



ICGBS 2020

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GROUP B STREP



Sponsorship Prospectus

**JULY 20 - 22, 2020
ONLINE**

The International Conference on Group B Strep (ICGBS) 2020 is an online collaboration of healthcare professionals, laboratorians, researchers, families, policy makers, and other interested individuals working towards minimizing the burden of perinatal GBS disease worldwide.

GROUP B STREP INTERNATIONAL (GBSI) IS PROUD TO HOST OUR FOURTH ONLINE CONFERENCE: THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GROUP B STREP (ICGBS) 2020

About GBSI

GBSI is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization formed in 2006 to promote awareness and prevention of group B disease in babies during pregnancy through early infancy.

About ICGBS 2020

ICGBS 2020 is an online collaboration of healthcare professionals, laboratorians, researchers, families, policy makers, and other interested individuals working towards minimizing the burden of perinatal GBS disease worldwide. The key theme areas are:

- Reducing the risk of GBS colonization
- Identifying maternal GBS colonization
- Reducing the risk of GBS infection
- Identifying GBS infection
- Early intervention
- Pathology testing
- Subsequent pregnancy management
- Parent/provider communication and support

The goal of ICGBS is to reduce the burden of group B strep disease for families worldwide by:

- sharing new research
- educating families as to how to best help protect their babies from GBS disease
- educating providers as to best prevention practices
- promoting parent/provider partnership to prevent infection and minimize poor outcomes
- supporting and empowering families affected by group B strep
- engaging health agency and nonprofit representatives to share GBS awareness with their audience



WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

3,500,000 preterm births may be attributable to GBS.¹

57,000 possibly even up to **314,600** unborn babies die in their mother's womb or are born very sick due to GBS.^{1, 2, 3}

205,000 babies are infected with GBS within the first week of life.

114,000 babies are infected with GBS between the first week of life up to several months of age.¹

BE A SPONSOR AND JOIN US IN WORKING TOWARDS REDUCING THE NUMBER OF BABIES AFFECTED BY GBS WORLDWIDE!

1) Estimates of the Burden of Group B Streptococcal Disease Worldwide for Pregnant Women, Stillbirths, and Children. Anna C. Seale et al. Clinical Infectious Diseases, Volume 65, Issue suppl_2, 6 November 2017, Pages S200–S219.

2) Maternal group B Streptococcus-related stillbirth: a systematic review. C Nan et al. BJOG. 2015 Oct;122(11):1437-45.

3) www.who.int/reproductivehealth/topics/maternal_perinatal/stillbirth/en/ "An estimated 2.6 million stillbirths occur annually."

