### Understanding and Preventing Stillbirth: A Global Task

**Symposium 9 September 2022**

*Topics from the Journal of Perinatal Medicine's Special Issue on Stillbirth*

*Presentations 7min + 3min Q&A, followed by Panel Discussion*

**NB: All Times are in CEST (Central European Summer Time)**

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| 10:00 | Joachim Dudenhausen  
Jason Gardosi  
Alexander E.P. Heazell | Editor in Chief’s Welcome  
Guest Editors’ Introduction |
| 10:10 | **Session 1** | **Epidemiology and Risk Factors** |
| 10:10 | Francesca Monari  
Pallavi Chandra Ravula  
Frances M. Boyle  
Solwayo Ngwenya | Stillbirth occurrence during COVID-19 pandemic: a population-based prospective study  
The effect of the Covid pandemic and lockdown on stillbirth rates in a South Indian perinatal centre  
Perinatal bereavement care during COVID-19 in Australian maternity settings  
The prevalence of and risk factors for stillbirths in women with severe preeclampsia in a high-burden setting - Zimbabwe |
| 10:50 | **Discussion** |
| 11:10 | **BREAK** |
| 11:30 | **Session 2** | **Surveillance and Prevention** |
| 11:30 | Bharti Sharma  
Nuzhat Aziz  
Emily Butler  
Jason Gardosi | Facility-based stillbirth surveillance review and response: an initiative towards reducing stillbirths in a tertiary care hospital of India  
Impact of introduction of the growth assessment protocol in a South Indian tertiary hospital  
Evaluating the Growth Assessment Protocol for stillbirth prevention: progress and challenges  
Prospective risk of stillbirth according to fetal size at term |
| 12:10 | **Discussion** |
| 12:30 | **LUNCH** |
| 13:00 | **Session 3** | **Understanding the Pathology of Stillbirth** |
| 13:00 | Isabella Bourne  
Susana Quesado Branco  
Alexander E.P. Heazell  
Maria Peikkola | Abnormal placental villous maturity and dysregulated glucose metabolism: implications for stillbirth prevention  
Cardiac ion channels associated with unexplained stillbirth – an immunohistochemical study  
Stillbirths preceded by reduced fetal movements are more frequently associated with placental insufficiency  
Delivery characteristics in pregnancies with stillbirth. A retrospective case-control study from a tertiary teaching hospital |
| 13:40 | **Discussion** |
| 14:00 | **BREAK** |
| 14:20 | **Session 4** | **Audit and Bereavement Care** |
| 14:20 | Sara Leitao  
Francesco Lupariello  
Themistoklis Dagkis | Perinatal mortality audits and reporting of perinatal deaths: systematic review of outcomes and barriers  
Stillbirth diagnosis and classification: comparison of ReCoDe and ICD-PM systems  
Investigation and management of stillbirth: a descriptive review of major guidelines |
| 14:50 | **Discussion** |
| 15:00 | Maria Peikkola  
Paul Richard Cassidy | Stillbirth aftercare in a tertiary obstetric center – parents’ experiences  
Beyond emotional support: predictors of satisfaction and perceived care quality following the death of a baby during pregnancy |
| 15:20 | **Discussion** |
| 15:30 | **CLOSE** |