STAR LEGACY FOUNDATION

Summit for Perinatal Excellence

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: December 21, 2024

The Summit for Perinatal Excellence (formerly known as the Stillbirth Summit) will be held June 18-20, 2025 in Bloomington, Minnesota. This educational and networking event is expected to draw 250 health professionals and advocates from around the world. Presenters will reveal their latest research findings and participate in discussions about what is needed to reduce stillbirth and neonatal death.

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

SUMMIT FOR PERINATAL EXCELLENCE 2025

We are seeking submissions for oral and poster presentations which reflect the key areas of the conference theme:

- Identification and management of pregnancy risk factors
- Emerging concepts in the prevention and care of perinatal loss
- Maternal health issues related to poor pregnancy outcomes

The audience for the Summit for Perinatal Excellence will include physicians, midwives, nurses, social workers, sonographers, researchers, families, and policy experts.

Continuing education credit will be available for appropriate professional audiences.

General Instructions for Submission:

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Abstracts for Summit for Perinatal Excellence 2025 will be accepted electronically.

Abstracts will be accepted through **December 21, 2024**.

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, evidence-based, appropriate for the audience, and can be addressed in time allotted
- Presenter has relevant speaking/teaching experience
- Learning objectives are measurable and achievable
- Presentation is eligible for continuing education accreditation
- There is likely to be significant interest in the session

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

Conference goals include the publication of a proceedings document. As such, submission of an abstract indicates permission to include the abstract in the publication. For research presentations, documentation of ethics approval is also required and will be requested within 2 weeks of submission acceptance.

Presentations will be live streamed and recorded for later use in our online learning center.

All who submit abstracts will receive email notification of their submission status by February 3, 2025. 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 21, 2023.

Presenters chosen for Oral Presentations will receive one free conference registration and travel assistance for the primary presenter. Further details will be provided in the presentation acceptance information.

Presenters chosen for Poster Presentations will receive one half-price conference registration. These presenters must be registered for the conference by May 1, 2025 or acceptance of the poster may be revoked.

Oral Presentations:

Summit for Perinatal Excellence will consist of 30 minute presentations plus 5 minutes for questions. We are unable to accommodate specific presentation date/time requests.

Presentation format may be lecture, demonstration, or panel discussion and must be specified in the abstract submission. Slides must be submitted to conference planners by **Friday, June 13, 2025** in PowerPoint or pdf format.

Oral Presentation 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 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
- Paragraph to be used for speaker introduction
- Conference theme addressed by the presentation
- Three post-test questions covered by the presentation (multiple choice or T/F only)
- The presentation is eligible for continuing education accreditation
- 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 a personal description by the presenter. Oral presentation abstracts not selected may be invited to present the information via poster format.

Poster Presentation Submission Instructions:

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

- 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
- 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
- Contact Information for the primary presenter, including an email address