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- 17:45: Panel discussion: Next steps for global leaders

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- 18:30: Frie foredrag i obstetrikk

### Get-together at Oslo City Hall
Thursday – November 6

**STILLBIRTH TRACK**

- Building Synergies for Parents, NGOs and Professional’s Stillbirth Efforts – III

**BEREAVEMENT TRACK**

- Fetal Growth: Evolutionary History & Future Consequences

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- General Assembly of the ISA
- Free Communications Stillbirth

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- Conference Dinner
Tuesday – November 4

Registration and Pre-Conference Meetings

Registration
14:00 – 19:00 Ground Floor Lobby

Stepping Up Stillbirth Prevention in Developing Countries
11:00 – 13:00 Salome
Meeting Chair(s): Robert Pattinson, University of Pretoria, South Africa and Vicki Flenady, Mater Mother’s Hospital, QLD, Australia
Intended for: By invitation

Biobanking for Stillbirths in Europe
13:00 – 14:00 Vampyr
Meeting Chair(s): Fabio Facchinetti, University of Modena, Italy
Intended for: Researchers and public health officials interested in the development of a European biobank network for stillbirths. This interactive session will explore the feasibility and possible pathways to develop a European biobanking network for stillbirths, as well as preliminary research priorities in such a network. The following issues will be discussed through brief presentations: Why biobanking is necessary for stillbirth understanding. Biobanking in Norway – cohorts and clinical biobanks. Issues in Placental biobanks. Existing biobanks – an overview. Harmonization initiatives for biobanks in Europe.

Building Synergies for Parents, NGOs and Professional’s Stillbirth Efforts – I: Introduction
14:00 – 15:00 Madonna
Meeting Chair(s): Chris Wildsmith, SANDS, UK and Ruth C. Fretts, Harvard Vanguards Medical Associates, MA, USA
Intended for: Health professionals and representatives of NGOs and parental groups. This highly interactive session with introductions will initiate a series of three breakfast meetings throughout the conference on how health professionals and NGOs and parental groups may work together to deliver improvement.

Open meeting with the ISA Parental and Scientific Advisory Committees – Future Directions of the International Stillbirth Alliance
15:30 – 17:30 Madonna
Meeting Chair(s): Ruth C. Fretts, Harvard Vanguards Medical Associates, MA, USA and Liz Davis, International Stillbirth Alliance, QLD, Australia
Intended for: Individuals and representatives of member organizations of the International Stillbirth Alliance interested in contributing to the work of the alliance.

ISA Board Meeting
18:00 – 20:00 Room 411
Meeting Chair(s): Vicki Flenady, Mater Mother’s Hospital, QLD, Australia

Styremøte NPF
17:00 – 20:00 Room 412
Møteleder: Jan Holt, Nordlandssykehuset, Bodø
Wednesday – November 5

Registration and Pre-Conference Meetings

Registration
07:30 – 20:00 Ground Floor Lobby

ISA Forum for Developing Countries
08:00 – 09:15 Kunst
Meeting Chair[s]: Robert Pattinson, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Intended for: Open network meeting for health care professionals, health care program managers, parental and funding organizations and researchers. The forum aims to strengthen, coordinate and guide the ISA network and commitment in stillbirth research and prevention in developing countries.

Building Synergies for Parents, NGOs and Professional’s Stillbirth Efforts – II
08:00 – 09:15 Vampyr/Madonna
Meeting Chair[s]: Chris Wildsmith, SANDS, UK and Ruth C. Fretts, Harvard Vanguards Medical Associates, MA, USA

Intended for: Health professionals and representatives of NGOs and parental groups.
When Parents and Researchers Raise Stillbirth Awareness: Examples of what can be done.
Plenary Sessions

Opening session
09:30 – 10:15 Olympia/Film
Session Chair(s): Vicki Flenady, International Stillbirth Alliance, QLD, Australia and Monir Islam, World Health Organization, Switzerland

Welcome to Oslo
Jan Holt, Norwegian Society of Perinatal Medicine, Norway

Welcome address from the Norwegian Government
Ellen Pedersen, Deputy Minister of Health and Care Services, Norway

Norwegian Tunes
The University of Oslo’s Women’s Choir of 1895 – Kvindelige Studenters Sangforening – the world’s first academic women’s choir performs

Welcome to the Conference
J. Frederik Frøen, Conference Chair, Norway

Developing Countries and Social Inequities
10:15 – 11:15 Olympia/Film
Session Chair(s): Jan Holt, Norwegian Society of Perinatal Medicine, Norway and Neal Long, International Stillbirth Alliance, UK

The Global Burden of Stillbirths
Monir Islam, World Health Organization, Switzerland

Being a Stillbirth Parent – Life without Oliver
Luke and Ellisiv Marley – Norwegian SIDS and Stillbirth Society, Norway

A Global Review of the Burden and Interventions to Address Stillbirths in Developing Countries
Craig Rubens, Seattle Children’s Hospital, WA, USA

Lessons Learned for Stillbirth from Countdown 2015
Anuraj Shankar, World Health Organization, Switzerland

