

IPBC 2026

24th International Perinatal Bereavement Conference



A Biennial Conference for those who care for families experiencing miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, newborn death, a baby with a life-limiting condition, traumatic childbirth, death of the birthing parent, and pregnancy and/or birthing care that is disrespectful and lacks compassion.

Invitation to Exhibit

New Orleans, Louisiana

New Orleans Marriott Warehouse Arts Hotel

May 13 - 16, 2026

JOIN US AT THE NEW ORLEANS MARRIOTT WAREHOUSE ARTS HOTEL

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The purpose of the conference is to foster the relational aspects of perinatal bereavement care among clinicians, researchers, and parent advocates.



PLIDA'S MISSION

Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Alliance (PLIDA) is the only perinatal bereavement membership organization in the United States. PLIDA serves as a leader in perinatal and neonatal bereavement care.

We do this through education, advocacy, and networking for health care providers and parent advocates. We promote the highest quality of consistent evidence-based care for all families.

We express our mission through professional continuing education, the establishment of position statements and practice guidelines, unified responses to issues in the media or legislation, and by creating a network for professionals to share questions, resources, insights, and support.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

- Identify skills for working within an interprofessional team when providing care for bereaved families.
- Examine ways of promoting health equity through health care access and quality in the perinatal population.
- Discuss trauma related to death, unexpected outcomes, and insensitive care during childbearing.
- Explore communication skills appropriate for the perinatal period.
- Describe grief and bereavement in diverse populations.
- Provide opportunities for relationship building.
- List ways of translating research findings into clinical practice to promote a compassionate standard of care for bereaved families.
- Explain principles and practice of self-care.

WHO ATTENDS?

Clinicians from the following units or departments: labor and delivery, antepartum, postpartum, nurseries, neonatal intensive care, emergency, spiritual care, child life, genetic counseling, OB/GYN clinic, operating room, ambulatory surgery, mental health services, college or university faculty, and perinatal, neonatal, and pediatric palliative care.

- Nurses
- Social workers
- Genetic counselors
- Chaplains
- Child life specialists
- Perinatal bereavement coordinators
- Researchers
- Professors
- Obstetricians
- Maternal fetal medicine physicians
- Neonatologists
- Palliative care physicians
- Advanced practice nurses/Nurse practitioners
- Midwives
- Psychologists
- Licensed mental health counselors
- Nursing unit managers
- Physician assistants
- Ultrasonographers
- Funeral directors
- Lactation consultants
- Childbirth educators
- Policy makers
- Program administrators
- Parent Advocates

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WELCOME!

It is with great honor that we invite you to exhibit at the 24th International Perinatal Bereavement Conference. This conference is sponsored by Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Alliance (PLIDA) and will be held at the historic New Orleans Marriott Warehouse Arts Hotel on May 13 – 16, 2026.

If you or your organization are committed to **supporting the estimated one million families in the United States affected by pregnancy loss and infant death each year**, then exhibiting at IPBC 2026 is one of the best investments you can make in your business today.

This conference brings together leading international experts to share the latest updates on key clinical research and best practices. Historically, the IPBC has attracted 300 people and continues to grow. This program is taking shape under the guidance of an education committee comprised of leading practitioners, researchers, program administrators, and parent advocates.

As an exhibitor, you will have unprecedented opportunities to highlight your support for those experiencing a perinatal loss and promote your products and services and be face-to-face with caregivers and decision-makers.

This is a wonderful networking opportunity. Please reach out with any questions and to reserve your booth!

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,
Taylor Montgomery
Business Coordinator Marketing & Events
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For greater visibility and exposure sponsorship opportunities are also available! IPBC's comprehensive sponsorship program offers many benefits and opportunities at every budget level. For more information, contact Taylor Montgomery, taylor@plida.org.

New Orleans Marriott Warehouse Arts Hotel

Located in Downtown New Orleans, the Marriott Warehouse Arts District offers a brand new redesign and sophisticated comfort amid the unbridled energy and unique charm of the Big Easy. Housed in a renovated 19th-century warehouse, our unique hotel blends historic elegance with modern convenience. Enjoy a coveted location in the trendy Warehouse Arts District, adjacent to the Central Business District, the Garden District and the French Quarter. Embrace effortless relaxation in 332 intuitively-designed guest rooms and suites with deluxe bedding, signature amenities and inspiring views of the Mississippi River or city. Delight your palate with locally-inspired cuisine and creative cocktails at our distinctive restaurant, bar and brand new M Club. Celebrate and succeed in 24,751 square feet of modern, renovated event space, directly across the street from the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.



When it's time to venture out, explore the multitude of vibrant attractions within walking distance to our hotel including the famed WWII Museum, Ogden Museum of Southern Art, art galleries on Julia Street, James Beard award-winning restaurants, Harrah's Casino and French Quarter. With so many options at your fingertips, you'll find that our hotel is the perfect place to experience downtown New Orleans.

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Exhibit at IPBC 2026

The exhibits at IPBC 2026 will run in conjunction with the conference and will be prominently displayed within a high-traffic area. The open layout has allowed each exhibit to gain prime exposure and access to attendees.

The conference will involve preconference workshops, plenary and concurrent sessions, and research posters. International experts will present state-of-the-art lectures, providing a unique educational and networking forum. IPBC 2026 will be a special opportunity for organizations to exhibit and promote their interests to professional delegates from all over the world.

Exhibit Initiatives

Exhibitors have the opportunity to build relationships with leading professionals and representatives from hospitals, clinics, community agencies, and parent advocates eager to learn and expand their programs. Past attendees of this conference have traveled from almost every continent to attend IPBC for the most up-to-date education and training available on pregnancy loss, stillbirth, and newborn death.

