

Greetings to All Perinatal Research Society Members,

We want to welcome PRS members, invited guests, and speakers as we look forward to gathering for the 52nd Annual PRS Meeting! After a challenging two years, we are thrilled that our speakers and attendees will be convening in person at the Sonesta Bee Cave Hotel in Bee Cave, Texas, just 30 minutes west of Austin.



The theme for the 2022 meeting is "Maternal and Placental Metabolism and Influences on Fetal Development." We have assembled an outstanding group of internationally renowned speakers that cross the disciplines of reproductive and perinatal basic science, obstetrics, and pediatrics. We will be focusing on how maternal health and pathologies in pregnancy affect maternal metabolism, placental function, and ultimately, fetal development and neonatal health. Our opening speaker on Friday evening is Laurie Goodyear, PhD, who brings a wealth of expertise on the impact of maternal exercise on offspring metabolic health that will certainly provide an exciting start to our meeting.

Our speakers and topics all support the top priority of the PRS – to have attendees leave the meeting with invigorated passion for perinatal science, new ideas for their research, and new connections and collaborations with colleagues through the PRS. We have set aside plenty of time to reunite with old friends and make new friends over our three day stay in Texas. We also welcome early career researchers as they attend the Young Investigators Grant Writing workshop and are guided by PRS investigators in shaping successful grant proposals. We look forward to the hearing them share their novel research at the meeting.

The success of our meeting would not be possible without the efforts of our Council members, especially Secretary-Treasurer Laura Goetzl, MD, who has worked tirelessly to ensure that you are provided with the highest quality meeting. I also want to thank our generous sponsors, including Rickett/Mead Johnson Nutrition, Burroughs Wellcome Fund, March of Dimes, and University of Colorado, as well as funding from the NIH.

As for our 2022 location, Austin, TX is one of our country's most popular cities – with warm weather, great food and live music. It even calls itself the Live Music Capital of the World! Bee Cave is located in the Hill Country that surrounds Austin and features a number of beautiful city parks with walking paths – including an outdoor sculpture park, a wide variety of gourmet dining options and plenty of shopping. Golfing, wineries and a spa are nearby if you want to extend your trip.

Please register today! We have included the information you need to register on this site and a preliminary outline of the meeting agenda. We look forward to seeing everyone in September. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email us at staff@perinatalresearchsociety.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Brown, MD". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laura D. Brown, MD
PRS President