Lunch Poster Walk
12:30 – 13:30 1st Floor Poster Hall
Stillbirth Poster Walk (Posters 1 – 26) – Authors are present

Memorial
18:45 – 19:30 Munchsalen (Salome/Vampyr/Madonna)
Doors open from 18:30
Hosted by the Norwegian SIDS and Stillbirth Society

Get-together at Oslo City Hall
20:00 – 21:30 Oslo City Hall
A social get-together with refreshments and finger-food hosted by the City and Mayor’s Office of Oslo. Please see details in the section for the Social Program.
Venue: Oslo City Hall
Stillbirths in Developing Countries – Identifying Problems and Solutions
11:30 – 12:30 Olympia/Film
Session Chair(s): Trond Mathiesen, Norwegian SIDS and Stillbirth Society, Norway and Anuraj Shankar, World Health Organization, Switzerland

Making Stillbirths Count – Making Numbers Talk
J. Frederik Frøen, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway

Risk Factors for Stillbirth in Developing Countries: A Systematic Review of the Literature
Lale Say, World Health Organization, Switzerland

Estimating the Extent of Preventable Stillbirth in Developing Settings: A Review of Existing Data
Jennifer Mark, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, USA

Counting All Stillbirths: A Global Network Perinatal Mortality Study
Linda L. Wright, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, MD, USA

Stillbirths in Developing Countries – Preventing and Caring
13:30 – 15:00 Olympia
Session Chair(s): Robert Pattinson, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Role of Basic Prenatal Care in the Prevention of Stillbirths: Health benefits and Implementation strategies
Maurice Bucagu, World Health Organization, Switzerland

Intrapartum Stillbirths: A Preventable Occurrence
Jiji Elisabeth Mathews, ,Christian Medical College & Hospital, India

Involving Communities to Reduce Stillbirths
Cicely Marston, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK

Social Management of Pregnancy Loss in Rural Southern Tanzania: Loss-Associated Stigma and Unmet Psychological Needs
Rachel A. Haws, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, MD, USA

A Model to Reduce Maternal Mortality and Fetal Mortality in Ten Hospitals in Kaduna and Kano State, Nigeria, by Continuously Conducted Quality Assurance in Obstetrics
Wolfgang Künzel, University Giessen, Germany and Hadiza Galadanci, Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, Nigeria

A Birth Registry as a Tool to Improve Maternal and Child Health in a Russian Population
Jon Øyvind Odland, University of Tromsø, Norway

Preventing Stillbirths in Developing Countries – Infections
15:30 – 17:00 Olympia
Session Chair(s): Babill Stray-Pedersen, University of Oslo, Norway and Kenneth Wind-Anderson, World Health Organization, Switzerland

Reducing Infection-Related Stillbirths: Program and Research Implications
Elizabeth McClure, University of North Carolina School of Public Health, NC, USA
Global Elimination of Congenital Syphilis Initiative
Nathalie Broutet and Kenneth Wind-Anderson, World Health Organization, Switzerland

Eliminating Syphilis-Associated Perinatal Death: The Challenge of Developing Appropriate Targets
Stuart M. Berman, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, GA, USA

Can DHS Surveys be used to Measure Congenital Syphilis Elimination Impact on Stillbirth?
Fuji Xu, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, GA, USA

Discussion

Making Changes in Stillbirth Prevention
17:30 – 18:30 Olympia
Session Chair(s): Monir Islam, World Health Organization, Switzerland

Advocacy:

Generating Global Political Priority for the Issue of Stillbirths: Lessons From Maternal and Newborn Survival Initiatives
Jeremy Shiffman, Maxwell School of Syracuse University, NY, USA

What are the Next Steps for Global Leaders?
Panel discussion
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**Bereavement Track**

**Coping Strategies for Parents**  
*11:30 – 12:30  Vampyr/Madonna*  
Session Chair: Liz Davis, International Stillbirth Alliance, QLD, Australia and Stephanie Fukui, International Stillbirth Alliance, Japan

**Writing as a Tool in the Grief Process**  
Bodil Furnes, University of Stavanger, Norway

**Virtual Support Groups**  
Anita Owren, www.englesiden.com, Norway

**Voices of Sorrow – a Book Project**  
Kjersti Wold, Norwegian SIDS and Stillbirth Society, Norway

**Indelible Isabella – the Permanence of her Presence**  
Cecilie Nome, Norwegian SIDS and Stillbirth Society, Norway

**Social Network**  
*13:30 – 15:00  Vampyr/Madonna*  
Session Chair: Kari Dyregrov, Center for Crisis Psychology, Norway

**How to Involve the Social Network after Perinatal Loss - Interactive Session**  
Kari Dyregrov, Center for Crisis Psychology, Norway

**Supportive Conversation**  
*15:30 – 17:00  Vampyr/Madonna*  
Session Chair: Oddbjørn Sandvik, Norway

**Den støttende samtalen – interactive session in Norwegian**  
Session Chair: Oddbjørn Sandvik, Norway
Perinataldagene

Kulturulikhet og perinatal helse
11:30 – 12:30 Kunst
Møteledere: Eli Saastad, Høgskolen i Akershus og Siri Vangen, Rikshospitalet, Oslo

