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**International Symposium on *Streptococcus agalactiae* Disease**

**20th - 23rd February 2018**

**Century City Conference Centre  
Cape Town, South Africa**



### **SYMPOSIA THEMES**

- Burden of GBS in infants, including sequelae of GBS disease
- Maternal and neonatal GBS colonization.
- GBS and pregnancy outcomes
- Burden of GBS disease in adults and other high risk groups
- Challenges and Advances in Diagnosis of GBS disease
- GBS genomics and molecular epidemiology
- GBS in animals
- Pathogenesis and Mechanisms Underlying Host Susceptibility to Disease
- GBS immunology
- GBS vaccine: clinical development and early lessons
- GBS prevention strategies: IAP, implementation, integration strategies
- Advocacy for GBS prevention strategies

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