Join us in Chicago: Uniting Relational Aspects of Perinatal Bereavement Care and Clinical Research

22ND International Perinatal Bereavement Conference

may 12 – 15, 2021

cHICAGO, ILLINOIS

This Signed application is Due by JULY 31, 2020

**IPBC 2021 Scholarship Program**

The Pregnancy Loss and Infant Death Alliance is proud to announce that with the support of our PLIDA Members and through donations from our Facebook followers, we will be awarding 15 conference scholarships to health care professionals who would like to attend the 22nd International Perinatal Bereavement Conference (2021 IPBC) in Chicago, Illinois, May 12-15, 2021.

These scholarships are intended to provide financial assistance to those who would otherwise be unable to attend the conference due to financial constraints. The scholarships cover only the cost of the main conference. Scholarship recipients are responsible for any additional costs outside of the conference registration fee, including travel, accommodations and Preconference fee should they wish to attend.

A payment plan to cover the cost of Preconference sessions will be available exclusively for Scholarship recipients.

The goals of the 2021 IPBC conference are to

* + 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 clinicians, researchers, educators, caregivers, and parent advocates
	+ Discuss ways of translating research findings into clinical practice.
	+ Explore ways of increasing inclusivity and encouraging diverse populations and experiences among perinatal bereavement patients and care providers.

There is a total of 15 scholarships\* available, to be shared among each of the following 3 groups:

• Professional Care Provider

• Researcher

• Perinatal Bereavement Advocate

Those eligible to apply and receive a scholarship include

1. PLIDA members serving in the field of perinatal bereavement at the time of the application and conference. If you are not yet a member of PLIDA, click here to join: [http://www.plida.org/membership-options-page](http://www.plida.org/membership-options-page%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
2. PLIDA member who exhibits interest in attending the conference and can describe financial constraints associated with the cost of the conference
3. Those who have not previously received an IPBC scholarship
4. Those who have completed the Scholarship Application in its entirety and have submitted it to rossana.urbina@plida.org by the application deadline of July 31, 2020. Please note: Application **MUST BE TYPED**

**PLEASE NOTE**: This scholarship opportunity is specifically for PLIDA members not involved in the IPBC presentation or planning; therefore, conference speakers, poster presenters, sponsors, conference committee, board members, and those already receiving a discount or support from PLIDA are NOT eligible to apply.

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Name and Credentials: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

City: Click or tap here to enter text.

State: Zip Code: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Employer: Click or tap here to enter text.

Position/ Tittle: Click or tap here to enter text.

Have you attended an IPBC in the past? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

If yes, when? Click or tap here to enter text.

Scholarship Type- please highlight/check primary role or area of expertise:

 [ ]  Professional Care Provider

 [ ]  Researcher

 [ ]  Perinatal Bereavement Advocate

Please answer the following questions, each in 500 words or less:

1. Please describe in detail your role in perinatal bereavement. If new to perinatal medicine/bereavement what are your goals as they relate to caring for those who lose a baby.

Click or tap here to enter text.

2) If you are the recipient of one of the PLIDA scholarships, how would attending the 22nd International Perinatal Bereavement Conference benefit you, your work, and your community? Click or tap here to enter text.

3) How would this scholarship assist you in your ability to attend the IPBC 2021 and why? Please include an estimation of costs you will have to absorb and any other sources of funding for your attendance

Click or tap here to enter text.

Please sign and date this application and email to Rossana Urbina at rossana.urbina@plida.org.

**Application deadline is midnight MST on July 31, 2020**

Click or tap here to enter text.

Electronic Signature Speaker Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Speaker Acceptance Checkbox

[ ] I understand that checking this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that the information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Thank you for applying for the 22nd International Perinatal Bereavement Conference Scholarship Program. Your application will be reviewed by PLIDA’s Education Committee in collaboration with the newly formed Health Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee.

**Recipients will be notified via email by August 24, 2020**