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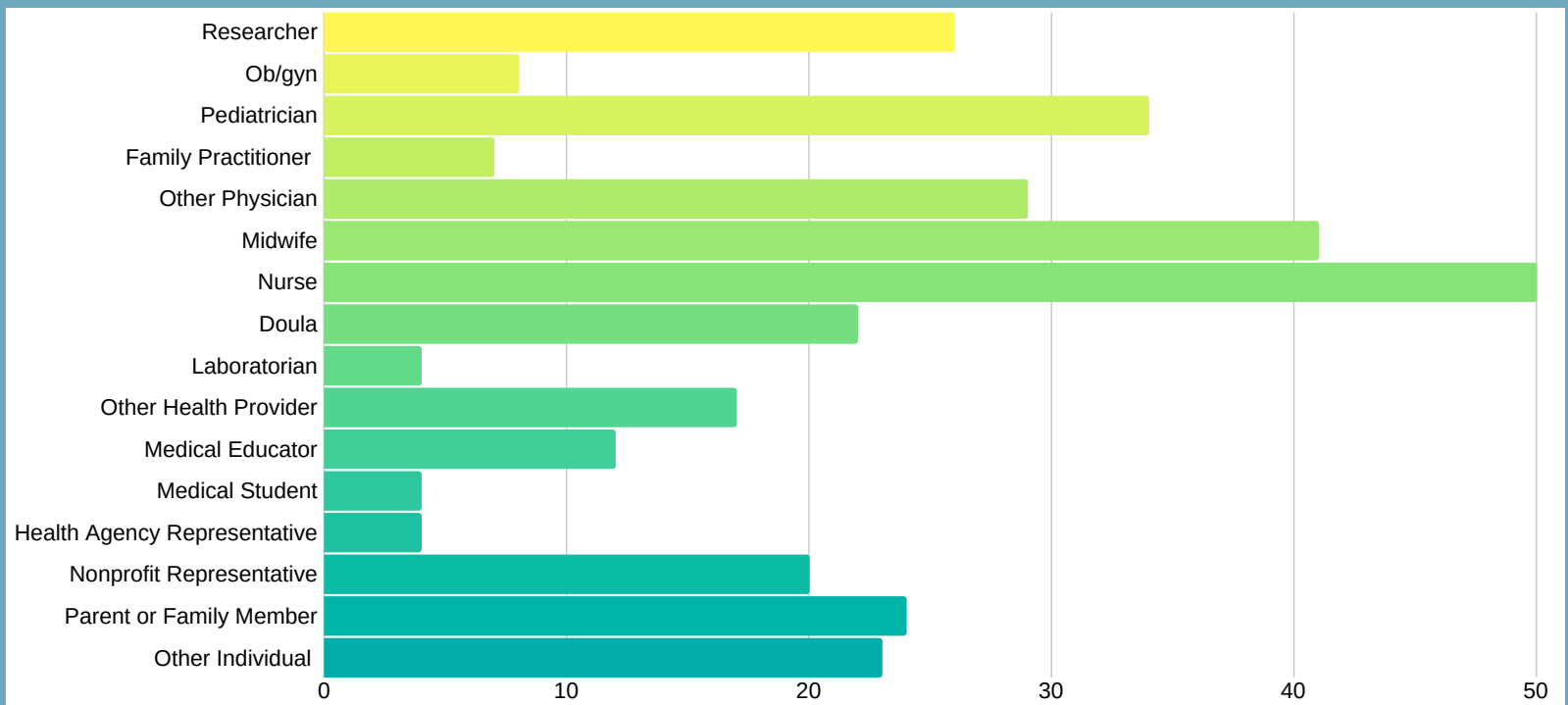
<p>DIAMOND SPONSOR</p> <p>OUR SINGLE DIAMOND SPONSORSHIP IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF HOLOGIC®</p>	<p>\$9,000</p>	<p>The Diamond Sponsorship will give you premier visibility and recognition at our online conference (only one sponsorship at this level):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-page ad in conference e-program • Special recognition and logo in the e-program welcome letter • Organization logo or name with personalized message on conference webpage • Recognition on GBSI website, in conference e-newsletters, and social media • Opportunity to include 2 approved 8 1/2" x 11" .pdfs in e-conference bag for all attendees
<p>RUBY SPONSOR</p>	<p>\$7,000</p>	<p>The Ruby Sponsorship provides high visibility and recognition for your sponsorship at our online conference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half-page ad in conference e-program • Organization logo or name with personalized message on conference webpage • Recognition on GBSI website, in conference e-newsletters, and social media • Opportunity to include 2 approved 8 1/2" x 11" .pdfs in e-conference bag for all attendees
<p>EMERALD SPONSOR</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	<p>The Emerald Sponsorship is an excellent opportunity to have the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarter-page ad in conference e-program • Organization logo or name with personalized message on conference webpage • Recognition on GBSI website, in conference e-newsletters, and social media • Opportunity to include 1 approved 8 1/2" x 11" .pdf in e-conference bag for all attendees
<p>SAPPHIRE SPONSOR</p>	<p>\$2,500</p>	<p>The Sapphire Sponsorship provides the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarter-page ad in conference e-program • Organization logo or name with personalized message on conference webpage • Recognition on GBSI website, in conference e-newsletters, and social media
<p>GOLD SPONSOR</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>The Gold Sponsorship includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization logo or name with personalized message on conference webpage • Recognition on GBSI website, in conference e-newsletters, and social media
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<p>SHINING SPONSOR</p>	<p>\$100</p>	<p>The Shining Sponsorship provides the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization logo or name with personalized message on conference webpage • Recognition in conference e-newsletters
<p>SUPPORTING SPONSOR</p>	<p>\$25</p>	<p>The Supporting Sponsorship provides the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization logo or name with personalized message on conference webpage