Inngifte i Norge – utbredelse og medisinske konsekvenser
Pål Surén, Nasjonalt Folkehelseinstitutt

Kommunikasjon og kulturulikhet
Fahim Naeem, Internasjonal Helse- og Sosialgruppe, Oslo

Pulmonary Illness in the Newborn
13:30 – 15:00 Kunst
Session Chairs: Ola Didrik Saugstad, Rikshospitalet University Hospital, Norway and Rønnaug Solberg, Rikshospitalet University Hospital, Norway

Are there strategies to prevent or treat bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD)?
Christian P. Speer, University Children’s Hospital Würzburg, Germany

Persisting pulmonary hypertension of the newborn - a wide range of challenges and outcomes
Thor Willy Ruud Hansen, Rikshospitalet University Hospital, Norway

Diaphragmatic hernia in the era of prenatal diagnosis and gentle ventilation
Hans Skari, Rikshospitalet University Hospital, Norway

Discussion
What are the main current challenges and promises in treatment of pulmonary illness in the newborn?

Kangaroo Care
15:30 – 16:15 Kunst
Session Chairs: Laila Kristoffersen, St. Olavs Hospital, Norway and Kjell Å. Salvesen, St. Olavs Hospital, Norway

Kangaroo Care
Susan Ludington, Case Western Reserve University, OH, USA

Demografi
16:15 – 17:00 Kunst
Møteledere: Laila Kristoffersen, St. Olavs Hospital, Trondeim og Kjell Å. Salvesen, St. Olavs Hospital, Trondheim

Fertilitetsrater i Europa
Arne Sunde, Norges Teknisk-Naturvitenskapelige Universitet, Trondheim

Frie foredrag i neonatologi/obstetrikk (presented in Norwegian)
17:30 – 18:30 Film
Møteledere: Marianne Skreden, Sykehuset Sørlandet, Arendal og Thor Willy Ruud Hansen, Rikshospitalet, Oslo
**Wednesday – November 5**

**Neonatal group B streptococcus (GBS) infections**  
Eileen Wittmann, Sykehuset i Vestfold, Tønsberg

**Medfødte misdannelser i nyrer og urinveier.**  
Hans Randby, Sykehuset i Vestfold, Tønsberg

**Diagnosis of critical congenital heart defects – the effect of pulse oximetry screening**  
Alf Meberg, Sykehuset i Vestfold, Tønsberg

**Breastfeeding of infants with congenital heart disease throughout the first six months after birth. The MOBA cohort study.**  
Bente Silnes Tandberg, Rikshospitalet, Oslo

**Forekomst og risikofaktorer for sfinkterruptur i forbindelse med fødsel**  
Ragnhild Klok, Sykehuset Innlandet, Lillehammer

**Frie foredrag i obstetrikk (presented in Norwegian)**  
17:30 – 18:30 Kunst  
Møteledere: Marit Tjessem, Stavanger Universitetssykehus og Guttorm Haugen, Rikshospitalet, Oslo

**Rutinemessig ultralyd i svangerskapet**  
Liv Merete Reinar, Nasjonalt kunnskapssenter for helsetjenesten

**Uniform information on fetal movement reduces reporting delays and stillbirths in primiparous women – a clinical quality improvement project**  
Eli Saastad, Høgskolen i Akershus, Lillestrøm

**Skulderdystosi ved andre forløsning - gir tidligere skulderdystosi økt risiko?**  
Eva Øverland, Akershus Universitetssykehus, Lørenskog

**Postpartum blødning; profylaks og behandling i Norge i 2007**  
Anne Sofie Fossum Engnæs, St. Olavs Hospital, Trondheim

**Antiangiogene faktorer og blodtrykkssøkning i normotensive svangerskap**  
Kristin Brække, Ullevål Universitetssykehus, Oslo
Thursday – November 6

Breakfast Meeting

Building Synergies for Parents, NGOs and Professional’s Stillbirth Efforts – III
08:00 – 08:45 Vampyr/Madonna
Meeting Chair(s): Chris Wildsmith, SANDS, UK and Ruth C. Fretts, Harvard Vanguards Medical Associates, MA, USA
Intended for: Health professionals and representatives of NGOs and parental groups.
How can collaboration improve legislation and policy?

Plenary Sessions

The Challenge of Fetal Growth Restriction
09:00 – 09:45 Olympia/Film
Session Chair(s): Guttorm Haugen, Rikshospitalet University Hospital, Norway and Ron Gray, National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit, University of Oxford, UK

Fetal Growth: Evolutionary History & Future Consequences
Mark Hanson, University of Southampton, UK

Lunch Poster Walk
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Refreshments
19:30 – 20:00 1st Floor Lobby

Conference dinner
20:00 Sonja Henie Ballroom
Hosted by the Norwegian Society for Perinatal Medicine
The main social gathering of the conference will include a three-course dinner from the Chefs at Plaza, performance by the vocal ensemble “Mezzo”, and Sandvika Big Band will follow into the night. Please see details in the section for the Social Program.
Stillbirth Track

