate for promoting public and maternity care provider awareness of stillbirth.*

*Dr. Warland practiced as a nurse-midwife for 30 years before commencing work as an academic in 2008. Her program of research is STELLAR (stillbirth, teaching, epidemiology, loss, learning, awareness and risks). Since 2008, she has more than 60 publications and has presented her research at more than 40 conferences both national (Australian) and international.*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017 • 7:30AM – 6:00PM**

- *Intrapartum Deaths and Intrapartum Event Related Neonatal Deaths* – Karen McNamara
- *Health Equity in Stillbirth* – Roberta J. Hunt, MSN, PhD
- *Maternal Sleep Practices and Risk of Late Stillbirth* – Lesley McCowan, MD
- *The Association Between the 39-week Rule and USA Term Stillbirth Rates: An Update and a Discussion of Ethical Implications* – James Nicholson, MD
- *Modifying Maternal Sleep Position: Back to the Drawing Board* – Allan Kember
- *Prenatal Parenting: Reframing OB Care from a Traditional Medical Model to a Prenatal Parenting Model* – Noirin Russell, MD and Joann O’Leary, PhD
- *Accept the Challenge: Black Fathers’ Roles in Optimizing Reproductive Outcomes* – James McGregor, MD
- Poster Presentations

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017 • 7:30AM – 3:30PM**

- *Risk Factors for Stillbirth* – Jennani Magandran, MD
- *Stillbirth Assessment, Management & Prevention* – Uma Reddy, MD
- *Using Maternal Perception of Reduced Fetal Movements to Improve Pregnancy Outcome* – Alexander Heazell, MD
- *Novel Approaches to Managing Umbilical Cord and Placental Issues* – Junichi Hasegawa, MD, PhD
- *STARS – Hidden Gems and Further Opportunities: Collaborating for Stillbirth Prevention* – Jane Warland, RN, RM, PhD
- *Collaborative Discussions* – facilitated by Suzanne Pullen, PhD and Jane Warland, RN, RM, PhD
- Poster Presentations

# CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

Make a strong and lasting impression on leading professionals, advocates and the loss community around the world by sponsoring the **Stillbirth Summit 2017: Partnering for Prevention**. As a sponsor you will immediately identify yourself as a leader in the most significant event dedicated

to stillbirth & neonatal loss prevention. This unique event is expected to draw 300+ health professionals, organizations, advocates, and families. Take advantage of this opportunity to share information about your products and services with this passionate and engaged audience!

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# SPEAKERS



## **EMANUEL GAZIANO, MD, FACOG**

Dr. Gaziano completed his medical training at West Virginia University School of Medicine his fellowship in high risk obstetrics at Mount Sinai Hospital in New

York City. He is Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and founded the Minnesota Perinatal Clinic in Minneapolis, MN. Dr. Gaziano also served as a Professor in the Department of Ob-Gyn at the University of Minnesota. In his retirement, Dr. Gaziano created OB Images, a website devoted to obstetrical issues and conditions and the utilization of ultrasonography in diagnosis and treatment.



## **ALEXANDER HEAZELL, MBCHB, PHD, MRCOG**

Dr. Alexander Heazell is a Senior Clinical Lecturer in Obstetrics and Clinical Director of the Tommy's Stillbirth Research Centre,

University of Manchester, UK and is the current Chair of the International Stillbirth Alliance. He serves as the Medical Director for the Rainbow Clinic in Manchester, a specialty clinic for women in a pregnancy after a stillbirth. Since completing his PhD in 2008 on the role of placental dysfunction in preeclampsia, his research has focused on stillbirth. His research portfolio includes a profile of basic science, clinical and qualitative research studies leading to prevention of stillbirth and improving care for parents after stillbirth.

Dr. Heazell has published over 110 research papers and received national and international awards for his work on stillbirth and placental dysfunction. He is leading the evaluation of the Saving Babies Lives Care Bundle in collaboration with NHS England and led the recent Stillbirth Priority Setting Partnership. Additionally, he was an instrumental member of the team for the 2016 Lancet Ending Preventable Stillbirth Series.



## **JUNICHI HASEGAWA, MD, PHD**

Dr. Hasegawa is an Associate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at St. Marianna University School of Medicine in Kanagawa, Japan. He

was previously associated with Showa University and the University of Bologna. Dr. Hasegawa's research interests include placental function, umbilical cord abnormalities, and fetal growth restriction. He has published more than 140 papers on prenatal health.



## **ROBERTA J. HUNT, RN, MPH, PHD**

Roberta Hunt PhD received a Master in Science in public health and PhD in community education both from the University of Minnesota. Over the last thirty-

three years, she taught nursing and community health at the associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate level. Dr. Hunt is Professor Emeritus at St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN She is the author of two textbooks including Introduction to Community-Based Nursing, an AJN books of the year in 2012. Dr. Hunt's passions include working with underserved populations.