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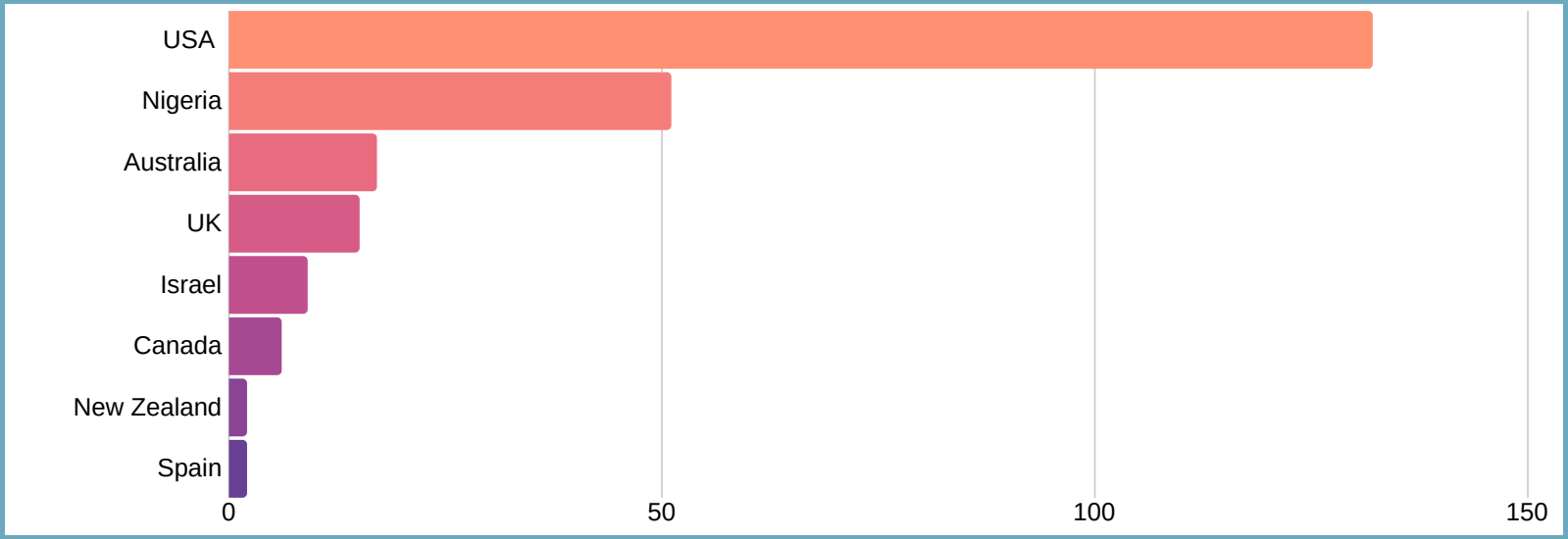
*International Conference on Group B Strep
July 23-25, 2019*