Epidemiology of Fetal Growth Restriction
10:15 – 11:15 Olympia
Session Chair(s): Russell Kirby, University of South Florida, FL, USA and Jan Jaap Erwich, University Medical Centre Groningen, Netherlands

Epidemiology of FGR and Later-Life Risk of Diseases
Pål R. Romundstad, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

Recurrence and Family Exposure of FGR
Rolv Skjærven, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway

Discussion

WHO Workshop: Improving Quality of Care for Effective Prevention of Stillbirths in Developing Countries
10:15 – 12:30 Salome
Session Chair(s): Monir Islam, World Health Organization, Switzerland

As an ongoing policy and process, The WHO MPS department has the goal of further strengthening collaboration with partners working in the area of Maternal and Newborn Health and contribute to more effective work in countries.

In developing countries, available evidence shows that higher stillbirth rates are associated with less prenatal care, unattended deliveries or deliveries by TBAs, out-of-hospital births, and lower rates of caesarean section. Furthermore, recognizing the fact that much is still unknown about stillbirths and the need for making health professionals, researchers & partners fully aware of the scope of MPS strategies, approaches and tools, WHO/MPS is proposing to hold a workshop focusing on the following topic: ‘Improving quality of care for effective prevention of stillbirths in developing countries’.

Session objective: The overall objective of this session is to provide technical update on strengthening quality of care in developing countries as an adequate strategy to improve adverse pregnancy outcomes.

Specifically, by the end of the session, participants will:
• Be aware of the burden of disease due to stillbirths in developing countries;
• Be familiar with reasons for not using MNH services in developing settings;
• Be aware of available data suggesting that stillbirth rates could be reduced by higher quality of care;
• Be aware of innovative ways for increasing use of MNH services and improving performance;
• Understand the importance of use of data for effective implementation of MNH programs.

Outline:
• Quality of care and perinatal outcomes;
• Reasons for not using MNH services;
• Innovative ways to improve performance of health providers and to increase use of MNH services;
• Use of data for effective implementation of MNH programs.

Panel members & topics:
• B. Pattinson: “Quality of care & perinatal outcomes: SA experience”.
• C. Marston: “Reasons for not using MNH services”.
• M. Bucagu: “Innovative ways to improve performance of health providers and increase use of MNH services in developing settings: Rwanda experience”.
• A. Shankar: “Use of data to improve program implementation”.
Mechanisms and Causes in Fetal Growth Restriction
11:30 – 12:30 Olympia
Session Chair(s): Russell Kirby, University of South Florida, FL, USA and Jan Jaap Erwich, University Medical Centre Groningen, Nederlands

Mechanisms: Haemodynamic Causes of FGR and Death
Torvid Kiserud, University of Bergen, Norway

Placental Causes of Growth Restriction
Borghild Roald, University of Oslo, Norway

Discussion

Screening and Detection of Fetal Growth Restriction
13:30 – 15:00 Olympia
Session Chair(s): Guttorm Haugen, Rikshospitalet University Hospital, Norway and Rolv Skjærven, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway

Early Markers and Early Screening – Future Possibilities?
Gordon C.S. Smith, Cambridge University, UK

Customized Growth Charts – Principles and Application in the Study of Adverse Outcome
Jason O. Gardosi, West Midlands Perinatal Institute, UK

Customized Growth Charts – What Defines Optimal Growth?
J. Frederik Frøen, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway

Panel discussion

Management of Fetal Growth Restriction
15:30 – 16:30 Olympia
Session Chair(s): Errol Norwitz, Yale University School of Medicine, NH, USA and Karin Pettersson, Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden

Current Standards of Care in the Small for Gestational Age Fetus
Gordon C.S. Smith, Cambridge University, UK

Detection, Monitoring and Delivery of the FGR Fetus: Where can Progress be Made?
Gerard H. A. Visser, University Medical Center of Utrecht, Netherlands

Discussion

Free Communications Developing Countries
15:30 – 16:30 Film
Session Chair(s): Kari Klungsøyr Melve, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway

Stillbirths in sub-Saharan Africa: Illustration from Cameroon
Elisabeth Sommerfelt, Academy for Educational Development, DC, USA
Thursday – November 6

Fetal Outcome in Severe Maternal Morbidity: Too Many Stillbirths
Mamady Cham and Johanne Sundby University of Oslo, Norway

Institutionalizing Maternal and Perinatal Death Review System in Nepal
Sharad Kumar Sharma Department of Health Services Family Health Division Teku, Kathmandu, Nepal

Pattern and Correlates of Viable Stillbirths in Nigeria
Bolajoko O. Olusanya, University of Lagos, Nigeria

The GAPPs Initiative
16:30 – 17:00 Olympia
Session Chair(s): Errol Norwitz, Yale University School of Medicine, NH, USA and Karin Pettersson, Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden

The Global Alliance to Prevent Prematurity and Stillbirth Initiative
Craig Rubens, Seattle Children’s Hospital, WA, USA

Free Communications Stillbirth
17:30 – 19:00 Film
Session Chair(s): Craig Rubens, Seattle Children’s Hospital, WA, USA

