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GROUP B STREP INTERNATIONAL (GBSI) IS PROUD TO HOST OUR THIRD ONLINE CONFERENCE:
THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GROUP B STREP (ICGBS)
JULY 23 -25, 2019

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.

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- Pathways of GBS infection
- Identifying maternal GBS colonization
- Prevention strategies
- Identifying the signs & symptoms of GBS infection in babies
- Pathology testing
- Inclusion of GBS disease in surveillance data
- Parent support and empowerment

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!

³ www.who.int/reproductivehealth/topics/maternal_perinatal/stillbirth/en/ "An estimated 2.6 million stillbirths occur annually."
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- Full-page ad in addition to name and organizational listing in e-conference program
- Recognition on website, e-newsletter, marketing materials and social media
- Special recognition and logo in the e-program welcome letter
- Opportunity to include 2 approved 8 1/2” x 11” .pdfs in e-conference bag for all attendees

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GROUP B STREP
The 1st Annual Virtual Symposium on Prenatal-onset Group B Strep Disease
October 15 - 25, 2018

244 total attendees

Attendees from 28 countries - the top ten are depicted below

Some registrants belonged to multiple categories
197 total attendees

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Attendees from 32 countries - the top eight are depicted below

1. USA
2. Australia
3. Trinidad & Tobago
4. Nigeria
5. UK
6. India
7. Malawi
8. Latvia
9. Argentina
10. Australia
11. Barbados
12. Brazil
13. France
14. Gambia
15. Georgia
16. Germany
17. Ghana
18. India
19. Indonesia
20. Italy
21. Kuwait
22. Latvia
23. Malawi
24. Malta
25. Myanmar
26. New Zealand
27. Nigeria
28. Paraguay
29. Philippines
30. Rwanda
31. Singapore
32. South Africa
33. Spain
34. Tanzania
35. The Netherlands
36. Trinidad & Tobago
37. Uganda
38. UK
39. USA
40. Zambia
PAST PRESENTERS

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

- Shabir Madhi, MBBCh, FCPaeds, MMed, PhD
- Clare Cutland, MB Ch, PhD
- David M. Aronoff, MD, FIDSA, FAAM
- Timothy Barkham, MBBS MSc FRCPath
- Swaine L. Chen, MD, PhD
- Stuart P. Adler, MD
- Gil Mor, MD, PhD

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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 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.”

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