



The Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand (PSANZ) Perinatal Mortality Group (PMG) and the Australian and New Zealand Stillbirth Alliance (ANZSA) would like to invite you to this satellite meeting of the PSANZ 15th Annual Congress:

PSANZ PMG and ANZSA Workshop 2011

With a special focus on the implications of the Lancet Stillbirth Series* for the ANZ region

Themes:

Research and practice priorities in stillbirth prevention
Systems for perinatal mortality audit of suboptimal care
Caring for the carer

When:	Friday 8 th April 2010 Hobart, Tasmania 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Venue:	Hotel Grand Chancellor 1 Davey Street Hobart Tasmania, 7000
Cost:	\$60 (afternoon tea provided)

Facilitated by Australian and New Zealand experts, a workshop program will be circulated in March 2011.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE – Friday 11th February 2011

An invitation is extended to investigators wishing to present either an oral (up to 10 mins) or a poster presentation. We encourage you to please submit short abstracts for inclusion in conference material to Vicki.Flenady@mater.org.au and Madeleine.elder@mater.org.au by Friday 11th February

ABSTRACT FORMAT: Abstracts for oral or poster presentations should be in 11 point, Arial font and fit on a single A4 page with margins of 2cm on all edges, single-spaced and fully justified.

The International Stillbirth Alliance through the Mater Medical Research Institute Brisbane, has received a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for production of a series on stillbirth for publication in The Lancet. The Lancet Stillbirth Series Steering Committee believes that the series will place stillbirth as a priority within the context of maternal, newborn and child survival with specific focus on low to middle income countries. The overall goal is to bring together epidemiology, evidence for interventions, costing estimates and policy analysis to guide decision making and promote action with measurable change by 2020. Published in March 2011, these papers will call for action and will list a number of specific goals the international stillbirth community must aim to achieve by 2020 in order to create such measurable change. Your input into how we collectively achieve this is important to us and we would love to hear your from you at this workshop.