Maternal Perception of Reduced Fetal Movements for Detection of the Fetus at Risk: The Australian Arm of the international Femina Collaboration
Julie MacPhail, Mater Mothers’ Hospital, Australia

Time Trends In Risk Of Recurrent Stillbirth: Gestational Age And Birth Weight Matters
Kari Klungsøy Melve, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway

Neonatal outcomes after planned home births in Norway 1990-2007
Anette Schaumburg Huitfeldt, Rikshospitalet University Hospital, Norway

Chorionic Surface Vessels as Midgestational Influences on Term Birth Weight: Implications for Genesis of Stillbirth
Carolyn M. Salafia, Institute for Basic Research, NY, USA

Variations in placental shape may time gestational events key to late stillbirth
Carolyn M. Salafia, Institute for Basic Research, NY, USA

Infection in Fetal Losses between 16 and 24 Weeks Gestation
Adrian Charles, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Australia

Does Ljungan Virus Cause Malformation, Intrauterine Fetal Death and Sudden Infant death syndrome?
Bo Niklasson, Uppsala University, Sweden

General Assembly of the International Stillbirth Alliance
17:30 – 19:00 Madonna
Session Chair(s): Vicki Flenady, International Stillbirth Alliance, QLD, Australia

Intended for: Representatives of the ISA member organizations. Open for observers from non-members.
Bereavement Track

Care and Support after Perinatal Death I
10:15 – 11:15 Vampyr/Madonna
Meeting Chair(s): Leanne Raven, International Stillbirth Alliance, Australia and Ingela Rådestad, Mälardalens University, Sweden

Neonatal Death: A Mother’s Experience of Support when Her Baby Dies
Else Louise Høen Meløe, Norwegian SIDS and Stillbirth Society, Norway

A Care and Support Program for Families in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Kari Lowzow, Ullevål University Hospital, Norway

Clinical Care Implications of Pregnancy after Perinatal Loss
Marianne H. Hutti, University of Louisville, KT, USA

Discussion

Care and Support after Perinatal Death II
11:30 – 12:30 Vampyr/Madonna
Session Chair: Marianne H. Hutti, University of Louisville, KT, USA

Parent’s Needs for Care and Support When a Child Dies in Stillbirth
Janne Teigen, Norwegian SIDS and Stillbirth Society and Telemark Hospital, Norway

Mothers Feelings when Holding their Stillborn Baby
Ingela Rådestad, Mälardalens University, Sweden

Caregivers and Perinatal Death
Claudia Ravaldi, CiaoLapo Onlus, Italian Charity Organization for Perinatal Grief Support, Italy

Support for Mothers, Fathers and Families after Perinatal Death: A Cochrane Review
Vicki Flenady, Mater Health Services, QLD, Australia

Models of Care and Support
13:30 – 15:00 Vampyr/Madonna
Session Chairs: Mona Degrell, Rikshospitalet University Hospital and Ingela Rådestad, Mälardalens University, Sweden

A Stillbirth – the Routines at Ullevål University Hospital
Bente Guildal, Ullevål University Hospital, Norway

To Help Parents Cope Through Stillbirth and Grief: Models of Care - a Case Study from Akershus University Hospital
Kari E. Bugge and Tanja Bårdsen, Center for Grief Support, Akershus University Hospital, Norway

A Model for Support Groups – Aftercare from the Hospital
Mariëtte de Groot-Nordenbos, University Medical Centre of Groningen, The Netherlands
Thursday – November 6

**Peer Support Training Programme**  
Trine Giving Kalstad, Norwegian SIDS and Stillbirth Society, Norway

**Childrens’ Grief and Grief in the Workplace**  
15:30 – 17:00 Vampyr/Madonna  
Session chair: Kari Bugge, Akershus University Hospital, Norway

**Embracing Diversity in Descriptions of Children and Grief**  
Eline Grelland Røkholt, Akershus University Hospital, Norway

**Play and Conversation Box - A Method for Sibling Care**  
Eline Grelland Røkholt, Akershus University Hospital, Norway and Toril M. Kristoffersen, Norwegian SIDS and Stillbirth Society, Norway

**Back to Work After a Loss**  
Annelise Olsen, Norwegian SIDS and Stillbirth Society, Norway and Trine Giving Kalstad, Norwegian SIDS and Stillbirth Society, Norway

**Grief in the Workplace**  
Liz Davis, Parent Advisory Committee, International Stillbirth Alliance, Australia.

**Free Communications Bereavement**  
17:30 – 19:00 Vampyr  
Session Chairs: Claudia Ravaldi, PAC, Italy and Janne Teigen, Norwegian SIDS and Stillbirth Society and Telemark Hospital, Norway

**Women Wish to Talk About Their Fetal Loss**  
Anjana Karki Rayamajhi, Kathmandu University School of Medical Sciences, Nepal

**Demetra project. Psychopatological Impact of Perinatal Death in Italian Families**  
Claudia Ravaldi, CiaoLapo charity organization for grief support after perinatal death, Italy

