7th Seattle Children's and Microsoft SIDS Research Summit – March 27-28, 2024

Day One: Wednesday, March 27th			
7:30 - 8:15	Breakfast		
8:15 - 8:20	Welcome to the SIDS Summit! Introduction and Overview	John Kahan, President of Aaron Matthew SIDS Research Guild of Seattle Children's	
8:20 - 8:30	Integrated approach to SIDS research	Jan-Marino (Nino) Ramirez, PhD, Director, Center for Integrative Brain Research (CIBR) at Seattle Children's Research Institute	
Session 1: Infant Mortality			
8:30 - 9:30	The English National Child Mortality Database : The first 5 years of detailed real time information on all child deaths	Peter Fleming, MD, PhD, University of Bristol, UK	
9:30 – 9:50	Risk factors for sudden unexpected infant death (SUID): a case series	Ricardo Erazo-Toscano, PhD, Seattle Children's Research Institute	
9:50 - 10:10	Break		
10:10 - 10:30	Maternal obesity and risk for sudden unexpected infant death	Darren Tanner, PhD, AI for Good Research Lab, Microsoft	
10:30 - 10:50	Developmental tractography analysis of the neurotypical ascending arousal network in fetuses and infants as baseline for abnormality identification in SIDS	Roxane Licandro, PhD, Medical University of Vienna	
10:50 - 11:10	Vaping and SIDS: The developing Story	Barbara M. Ostfeld, PhD, Department of Pediatrics Program Director, SIDS Center of New Jersey, Rutgers Medical School	
11:10 - 11:30	Surveillance and Prevention of Sudden Unexpected Infant Deaths in the United States, 2018-2023	Kathleen Ly, MPH, and Renee De Shay, MPH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch		
Session 2: Promoting Safe Infant Care Awareness			
12:30 - 12:50	Cops and Cribs Program: Training for law enforcement around safe sleep	Deborah Robinson, CEO, SUID Investigations WA State Criminal Justice Training Commission, SUID investigations, Contract instructor	
12:50 - 13:10	How to create low-cost custom video content for disseminating Safe Sleep recommendations to different population groups	Allegra Bonomi, President, Semi per la SIDS ONLUS, The Italian Parents Association	
13:10 - 13:30	The Importance of Neighborhood Resources for Breastfeeding	Fern Hauck, MD, MS, University of Virginia School of Medicine	
13:30 - 13:50	Video education to improve safe sleep and breastfeeding practices	Rachel Moon, MD, University of Virginia School of Medicine	
13:50 - 14:10	Bridging the Gap: Community Insights on Safe Sleep Practices and Implementation Barriers	Alison Jacobson, CEO, First Candle	
14:10 - 14:30	Break		
Session 3: Insights into the Physiological and Pathological Determinants of SUID Part 1			
14:30 - 14:50	The ear and the brainstem: is there an infection connection?	Professor Marta Cohen OBE, MD, FRCPath, DMJ (Pathol), Dip Med Ed, Sheffield Children's, UK	
14:50 - 15:10	Unravelling the risk factor of prone sleep position	Paul Goldwater, MD, MBBS, FRACP, FRCPA, Adelaide Medical School, University of Adelaide, SA	
15:10 - 15:30	Do infants found in the Prone sleeping position have altered neuropathological findings?	Rita Machaalani, PhD, University of Sydney, NSW	
15:30 – 15:50	Effects of upregulated Interleukin-6 (IL-6) on Reelin Expression and Dentate Gyrus morphology in the Murine Hippocampus, and implications for SIDS	Vanessa Despotovski, PhD candidate, University of Sydney, NSW	
15:50 - 16:10	Factors affecting expression of GFAP in the infant brain, and differences according to SIDS classification	Lauren Luijerink, PhD, University of Sydney, NSW	
16:10 - 16:30	Multiplex Cytokine Analysis in SIDS to Define Inflammatory Subsets	Robin Haynes, PhD, and Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School	
16:30 - 16:50	Evidence of a serotonopathy in SIDS: linking the human and animal data	Kevin Cummings, PhD, University of Missouri	