272 total attendees



Some registrants belonged to multiple categories

Attendees from 35 countries - the top eight are depicted below

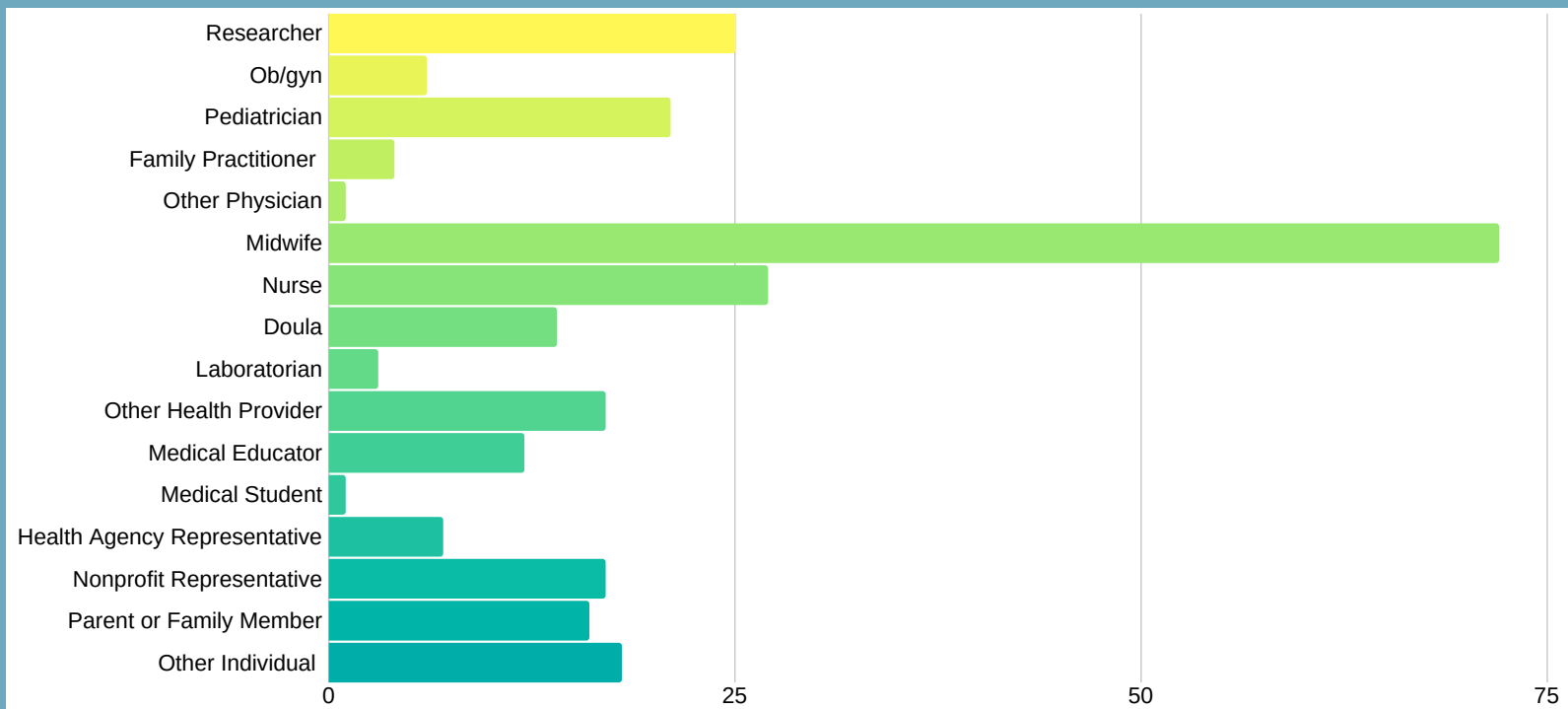


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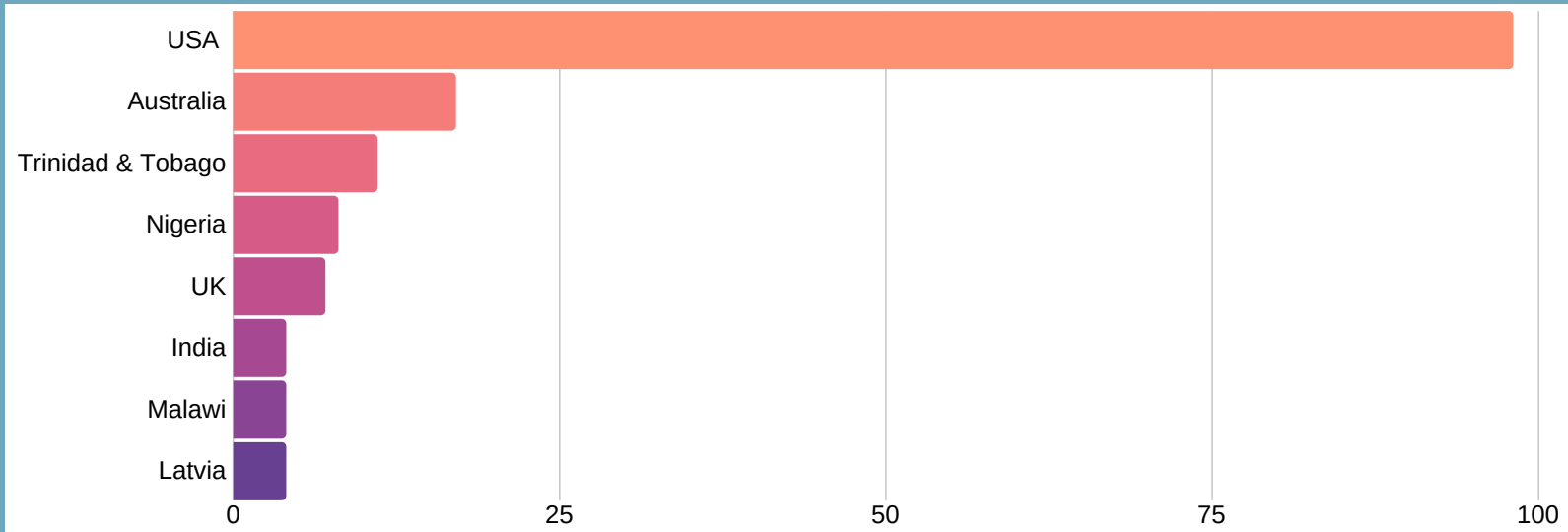
*Prenatal Infection Prevention Symposium
February 25 - 28, 2019*