## **JAMES MCGREGOR, MD**

Dr. James A. McGregor is a graduate of Dartmouth College and McGill University's Faculty of Medicine.

He has served as Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

practicing at UCLA, USC and the University of Colorado Hospital. Dr. McGregor practiced as a fully engaged obstetrician and gynecologist for forty years at Cedars-Sinai, Los Angeles County, Tucson Medical Center and University of Colorado Hospitals until his retirement in 2010.

Dr. McGregor is an internationally known clinician, researcher, teacher, author, editor, and expert consultant. He is the author of over one hundred published papers, chapters, textbooks, and videos. He continues to make leading contributions to the

areas of infectious disease, Group B Strep disease prevention and prematurity prevention as well as pregnancy/breast feeding nutrition and optimizing prenatal and early age brain development learning capacity and school preparation.



**LESLEY MCCOWAN, MD  
FRANZCOG**

Professor Lesley McCowan is a sub-specialist in Maternal Fetal Medicine at the University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand.

She became Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2009 and received a New Year's Honour (Officer of New Zealand Order of Merit) for services to health in 2011. Her clinical work is in high risk pregnancy especially preeclampsia and fetal growth restriction, and she chairs the National Women's Hospital perinatal mortality review process. She was a founding member of the National Perinatal and Maternal Mortality Review Committee which reports on perinatal mortality nationally. Lesley is also the secretary of the New Zealand Committee of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. McCowan is the lead investigator in a multicenter New Zealand case control study which aims to identify modifiable risk factors for late stillbirth. The long term goal of this research program is to develop preventative strategies for late stillbirth.



**JAMES NICHOLSON, MD**

Dr. James A. Nicholson obtained his undergraduate degree from Earlham College, his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and completed his internship and

residency with the Duke-Watts Family Medicine Residency Program in Durham, North Carolina. In 1997, Dr. Nicholson returned to the University of Pennsylvania to join the Department of Family Practice and Community Medicine. While pursuing a Master's Degree in Clinical Epidemiology, he published the AMOR-IPAT system of identifying pregnant women who would benefit from induction

before 40 weeks of gestation. The publication was an editor's choice paper in the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology. The AMOR-IPAT concept was further developed and followed-up with a prospective, randomized clinical trial (RCT) of AMOR-IPAT (the HUP-POP Trial).

In 2012, Dr. Nicholson moved to the Hershey Medical Center of Penn State University in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Medicine, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Department of Pediatrics.



**JOANN O'LEARY, PHD**

Dr. O'Leary holds a B.E.S. and a Masters in Maternal-Child Health from the University of Minnesota and a Masters in Psychology through research from

Queens University in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Her Ph.D. is in Work, Community and Family Education and from the University of Minnesota. Her dissertation was The Meaning of Parenting During Pregnancy, After the Loss of a Baby: A Descriptive Phenomenological Study of Parenting a Subsequent Baby Following a Perinatal Loss. She does research and writing on prenatal parenting; pregnancy and parenting after the loss of a baby, and the impact on fathers and siblings, including adults who were the child in their family born after the loss of a baby.



**ANTHONY ORSINI, DO**

Dr. Orsini is a Board Certified Neonatologist and Pediatrician with more than 17 years of experience caring for critically ill newborns. He was the founder and

former director of the New York University Infant Apnea/SIDS Program. He has presented multiple local and national lectures on such topics as Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and communication in healthcare. Dr. Orsini developed the Breaking Bad News™ model more than a decade ago, since then he has been teaching young physicians how to communicate with patients and their families in the most effective and compassionate manner.

# SPEAKERS



## **MANA PARAST, MD, PHD**

Dr. Parast received her Ph.D. in Cell Biology (2000) and her M.D. in Medicine (2002) from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. During that time, she held the prestigious Medical Scientist Training Program fellowship. Dr. Parast then completed a six month postdoctoral research fellowship and residency training in anatomic pathology at Emory University. In 2005, she moved to Brigham and Women's Hospital in affiliation with Harvard Medical School in Boston where she completed additional clinical training in the area of Gynecologic and Perinatal Pathology, and later combined subspecialty sign-out with laboratory research, initially as a fellow and later as an instructor at Harvard Medical School. Her clinical focus is in the area of gynecologic and perinatal pathology. In particular, she is interested in histologic changes in placentas in cases of perinatal morbidity and mortality.



## **SUZANNE PULLEN, PHD**

Dr. Pullen is a bereaved parent and an educator in human communication focusing on traumatic death and stillbirth bereavement. The former journalist received her Master's Degree at San Francisco State University and her PhD in Communication Studies at Arizona State University where she received a certificate in trauma and bereavement from the School of Social Work. Suzanne is a stillbirth advocate who has presented at international conferences and local hospitals about the communication needs of parents experiencing the death of a baby.