**Parental Reflections Upon the Loss of Their Healthy First Born Child Due to Grave Misconduct by Health Practitioners During Labour**  
Ingunn Meyer Knutsen and Karl Marius S. Norschau, Norway

**Understanding Pregnancy Loss in Taiwan**  
Hui-Lin Sun, Nursing and Management College, Taipei, Taiwan

**Providing Peer Support**  
Susan Ann Hale, Sands, UK

**Support Groups – What Role do they have in Supporting Bereaved Parents?**  
Liz Davis, Parent Advisory Committee, International Stillbirth Alliance, Australia.
Perinataldagene

Tvillinger
10:15 – 11:15 Kunst
Møteledere: Kjell Å. Salvesen, St. Olavs Hospital, Trondheim og Lillian Berge, Ullevål Universitetssykehus, Oslo

Elektiv single embryo transfer ved IVF/ICSI
Tom Tanbo, Rikshospitalet, Oslo

Anne Tandberg, Universitetet i Bergen

Assistert vaginal tvillingfødsel
Per E. Børdahl, Universitet i Bergen

Frie foredrag i neonatologi (presented in Norwegian)
11:30 – 12:30 Film
Møteledere: Nina Jamissen, Nordlandssykehuset, Bodø og Kåre Danielsen, Sørlandet sykehus, Kristiansand

Måling av hjertefunksjonen hos nyfødte med strain og strain rate med vevsdoppler første tre levedøgn hos friske terminfødte
Eirik Nestaas, Sykehuset i Vestfold, Tønsberg

Resuscitation with different oxygen concentrations gives a dose dependent increase in metalloproteinases (mmps), and a decrease in bdnf expression and activity in newborn pigs brain
Rønnaug Solberg, Rikshospitalet, Oslo

Simulering – en utfordring på linje med virkeligheten
Hilde Stuedahl Mohn, St. Olavs Hospital, Trondheim

Utfører sykepleiere faglig forsvarlig vurdering av premature barns oksygenbehov? En kartlegging av hvordan sykepleiere oppfatter sine vurderinger når de tilpasser oksygen til premature barn tilkoblet respirator
Marianne Trygg Solberg, Lovisenberg Diakonale Høgskole, Oslo

Venepunksjon versus hælstikk ved blodprøvetaking hos nyfødte
Andreas Andreassen, Haugesund Sjukehus

Frie foredrag i obstetrikk/amming (presented in Norwegian)
11:30 – 12:30 Kunst
Møteledere: Amiri Nimrosse, Sykehuset Telemark, Skien og Jon Tuveng, Ringerike sykehus, Hønefoss

Love at first sight – smell – taste – touch: Possible also with caesarean section? Evidence for effects of early skin-to-skin contact
Gro Nylander, Rikshospitalet, Oslo

Skin-to-skin mother-child contact during cesarean section and the first hours postoperative: How did we go about it?
Gro Nylander og Anne Gro Areklett, Rikshospitalet, Oslo

Systematisk pre- og postnatal ammeveiledning ved leppe-kjøve-ganespalte – en oppfølgings- undersøkelse
Elisabeth Tufte, Rikshospitalet, Oslo
Thursday – November 6

Androgener i svangerskapet og amming
Eszter Vanky, St. Olavs Hospital, Trondheim

Amming hos kvinner med Polycystisk Ovariesyndrom (PCOS)
Eszter Vanky, St. Olavs Hospital, Trondheim

Consequences of Fetal Growth Restriction
13:30 – 15:00 Kunst
Session Chairs: Jan Holt, Nordland Hospital, Norway and Kristin Brække, Ullevål University Hospital, Norway

Long term consequences of early growth
Johan G. Eriksson, University of Helsinki, Finland

Medical and neurological aspects
Jon Skranes, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

Neuropsychological functions in moderate term SGA
Gro C. C. Løhaugen, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

Ernæring av syke og premature nyfødte
15:30 – 17:00 Kunst
Møteledere: Alf Meberg, Sykehuset i Vestfold, Tønsberg og Dag Moster, Universitetet i Bergen

Parenteral ernæring av fullbårne og premature nyfødte
Morten Grønn, Rikshospitalet, Oslo

Peroral ernæring – forsterkning til morsmelk?
Christine Gørbitz, Rikshospitalet, Oslo

Hvordan fremme amming av premature – er vår praksis kunnskapsbasert?
Anna-Pia Häggkvist, Rikshospitalet, Oslo

Diskusjon

Generalforsamling Norsk perinatalmedisinsk forening
17:30 – 19:00 Kunst
Møteleder: Jan Holt, Nordlandssykehuset, Bodø
For medlemmer i NPF, men ikke-medlemmer ønskes velkommen som observatører.
Breakfast Meeting

Building Synergies for Parents, NGOs and Professional’s Stillbirth Efforts – IV
08:00 – 08:45 Vampyr/Madonna
Meeting Chair(s): Chris Wildsmith, SANDS, UK and Ruth C. Fretts, Harvard Vanguards Medical Associates, MA, USA

Intended for: Health professionals and representatives of NGOs and parental groups.
How can collaboration improve research, clinical practice and bereavement care?

