



STAR

Sexually Transmitted Infections
Clinical Trials Group

Save the Date

SSS STAR STI CTG 2018 Programmatic Meeting on STIs in Pregnancy & Reproductive Health

Thursday, April 19, 2018
Social & Scientific Systems, Inc. (SSS)
8757 Georgia Avenue, 12th Floor
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Sponsored by the Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (DMID)
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
National Institutes of Health (NIH)

You are invited to attend the SSS STAR Sexually Transmitted Infections Clinical Trials Group (STI CTG) 2018 Programmatic Meeting on STIs in Pregnancy & Reproductive Health sponsored by DMID/NIAID/NIH. The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at SSS in Silver Spring, MD.

The SSS STAR STI CTG is a National Institutes of Health (NIH) sponsored clinical trials group that supports large, randomized clinical trials in the field of prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of STIs. The SSS STAR STI CTG is comprised of domestic and international clinical research sites that include STD and sexual health clinics based in community settings and in health departments. The goal of the STAR STI CTG is to foster, develop, and administer a research program that will contribute to human reproductive health and specifically lead to the prevention and control of sexually transmitted infections.

The focus of the 2018 Programmatic Meeting will be STIs in Pregnancy & Reproductive Health. The meeting will convene experts from academia, government and industry. The following presentation topics may be scheduled during the meeting.

- Overview of DMID and their STI scientific priorities
- Pathogenesis of Preterm Birth
- Mother-to-Child Transmission of STIs
- Microbiome in Pregnancy
- Panel Discussion among Major Funders (i.e. NIH/DMID/CDC/WHO etc.)
- Small group breakout sessions to identify research priorities

Please see the attached logistical fact sheet for more information regarding travel, hotel reservations and ground transportation. **Please notify Sara McCurdy Murphy (smccurdy@s-3.com) whether or not you plan to attend the meeting by Wednesday, February 28, 2018 and if you have any dietary restrictions.** We look forward to a productive and successful meeting.