## **UMA REDDY, MD, MPH**

Dr. Reddy joined the Pregnancy and Perinatology Branch of the National Institute of Health in September 2003 as a board-certified obstetrician/gynecologist (OB/GYN) and maternal-fetal medicine specialist. After receiving her undergraduate and medical degrees from Brown University, Dr. Reddy completed her residency in OB/GYN at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Reddy then obtained her master of public health in biostatistics at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and was also a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar. Dr. Reddy completed her maternal-fetal medicine fellowship at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. Prior to joining the Branch, Dr. Reddy was on the faculty at the University of Maryland School of Medicine and in the maternal-fetal medicine division at York Hospital, Pennsylvania. Upon joining NICHD, she worked as a maternal-fetal medicine attending physician at National Naval Medical Center. Since 2010, Dr. Reddy has been a maternal-fetal medicine attending physician at Washington Hospital Center and is a professor of OB/GYN at Georgetown University.

Dr. Reddy manages diverse research studies focused on clinical obstetrics, reproductive epidemiology, and prenatal diagnosis. Dr. Reddy has published extensively on the topics of stillbirth and preterm birth. Dr. Reddy is the NICHD liaison for the Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM) Executive Board and the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) Committee on Obstetric Practice. She is a fellow of ACOG and a member of the SMFM.



**NOIRIN RUSSELL, MD**

Dr. Russell is a medical graduate of University College Cork and a member of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists. She received her MD in Obstetrics and Gynecology from the University College Dublin following studies on fetal cardiac function in pregestational type 1 diabetic pregnancy. Dr. Russell completed the RCOG/RCR Diploma in advanced Obstetric Ultrasound in 2007 and pursued further speciality training in early pregnancy ultrasound, fetal cardiology and fetal surgery at Necker Enfants Malades Hôpital and Descartes University in Paris during 2011-2012.

At CUMH, she is the lead clinician for early pregnancy care and a member of the pregnancy loss clinical and research teams as well as the Perinatal Medicine team. Noirin’s research has resulted in >20 peer-reviewed original papers and >80 published conference proceedings. Her research interests include high risk obstetric care, prenatal diagnosis and screening, recurrent miscarriage and obstetric ultrasound including the effect of maternal diabetes on fetal cardiology.



**JANE WARLAND, RN, RM, PHD**

Dr. Jane Warland is a registered nurse/midwife and Associate Professor in the School of Nursing and Midwifery at the University of South Australia. Since suffering

the unexplained full term stillbirth of her daughter Emma in 1993, she has been a passionate researcher into preventative and modifiable risk factors for stillbirth as well as a strong advocate for promoting public and maternity care provider awareness of stillbirth.

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and has presented her research at more than 40 conferences both national (Australian) and international.



**ALAN KEMBER**

Alan Kember received his B.Sc in Mechanical Engineering (Biomedical Technical Option) and currently a medical student at Dalhousie Medical School in Prince

Edward Island, Canada. He will be discussing a maternal positional therapy device for sleep in the third trimester that was recently tested in Ghana.



**JENNIFER KOURI, RN**

Jennifer Kouri is a labor and delivery nurse at Maple Grove Hospital in Maple Grove, MN. She has been frequently recognized for her passion in working with

perinatal loss families and in helping them begin their loss journey in order to minimize regrets. Jen was the 2016 recipient of the Star Legacy Foundation Star Award for Family Support.



**JENNANI MAGANDRAN, MB BCh BAO LRCPI & SI, MSc**

Jennani Magandran is an Obstetric & Gynecology trainee undertaking the MSc in Obstetrics & Gynecology with an interest in

pregnancy loss at University College Cork. She will be presenting her Obstetrics & Gynecology dissertation on stillbirth risk factors. Ms. Magandran received her education at Taylors College Subang Jaya, Malaysia and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. Her research background includes euthanasia of terminally-ill infants, the cumulative effect of prostaglandins on induction of labor, variability in CTG monitoring, and management of reduced fetal movements.

**SPEAKERS CONTINUED** ➔

# SPEAKERS



## **KAREN MCNAMARA**

Karen McNamara is a specialist registrar in Obstetrics and Gynecology, and a clinical research fellow in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology,

University College Cork. She graduated with honours from University College Dublin, Ireland in 2007. She is a member of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and was one of the first graduates of the Irish master's degree programme in Obstetrics and Gynecology based in University College Cork. She is currently undertaking a PhD focusing on the impact of intrapartum fetal death on healthcare professionals. Karen is currently involved in the introduction of a package of support tools for healthcare professionals in a large tertiary maternity hospital in Cork and her main research interests include intrapartum fetal death, staff burnout, resilience and support.