Plenary Sessions

Excellence of Care
09:00 – 09:45 Olympia/Film
Session Chair(s): J. Frederik Frøen, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway and Marian Sokol, International Stillbirth Alliance, TX, USA

Patient Safety in Obstetrics
Stephen D. Pratt, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, MA, USA

Lunch Poster Walk
12:30 – 13:30 Ground Floor Poster Hall

Bereavement Poster Walk (Posters 46 – 49) – Authors are present

Closing Ceremony
17:05 – 17:30 Olympia
Session Chair(s): J. Frederik Frøen, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway

Closing Address of the WHO
Monir Islam, World Health Organization, Switzerland

Welcome to the Norwegian Perinatal Society 2009 in Tønsberg
Alf Meberg, Norwegian Society for Perinatal Medicine, Norway

Welcome to the International Stillbirth Conference 2009
Robert Pattinson, International Stillbirth Alliance, South Africa

Welcome to the International Stillbirth Conference 2010
Vicki Flenady, International Stillbirth Alliance, Australia

Closing the Conference
J. Frederik Frøen, Conference Chair, Norway
**Stillbirth Track**

**Excellence in Prevention – Part I**

**10:15 – 11:15 Olympia**
Session Chair(s): Ruth C. Fretts, Harvard Vanguards Medical Associates, MA, USA and Torvid Kiserud, University of Bergen, Norway

**Post-Term Pregnancy – How Long is Too Long?**
Errol Norwitz, Yale University School of Medicine, NH, USA

**Active Management of Risk and Early Term Inductions in Preventing Birth Adverse Outcomes**
James M. Nicholson, University of Pennsylvania Health System, PA, USA

**Discussion**

**Excellence in Prevention – Part II**

**11:30 – 12:30 Olympia**
Session Chair(s): Babill Stray-Pedersen, University of Oslo, Norway and Jason O. Gardosi, West Midlands Perinatal Institute, UK

**Early Delivery – All Good? From the Neonate’s Point of View**
Ola Didrik Saugstad, University of Oslo, Norway

**Confidential Enquiries: A Powerful Tool for Stillbirth Prevention**
Jason O. Gardosi, West Midlands Perinatal Institute, UK

**Discussion**

**Excellence in Clinical Care and Subsequent Pregnancies**

**13:30 – 15:00 Olympia**
Session Chair(s): Gordon C.S. Smith, Cambridge University, UK

**Investigations of Stillbirths**
Vicki Flenady, Mater Health Services, QLD, Australia

**Management of Subsequent Pregnancy after Stillbirth**
Fabio Facchinetti, University of Modena, Italy

**Discussion**

**Excellence in Psychosocial Care after Stillbirth**

**15:30 – 16:15 Olympia**
Session Chair(s): Ingela Rådestad, Mälardalens University, Sweden and Liz Davis, International Stillbirth Alliance, QLD, Australia

**State of the Science Related to Psychosocial Issues in Pregnancy After Perinatal Loss**
Marianne H. Hutti, University of Louisville, KT, USA

**Discussion**
Free Communications Bereavement
16:15 – 17:00 Olympia
Session Chair(s): Ingela Rådestad, Mälardalens University, Sweden and Liz Davis, International Stillbirth Alliance, QLD, Australia

Meeting the Needs of Grieving Families after Perinatal Death in Slovenia
Vislava Globevnik Velikonja, University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Slovenia

Development and Implementation of an Intervention to Promote Coping of Grieving Fathers
Anna Liisa Aho, University of Tampere, Finland

Do Couples Stay Together after a Baby Dies? Marriage and Cohabitation Outcomes after Miscarriage and Stillbirth
Katherine J. Gold, University of Michigan, MI, USA

Free Communications Stillbirth
15:30 – 17:00 Film
Session Chair(s): Ron Gray, University of Oxford, UK and Per E. Børdahl, University of Bergen, Norway

Classification of Intrauterine Fetal Death (IUFD) in the Oslo Area 1990-2003
Linda Björk Helgadóttir, Ullevål University Hospital, Norway

Policy Into Practice: Skills Training Using the Scorpio Method to Implement Clinical Practice Guidelines for Perinatal Mortality Audit in Australia and New Zealand
Adrienne Gordon, University of Sydney & Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Australia

Stillbirth and Slow Metabolizers of Caffeine – Comparison of Genotypes
Bodil Hammer Bech, University of Aarhus, Denmark

Q Fever During Pregnancy As A Cause Of Stillbirth
Xavier Carcopino, Hôpital Nord, France

A Prospective Evaluation of Stillbirth Looking at Causes of Death
Fabio Facchinetti, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

Potentially Preventable Stillbirths in Australasia; A Systematic Review og the literature
Laura Koopmans, Mater Mothers’ Hospital, Australia

The Effect of Socioeconomic Status, Acceptance of Pregnancy and Prenatal Care on Fetal Mortality in São Paulo City, Brazil
Gizelton Pereira Alencar, University of São Paulo, Brazil

Free Communications Developing Countries
15:30 – 17:00 Vampyr / Madonna
Session Chair(s): Sven Gudmund Hinderaker, University of Bergen, Norway.

