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.

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

Health professional continuing education credit will be available.

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP AND STILLBIRTH SUMMIT

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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)

- "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
- 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
- Parents’ Stories – rewrite the narrative of pregnancy with our babies stories – Suzanne Pullen, PhD
- Moments of Reflection & Connection (Memorial Service) – Suzanne Pullen, PhD
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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.

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 – Noorin 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

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EMANUEL GAZIANO, MD, FACOG  
Dr. Gaziano completed his medical training at West Virginia University School of Medicine. He declared himself a fellow in high risk obstetrics in Manhattan Sinai Hospital in New York City. He is a Board Certified in Ob-Gyn 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 Priori 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 ULLA, 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 100 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.

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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-ROP 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, MD  
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.
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 placenta in cases of perinatal morbidity and mortality.

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 Obstetricians 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 specialization training in early pregnancy ultrasound, fetal cardiology and fetal surgery at Necker Enfant Maladies 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.

JENNENI MAGANDRAN, MB BCH BAO LRCP & SI, MSc
Jennani Magandran is an Obstetric & Gynaecology 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 Taylor’s 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.

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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.

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.

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).

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.

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