## **MARGARET M. MURPHY, MSC, BSC, RM, RN, IBCLC**

Margaret Murphy is a Lecturer in Midwifery at the School of Nursing and Midwifery, University College Cork and a Member of the

Pregnancy Loss Research Group, Cork University Maternity Hospital. Margaret is a Registered Midwife and Registered General Nurse with over 20 years extensive clinical experience in senior midwifery and neonatal intensive care. Her doctoral thesis qualitatively investigated couples experiences of pregnancy following perinatal loss utilizing an Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis methodology.

Margaret currently serves as a Board Member and Scientific Advisory Committee Member for the International Stillbirth Alliance; member of The Lancet Stillbirths in High-Income Countries Investigator Group, and peer reviewer for the National Institute for Health Research (UK).



## **ANNA MARIA VERLING, CMS**

Anna Maria Verling is a Clinical Midwife Specialist in Bereavement & Loss at Cork University Maternity Hospital. She has over 10 years of experience in the specialist field of

pregnancy loss focusing on clinical care including inpatient and clinic work which supports families who experience all aspects of pregnancy loss. She also provides staff support and education while conducting audit and research within the service.

Anna Maria completed her General and Midwifery training at Cork University Hospital and Cork Unified Maternity Services respectively. She has a Higher Diploma in Integrative Psychotherapy from University College Cork. She also works as a Research Officer in the areas of pregnancy loss and is a member of the Pregnancy Loss Research Group at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University College Cork.



## **KELLY FARLEY**

Kelly Farley is the author of *Grieving Dads: To the Brink and Back* and founder of the Grieving Dads Project. A bereaved father himself, he commits his time to

advocating for bereaved parents. He is currently working on the Parental Bereavement Act, a federal bill designed to help provide bereaved parents with unpaid leave from work after the death of a child. Kelly holds a BS in Civil Engineering.



## **DEBBIE FISCHER, MA**

Debbie Fischer, MA works with couples and individuals who are seeking therapeutic support while on their reproductive journey. A bereaved mom, who endured the

roller coaster of infertility, she is dedicated and passionate about offering clients faced with the emotional trauma related to reproductive health issues, compassionate expertise and care.

# TRAVEL

## AIR TRAVEL

Delta Airlines is our partner airline for the Stillbirth Summit 2017. We have negotiated discount travel for participants using the booking code and instructions provided below.

- Travel discounts apply to round trip travel to Minneapolis-St. Paul (MSP) airport for dates between June 16 and June 28, 2017.
- **The meeting event code is NMPH6**

Stay at the newly renovated Embassy Suites Bloomington hotel, located five miles from Minneapolis-St Paul International Airport (MSP) and near the Mall of America (MOA). With complimentary shuttle transportation between the hotel and the airport and convenient access to the Light Rail (LRT), this hotel is an ideal location for all guests.

## RESERVATION OPTIONS:

### Online Website -

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### Phone -

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Visit the **Mall of America (MOA)** and explore four levels of shopping, restaurants and entertainment venues. The Bloomington-based mall contains mini-golf facilities, a bowling alley and a movie theater. Enjoy the fresh talent at the comedy club, or take the family to the **Nickelodeon Universe**. Indulge your adventurous side at **Valley Fair Amusement Park**, home to over 50 rides and water attractions. Outside of Bloomington, the rest of the Minneapolis-St. Paul metro

## BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS

Reservations and ticketing are available via [www.delta.com/meeting](http://www.delta.com/meeting)

- Select **Book Your Flight** and this will bring you to the Book A Flight page. Enter the meeting code **NMPH6** in the box provided.
- Reservations may also be made by calling Delta Meeting reservations at 800-328-1111, Mon-Fri, 7am-7pm CDT.

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- Complimentary cooked to order breakfast
- Complimentary wi-fi access
- Complimentary parking
- Evening reception with complimentary beverages (age restrictions apply)
- Easy access to downtown and other attractions
- Iron Range Restaurant and Bar, coffee at City Blend and 24-hour market
- Bloomington hotel shuttle service to MSP Airport, Mall of America and more
- Indoor swimming pool and whirlpool, and fitness room

# ACTIVITIES

area has more amazing things to offer! You might want to take in the brand new **Prince Museum**, explore the historic **Fort Snelling** or spend a day watching the **Minnesota Twins** play baseball at **Target Field**. Adults can spend some time at **Mystic Lake Casino** on the Shakopee-Mdewakanton Indian Reservation. Then there are museums galore, the **Como Zoo** and **Minnesota Zoo**, numerous theatres, fishing, hunting, hiking — you name it — we've got it!



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# REGISTRATION AT A GLANCE

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## 5TH ANNUAL RUN/WALK

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Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Run/Walk



Each year, **Star Legacy Foundation** invites families and friends of babies lost too soon to come together for remembrance and support. We hope you'll join us to meet new friends who can relate and participate in events as you wish. Help us celebrate the lives of our babies and make a difference!



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