



## **Stillbirth Summit 2021**

Star Legacy Foundation

***Launching June 23, 2021***

## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: January 15, 2021

Stillbirth Summit 2021 is an educational and networking event drawing health professionals and advocates from around the world. Presenters will discuss their latest research findings and what is needed to improve stillbirth prevention and care.

***You are invited to share your experiences and research  
with this passionate assembly!***



## STILLBIRTH SUMMIT 2021

*Stillbirth Summit 2021 was originally planned for beautiful San Diego, California! However, the global pandemic has made it impractical and unwise for us to ask our international team of researchers to travel this year. We are grateful for technology that will allow us to share and learn despite the unusual circumstances.*

*To accommodate numerous time zones and as many presentations as possible, the format this year will be a series of asynchronous, on-demand video presentations that will be available starting June 23, 2021.*

*We look forward to the time when we can all meet in person again, but appreciate the flexibility and resilience of our planning team, medical advisors, and participants.*

Star Legacy Foundation is seeking submissions for oral and poster presentations which reflect the key areas of the Stillbirth Summit 2021 theme:

- **Stillbirth risk identification and management**
- **Emerging ideas in causes of stillbirth**
- **Maternal health issues related to stillbirth**

The audience for will include physicians, midwives, nurses, social workers, other allied health professionals, researchers, program administrators, families, family advocates, and policy experts.

Continuing education credit will be available for appropriate professional audiences.

### *General Instructions for Submission:*

Abstracts for Stillbirth Summit 2021 will be accepted electronically. Submit completed abstracts by email to [lindsey@starlegacyfoundation.org](mailto:lindsey@starlegacyfoundation.org) with the subject **Stillbirth Summit Abstract Submission**.

All submissions will be acknowledged by email. Abstracts will be accepted through January 15, 2021.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Program Committee based on the following criteria:

- Topic is innovative and relevant to pregnancy loss, stillbirth and neonatal death
- Submission is directly linked to one or more conference focus areas
- Content is well organized, an appropriate presentation level for the audience, and can be addressed in time allotted



- Presenter has relevant speaking/teaching experience
- Learning objectives are measurable and achievable
- There is likely to be significant interest in the session

Conference planners will not review incomplete, incorrect, or late submissions.

All who submit abstracts will receive email notification of their abstract's status by February 1, 2021. Once the selection of oral and poster presentations is complete, presenters will be sent a presenter contract which must be completed and returned by February 15, 2021.

## Oral Presentations:

Stillbirth Summit 2021 will consist of 20-60 minute, pre-recorded presentations. Presentations will be viewed on-demand and presenters are encouraged to answer questions posted on the site.

Presentation format can be lecture, experiential, demonstration, or panel discussion. You must specify the format in the abstract submission. Instructions will be sent to the primary presenter regarding video submission. Any slides and handouts should be provided in pdf format. All materials must be submitted to Star Legacy Foundation no later than June 1, 2021.

## Oral Presentation Submission Instructions

Submissions must include the following items. Conference planners will not review incomplete, incorrect, or late submissions.

- Title that reflects the topic or content (20 words or less)
- Abstract of the program (maximum 400 words)
- Contact information for the primary presenter, including email address
- Conflict of Interest form for each speaker/author/presenter
  - This is an electronically completed/signed document that will be emailed to each individual upon receipt of the other information.
- Paragraph to be used for speaker introduction
- Conference theme addressed by the presentation
- Three post-test questions covered by the presentation
- Presentation description, which includes the following:
  - Program format
  - At least two measurable learning objectives
  - Teaching/learning strategy for each objective
  - Target audience who will benefit from attending
  - Presentation level (basic, intermediate, advanced)



- 2-3 sentence description of the presentation that can be used for marketing

## 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 description by the presenter. Poster presentations will include a digital poster plus a 2-5 minute video discussing the content. All materials will need to be submitted no later than June 1, 2021. Oral presentation proposals not selected may be invited to present their information via poster format.

## Poster Presentation Submission Instructions

Submissions must be a 1-page abstract and include the following:

- Title of poster
- Presenter(s) Name(s) and Credentials
- Conference Theme addressed by the presentation
- At least 2 measurable learning objectives
- Background Information/Introduction
- Methods/Results (research posters)
- Conclusions
- 2-3 sentence description of the presentation that can be used for marketing
- Contact Information for the primary presenter, including an email address
- Conflict of Interest form for each speaker/author/presenter
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Please contact [info@starlegacyfoundation.org](mailto:info@starlegacyfoundation.org) with any questions.

Thank you for your dedication to stillbirth prevention and care!