

**Preliminary Program
Society for Pediatric & Perinatal Epidemiology
16th Annual Meeting**

**Atlanta, Georgia
June 10-11, 2003**

June 10, 2003

4-6 p.m. Registration

6-7 p.m. Panel Discussion –NIH Networks Randomized Trials: The how and whys: *Mike O'Shea (Wake Forest University School of Medicine), Linda Wright (NICHD), Mark Klebanoff (NICHD), Phyllis Leppert (NIH), and John Thorp (UNC School of Medicine)*

7-9 p.m. [Poster Session](#)-Infant, Child and Adolescent Health

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8:00 -8:15 Welcome-*Pierre Buekens, President*

8:15-10:00 [Plenary Session I](#) – Pregnancy-Maternal Exposures

Recreational physical activity during and before pregnancy and risk of gestational diabetes mellitus-*JC Dempsey*

Childbearing beyond maternal age 50 and birth outcomes in the United States-*HM Salihu*

Testing a fetal origins model for the racial disparity in adult reproductive outcome: a population-based study-*D Simon*

A parsimonious explanation for intersecting perinatal mortality curves: understanding the effect of race and of maternal smoking- *KS Joseph*

Effects of age, period and birth cohorts on trends in stillbirths in the United States and Canada-*CV Ananth*

Pre-gestational obesity and risk of pre-eclampsia in Peruvian women-*SE Sanchez*

Student Prize Paper – TBA

10:00-10:30 Morning Break

10:30-11:45 [Plenary Session II](#) – Infant and Child Health

Use of a pacifier and the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)-D-K Li

Challenges in classification of diabetes type in children-JM Lawrence

Isolated ventricular enlargement in low birthweight infants-IN Olomu

Elevated birth prevalence of hypoplastic left heart syndrome in Wisconsin 1997-99-CE Cronk

Early mortality among triplets in the United States: Black-White disparity-AT Williams

11:45-1:45 Lunch & [Poster Viewing](#)-Birth Defects, Pregnancy Complications and Weight Gain, Birth Outcomes, Maternal Exposures, Multiple Births and ART, Methods, and Women's Health

1:45-2:30 Keynote Address

Epidemiology vs Randomized Trials given by Dr. Curt Meinert

2:30-3:15 [Plenary Session III](#) – Randomized Trials

Does prenatal magnesium sulphate reduce the risk of mortality and cerebral palsy in infants born at less than 30 weeks' gestation? – The ACTOMgSO₄ trial-JE Hiller

Meperidine for dystocia during the first stage of labor-C Sosa

Improving women's health postpartum: the impact of provision of written information-T Kabakian-Khasholian

3:15-3:45 Afternoon Break

3:45-4:45 [Plenary Session IV](#) – Methods

Core concepts in perinatal epidemiology: incidence of birth, growth-restriction and death-KS Joseph

An assessment of the incidence of maternal mortality in the United States AP MacKay

Inferences from reproductive epidemiology in clinical settings versus geographically defined populations-*DA Savitz*

The effect of placental measurement quality on associations with birthweight and gestational age-*CM Salafia*

4:45-5:00 Closure

5:00-6:00 Business Meeting

Welcome – *Mike O’Shea*

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