Stillbirths in Rural India: Rates, Determinants and Implications for Maternal and Newborn Health Interventions
Vishwajeet Kumar, King George Medical University, India

A Community Survey on Awareness, Beliefs and Socio-Cultural Implications of Stillbirth Among Nigerian Women
Imran O. Morhason-Bello, University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria
Friday – November 7

**Why Babies Die – a Perinatal Care a Ugandan Cohort Study**
Waiswa Moses, The African child care Alliance Development, Uganda

**Validation of Perinatal Care Indicators**
Robert Clive Pattinson, University of Pretoria, South Africa

**Still-Births- Causes, Treatment Seeking Practices and Reliability Of Routine Health System in Still Birth**
Arun Kumar Aggarwal, School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh, India

**Free or Paid Maternity Care: Differences in Care and in Birth Outcomes**
Sreevidya Subramoney, Göteborg University, Sweden
Bereavement Track

Autopsy
10:15 – 11:15 Vampyr/Madonna
Session Chair(s): Arne Stray-Pedersen, University of Oslo, Norway and Trine G. Kalstad, Norwegian SIDS and Stillbirth Society, Norway

Preparing for Autopsy: A Parent Perspective
Line Christoffersen, Norwegian School of Management, Norway

Preparing for Autopsy: A Pathologist’s Perspective
Borghild Roald, University of Oslo, Norway

How Guidelines can Enable Health Professionals to Prepare Parents for Autopsy
Åshild Vege, University of Oslo, Norway

Discussion

Couples and Grief
11:30 – 12:30 Vampyr/Madonna
Session Chair(s): Line Christoffersen, Norwegian SIDS and Stillbirth Society, Norway

Couple Relationships and Intimacy after the Loss of a Child
Atle Dyregrov, Center for Crisis Psychology, Norway

Discussion

The Subsequent Pregnancy
13:30 – 14:30 Vampyr/Madonna
Session Chair(s): Sue Hale, SANDS UK and Ingela Rädestad, Mälardalens University, Sweden

Knowing What to Expect in the Subsequent Pregnancy
Marianne H. Hutti, University of Louisville, KT, USA

Dealing with Clinical and Emotional Needs During a Subsequent Pregnancy
Line Christoffersen, Norwegian School of Management, Norway

Ten Questions to Ask Your Doctor
Liz Davis, Parent Advisory Committee, International Stillbirth Alliance, Australia

Professional Counselling When Grieving
14:30 – 15:00 Vampyr/Madonna
Session Chair(s): Sue Hale, SANDS UK and Ros Richardson, SIDS and Kids, Australia

Complicated Grief: A Group Intervention
Atle Dyregrov, Center for Crisis Psychology, Norway

Discussion
Perinataldagene

Pasientsikkerhet og kvalitetsforbedring ved sykehus
10:15 – 11:15 Kunst
Møteledere: Jan Holt, Nordlandssykehuset, Bodø og Per E. Børdahl, Haukeland Universitetssykehus, Bergen

Uheldige hendelser, forebygging og håndtering
Peter F. Hjort, prof.em. Universitetet i Oslo

Menneskelige feil som årsak til medisinske ulykker – kan problemet reduseres?
Sigurd Fasting, St. Olavs Hospital, Trondheim

Overtidig svangerskap
11:30 – 12:30 Kunst
Møteledere: Kjell Å. Salvesen, St. Olavs Hospital, Trondheim og Marit Tjessem, Stavanger Universitetssykehus

Post-terme svangerskap. Resultater fra en randomisert, kontrollert studie
Runa Heimstad, St. Olavs Hospital, Trondheim

Post-terme svangerskap – tid for revurdering?
Jakob Nakling, Sykehuset Innlandet, Lillehammer

Rutineinduksjon av fødsel ved 41 uker: Nonsensus consensus
Kåre Augensen, Haukeland universitetssykehus, Bergen

Paneldebatt

Den Norske Mor-Barn-undersøkelsen
13:30 – 15:00 Kunst
Møteledere: Per Magnus, Nasjonalt folkehelseinstitutt og Eli Saastad, Høgskolen i Akershus

Gener og miljø ved spontan preterm fødsel
Nils-Halvdan Morken, Haukeland universitetssykehus, Bergen

Årsaker til preeklampsii
Per Magnus, Nasjonalt folkehelseinstitutt

Spiseforstyrrelser i svangerskapet
Leila Torgersen, Nasjonalt folkehelseinstitutt

Overgrep som barn og redsel for å føde
Jorid Eide, Nasjonalt folkehelseinstitutt

Risiko for angst og depresjon i svangerskapet
Gun-Mette Brandsnes Røsand, Nasjonalt folkehelseinstitutt

Panel
Muligheter for forskning i den norske kohorten med 100 000 svangerskap

Prisutdelinger i NPF
15:30 – 17:00 Kunst
Møteleder: Jan Holt, Nordlandssykehuset, Bodø

Utdeling av NPF-prisene 2008
Utdeling av priser for beste frie foredrag i obstetrikk og neonatolgi