197 total attendees



Some registrants belonged to multiple categories

Attendees from 32 countries - the top eight are depicted below

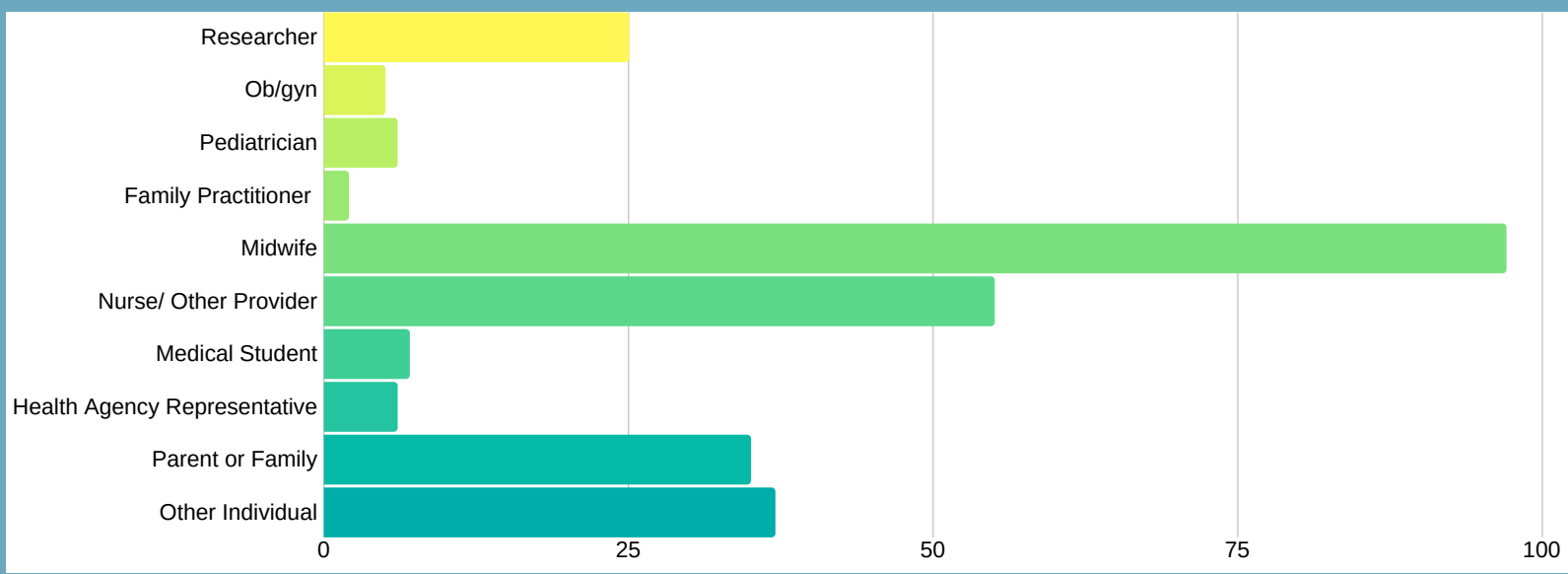


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| France | Kuwait | Philippines | Uganda |
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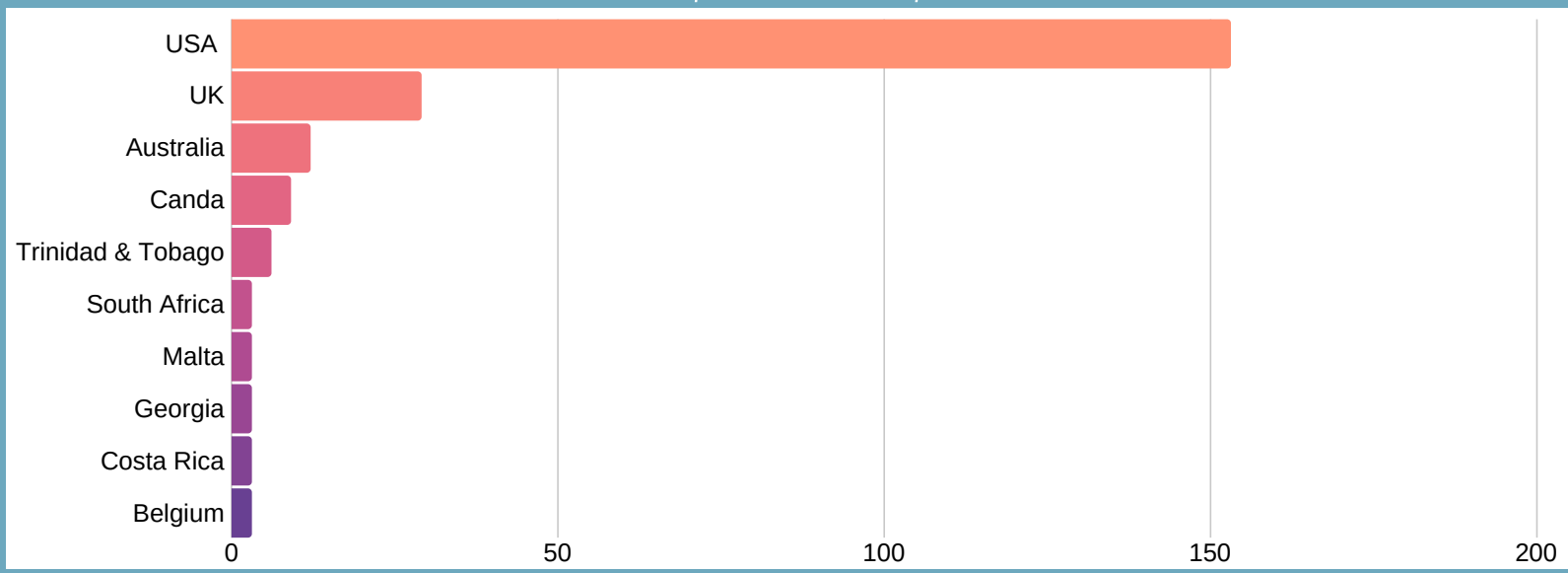
*The 1st Annual Virtual Symposium on
Prenatal-onset Group B Strep Disease
October 15 - 25, 2018*

244 total attendees



Some registrants belonged to multiple categories

Attendees from 28 countries - the top ten are depicted below



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| Australia | Georgia | Mexico | South Africa |
| Brazil | Germany | New Zealand | Spain |
| Belgium | Kenya | Portugal | The Netherlands |
| Botswana | Kuwait | Republic of Macedonia | Trinidad and Tobago |
| Canada | Italy | Macedonia | USA |
| Costa Rica | Lithuania | Romania | UK |
| France | Malta | Singapore | Zambia |

ATTENDEE COMMENTS

“Thank you very much for such a great organisation and collating so many great topics!”

“Easy to access, great presentations, excellent customer service.”

“I learnt a lot and will encourage my institution to start screening for GBS.”

“The conference provided a wonderful insight into the measures to prevent GBS especially as it relates to resource poor countries. It's a commendable exercise.”

“The results were nothing short of remarkable. The mechanics were superb and the pace of new information uploaded perfectly. This format allows everyone around the world to be engaged at their leisure - a real plus for many reasons. Inclusion of tributes and personal stories served as powerful reminders of the ultimate goal of GBS researchers - prevention of GBS disease.”

To view our past online symposiums, please visit gbs-intl.org/symposiums

PAST PRESENTERS

Notable presenters from the 1st Annual Virtual Symposium on Prenatal-onset Group B Strep Disease, the Prenatal infection Prevention Symposium, and ICGBS 2019 include:

Shabir Madhi, MBBCh, FCPaed, MMed, PhD

Clare Cutland, MBBCh, PhD

David M. Aronoff, MD, FIDSA, FAAM

Timothy Barkham, MBBS MSc FRCPATH

Swaine L. Chen, MD, PhD

Karen M. Puopolo, MD, PhD

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