Exhibit Hall Hours Subject to change

MOVE-IN

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Setup: 1PM - 4PM

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Hours: 5PM - 8PM

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Hours: 9:30AM - 7PM

Friday, May 15, 2026

Hours: 9:30AM - 3PM

MOVE-OUT

Friday, May 15, 2026

Tear Down: Begins at 3:00PM

Receptions will be held within the exhibit space.

IPBC will provide round table discussion opportunities during conference extended lunch times and breaks, in which exhibitors will see an increase in traffic. Exhibitors are not permitted to dismantle before 4PM on Friday, May 15, 2024. Doing so may result in exclusion of your organization exhibiting at future IPBC conferences.

We are committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive exhibit space, welcoming businesses that embrace a variety of perspectives and styles. In particular, we encourage more light-hearted, boutique-style vendors that offer fun and uplifting products or services to apply.

PLIDA reserves the right to deny any company or organization from exhibiting if they do not align with the mission or values of the conference.

Exhibitor categories will be limited to bereavement care providers, non-religious support services, and boutique-style vendors offering unique or uplifting products to add variety and diversity to the exhibit hall.

Not a bereavement organization? Join PLIDA Place.

We welcome you! We invite non-bereavement businesses, as well. In the past we have welcomed clothing and accessory retailers, jewelry designers, specialty gift boutiques, and shops specializing in local apparel.

If you have any questions about whether your product or company would be a good fit, please reach out to Taylor Montgomery, taylor@plida.org.



Limited exhibitor spaces are available and will be assigned as payment is received.

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Exhibit Opportunities

Reservations for IPBC 2026 are now being accepted. Reserving your booth space early will ensure high visibility of your products and services. Exhibit space is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, with every effort being made to accommodate your booth preference.

Exhibitors who reserve space by March 1, 2026, will be listed in the official Conference App and Conference Program, as well as on the PLIDA website.

After March 1, 2026, exhibitor requests received will be accepted as space allows, but they may not be listed in the official Conference App and Conference Program. An exhibit space is intended for one company only; the space cannot be shared.

Exhibit Packages Include

- One 6' x 30" exhibit table (Includes cloth, skirt, and two chairs)
- 3 Exhibitor Passes per booth
These passes enable personnel to work at their booth but do not permit access to the conference sessions.
- Key exhibition times are during the morning and afternoon breaks as well as following the booksigning reception and welcome reception.
- To maximize your exposure, exhibitors are requested to donate one door prize to be given away during the conference.

Exhibition Fee Options

The exhibit fees are valid for IPBC 2026 only.

NON-PROFIT

\$500 FOR (1) TABLE

\$750 FOR (1) TABLE IN PREMIUM LOCATION

FOR PROFIT

\$1,000 FOR (1) TABLE

\$1,500 FOR (1) TABLE IN PREMIUM LOCATION

***LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES on all premium locations**



Reserve Your Booth

Exhibit booths will be assigned in order of receipt of application forms.

To secure your space in the Exhibit Hall:

(1) Complete the online registration form and credit card payment online.

OR

(2) Print the enclosed registration form and mail in payment to:

PLIDA
PO Box 66433
Houston, TX 77266

Full payment must accompany exhibitor applications in order to be considered for placement in the exhibit hall.

Please note, all booth representatives will receive a name tag and exhibitor ribbon required for entrance into the Exhibit Hall. On exhibit days, exhibitors may enter the Exhibit Hall one hour before opening and exhibitors must display their badge to gain entry.

Book early as space is limited and the exhibit hall fills up quickly!

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Exhibit Information

Shipping and Handling

Shipping info to follow.

Electrical and Internet Service

To order electrical and internet, please contact taylor@plida.org.

Protection of Property

No items can be nailed, tacked, screwed, or glued to columns, walls, floors, or other parts of the building furniture. Violators will be financially responsible to repair any such damage they may cause.

Cancellation

Assigned and confirmed exhibit space cancelled before January 1, 2026, will be refunded the amount paid less a \$150.00 cancellation fee. After this day, no refunds will be given. Exhibit space cannot be transferred to another exhibitor. Should the conference be cancelled due to circumstances beyond the control of the Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Alliance or Marriott New Orleans Warehouse Arts District, exhibitors will receive a full refund.

Liability

The International Perinatal Bereavement Conference will not be responsible for loss or damage resulting from any cause connected with transfer, installation, maintenance, storage, removal of exhibits, or management of the exposition.

The exhibitor assumes complete responsibility and liability for all injury to any and all persons or property in any way connected with the exhibitor's display or caused to the exhibitor, exhibitor's agents, representatives, or employees. Copyrights and trademarks related to music and other materials regarding materials are the sole financial responsibility of the exhibitor and should meet all state and federal laws.

Reminders

- Exhibitors shall not attend any of the conference education sessions for which we offer continuing education credit unless the exhibitor is registered for the conference and is wearing a name badge (preconference, plenaries, concurrents, and evening reception)
- The exhibitor fee does not include meals. Meals are intended for paying conference registrants. Exhibitors are responsible for purchasing their own food.
- Under no circumstances should exhibitors bring materials from their exhibit space to another area of the conference (e.g., into an education session). Continuing education providers have strict guidelines on separation of education and advertising or sales. Violations of this rule place CE providers at risk. Conference planners and organizers will be monitoring sessions to ensure that this rule is followed.
- Acceptance of exhibit and sponsorship applications is at the discretion of the conference planning committee. Conference organizers reserve the right to decline any exhibit or sponsorship application.
- Exhibitors are required to leave their exhibits in place until 4PM on Friday.