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Day Two: Thursday, March 28th			
Session 4: Insights into the Physiological and Pathological Determinants of SUID Part 2			
7:30 – 8:00	Breakfast		
8:00 - 8:20	Inflammation in SIDS	Torleiv Ole Rognum, MD, PhD, University of Oslo	
8:20 - 8:40	Hispanic infants, SUID, and Working Assumptions	Richard Goldstein, MD, Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School	
8:40 - 9:00	What's in a Name? Building Bridges Around SIDS and SUID Terminology	Melissa Blessing, DO, Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine	
9:00 - 9:20	Use of optical genome mapping in SUDP	Catherine Brownstein, PhD, MPH, Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School	
9:20 – 9:40	SUID and SDY Genomes: Results and Resources	Meghan Faulkner, MA, Michigan Public Health Institute and Megan J. Puckelwartz, PhD, Northwestern Univ, Feinberg School of Medicine	
9:40 - 10:00	Break		
10:00 - 10:10	The Seattle Initiative	Jan-Marino (Nino) Ramirez, PhD, Director, Center for Integrative Brain Research (CIBR) at Seattle Children's Research Institute	
10:10 - 10:20	Al for Good	Juan Lavista, Corporate Vice President and Chief Data Scientist, Al for Good Research Lab, Microsoft	
10:20 - 10:40	Empowering Genomics Data Analysis for SIDS with Azure Al services	Erdal Cosgun, PhD, Data Scientist, Microsoft	
10:40 - 11:00	SIDS prediction and insights using polygenic risk scores	Lindsay Clark, PhD, Seattle Children's Research Institute	
Session 5: Animal	Models Part 1		
11:00 - 11:20	Single nuclei RNA-Sequencing to study the consequences of chronic intermittent hypoxia	Hema Bhagavan, PhD, Seattle Children's Research Institute	
11:20 - 11:40	An overview of the circuitry involved in arousal and breathing	Luiz Oliveira, PhD, Seattle Children's Research Institute	
11:40 - 12:00	The Importance of Chemoreception in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)	Thiago Moreira, PhD, Seattle Children's Research Institute	
12:00 - 12:20	The central control of swallow-breathing coordination and the clinical implications for neurological disorders including SIDS	Alyssa Huff, PhD, Seattle Children's Research Institute	
12:20 –13:20	Lunch		
Session 6: Animal Models Part 2			
13:20 - 13:40	A brief overview of the BCM Center for Cardio-Respiratory Physiomics and Isabella Davis Center for Safe Children	Russell Ray, PhD, Baylor College of Medicine	
13:40 - 14:00	Building an Autoresuscitation Reflex Pipeline	Christopher Ward, PhD, Baylor College of Medicine	
14:00 - 14:20	Lack of mu opioid receptor 1 produces an enhanced vulnerability to autoresuscitation dysfunction: Novel findings for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome	Nicoletta Memos, PhD, Baylor College of Medicine	
14:20 - 14:40	Loss of Htr1B leads to a failure in the neonate autoresuscitation reflex - Implications for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	Dipak Patel, PhD candidate, Baylor College of Medicine	
14:40 - 15:00	Integration of child death review and genetic engineering for improved rodent modeling of SIDS	Savannah Lusk, PhD, Baylor College of Medicine	
15:00 - 15:20	Break		
Session 7: SIDS, S	UDEP and Broader Research Implications		
15:20 - 15:40	SUDEP in the area of precision medicine	Franck Kalume, PhD, Seattle Children's Research Institute	
15:40 - 16:00	Phox2b-expressing neurons contribute to breathing problems in Kcnq2 loss-and gain of-function models of developmental encephalopathy	Dan Mulkey, PhD, University of Connecticut	
16:00 - 16:20	Disordered breathing across development in a Scn1a haploinsufficient model of Dravet Syndrome	Brenda Milla, PhD candidate, University of Connecticut	
16:20 - 16:40	Biomechanics of Infants within Seated Products	Erin Mannen, PhD, Boise State University	
16:40 - 16:50	Closing Remarks	John Kahan, President of Aaron Matthew SIDS Research Guild of Seattle Children's and Nino Ramirez, PhD, Seattle Children's Research Institute	

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