# 22nd International Perinatal Bereavement Conference Denver, Colorado | October 12 - 15, 2022

Uniting Relational Aspects of Perinatal Bereavement Care and Clinical Research

Join us at the Sheraton Denver Downtown for the 22nd International Perinatal Bereavement Conference in October 2022! This conference is committed to the model of evidence-based care which includes research, best practices, personal experience, and bereaved family narratives. The purpose of the Biennial International Perinatal Bereavement Conference is to engage in relational educational and networking opportunities for those who support bereaved families.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Explore ways of increasing inclusivity and encouraging diverse populations and experiences among perinatal bereavement patients and care providers.
- Explore relational aspects of perinatal bereavement care.
- Describe innovative clinical and advocacy implications in caring for families when their baby dies.
- Develop skills for working within an interprofessional team when providing care for bereaved families.
- Describe principles and practice of self-care.
- Discuss transformation and other concepts related to processes of grieving.
- Provide opportunities for relationship building among parent advocates, caregivers, and researchers.
- Discuss ways of translating research findings into clinical practice.

## WHO ATTENDS

This conference will appeal to any professional who provides care to families experiencing a perinatal death or engages in research in the field including obstetricians, maternal fetal medicine physicians, neonatologists, palliative care physicians, advanced practice nurses, midwives, physician assistants, nurses, social workers, genetic counselors, ultrasonographers, chaplains, funeral directors, child life specialists, lactation consultants, psychologists, childbirth educators, policy makers, program administrators, researchers, professors, and parent advocates, among many others. In addition, bereaved parents themselves participate in the conference in the role of parent advocates who may work in advocacy, lay support and who may hold a dual role as both patient and researcher or practitioner.



### **2022 PLENARY SPEAKERS**

PLIDA is pleased to announce the IPBC 2022 plenary speakers! To view speaker bios and session descriptions, visit www.plida.org/ipbc-2022



**Terri Major-Kincade,** MD, MPH, FAAP

Post-traumatic Stress in Black Mothers: The Interconnection of Systemic Racism with a Cumulative Legacy of Loss and Trauma



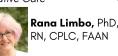
**Joanne Cacciatore,** PhD Unnatural Tragedies and the Nature of Traumatic Grief



Panel: Innovations in Perinatal and Neonatal Palliative Care



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Meghaan R. Nguyen, MSW, CCLS In Their Own Words: Supporting the Sibling Bond



Mandy Kelso Loving Wyatt: A Journey Through Infant Loss and Recurrent Pregnancy Loss



Marianne H. Hutti, PhD, WHNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN Reducing the "Cost of Caring" after Perinatal Loss









# **IPBC Registration Rates**

REGISTRATION TYPE	EARLY RATE*	<b>REGULAR RATE</b>
Preconference Half Day	\$130.00	\$165.00
Preconference Full Day	\$240.00	\$330.00
Main Conf PLIDA Member	\$550.00	\$660.00
Main Conf Non PLIDA Member	\$770.00	\$880.00
Single Day PLIDA Member	\$330.00	\$440.00
Single Day Non PLIDA Member	\$440.00	\$550.00

#### Welcome Reception - Included in Registration!

For the first time in IPBC history, the Welcome Reception will be included with each main conference registration! All registered conference attendees are invited to join us the evening of Wednesday, October 12th at the IPBC host Sheraton Denver hotel from 6:30PM – 9:00PM to meet, engage and mingle with fellow attendees. This is the perfect opportunity for attendees to network, reconnect, and get acquainted in the beautiful hotel with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

\*Should you wish to invite guests tickets are available for purchase through conference registration. Exhibitors are welcome to attend and can purchase tickets through their exhibitor application.

## **President's Reception**

PLIDA, is pleased to again offer an opportunity to attend a special President's Reception honoring four well known, respected perinatal bereavement pioneers.

This special event is an intimate gathering designed to provide a time and space in a relaxed environment to honor these pioneers who have helped make traumatic grief, health equity, ethics, perinatal and neonatal palliative care essential to the understanding of perinatal bereavement, founded internationally recognized education and services for the bereaved and those who care for them, established significant programs of research, and worked within national organizations to create innovations to credentialing. All have made significant contributions to the literature and clinical practice, including the books they are signing at the book signing reception on Friday, October 14th.

# Those who register early for IPBC 2022 will be entered into a random drawing for the opportunity to attend this special event!



Dr. Joanne Cacciatore



Dr. Brian Carter



Dr. Terri Major-Kincade



Dr. Rana Limbo

# **Continuing Education Credits**

PLIDA is making application for continuing education credit to include physicians, nurses, social workers, mental health professionals, genetic counselors and more.

# **Sponsorship Opportunities**

Sponsorship opportunities are available for IPBC 2022 in Denver. As a sponsor, you will have unprecedented opportunities to highlight your support for those experiencing a perinatal loss and professionals who care for them. You will also be given a booth for our Exhibitor Showcase. The exhibits will run in conjunction with the conference and will be prominently displayed in a high traffic area. The conference is expected to have 300 - 400 professionals in attendance. To learn more about the IPBC exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities, please visit www.plida.org/ipbc-2022.

