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**MEDIA ADVISORY:**

**Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine to Hold SMFM 2024 Pregnancy Meeting February 10-14, 2024, in National Harbor, MD.**

**WHO:**

The Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM), founded in 1977, is the medical professional society for maternal-fetal medicine (MFM) subspecialists, who are obstetricians with additional training in high-risk pregnancies. SMFM represents more than 6,500 members who care for high-risk pregnant people and provides education, promotes research, and engages in advocacy to advance optimal and equitable perinatal outcomes for all people who desire and experience pregnancy. For more information, visit [SMFM.org](https://www.smfm.org) and connect with the organization on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). For the latest 2024 Pregnancy Meeting news and updates, follow the hashtag #SMFM24.

**WHAT:**

The [Pregnancy Meeting](#) is an annual scientific conference that highlights the latest cutting-edge research related to pregnancy.

**WHERE:**

Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, National Harbor, MD (near Washington, DC)

**WHEN:**

Feb. 10-14, 2024

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:**

Conference highlights include the following:

**President's Workshop, Feb. 11-12:** [Maternal Mental Health](#), co-sponsored by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)

- The two-day session will focus on maternal mental health, including perinatal psychopharmacology and non-

pharmacological treatments, community providers, preventative approaches, health services interventions, perinatal loss and infertility, unplanned pregnancy, and clinical and research opportunities.

**2024 Honorary Member, Feb. 12:** Allyson Felix, the most decorated female Olympian in track and field history and maternal health advocate, will be recognized as the Honorary Member at 3:15 pm local time.

**Scientific Sessions, Feb. 12-14**

- 20 scientific forums.
- More than 90 oral abstract presentations on topics ranging from maternal sepsis, preterm birth, gestational diabetes, and more.
- Four poster sessions, featuring more than 1,000 posters.

**Keynote Address, Feb 13:** The Honorable Xavier Becerra, 25th Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, will address attendees at 7:30 am local time.

**EMBARGOED RESEARCH:** News releases about select SMFM research being presented will be posted on AAAS's [EurekAlert](#) (subscription needed) approximately one week in advance of embargo lifting. Embargoes lift on the date and start time of the abstract presentation.

**TO REGISTER:** Members of the media who cover the meeting can attend for free. To register, visit the [registration page](#) and enter the **registration code PRESS2024** (note: upon registration completion, the total will be zeroed out and the registration fee waived).

The **deadline for media to register online is Feb. 3, 2024**; onsite registration will open on Feb. 10, 2024.

Additional press information can be found [here](#).

**TO SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW:** To speak with an SMFM spokesperson or researcher, please contact Karen Addis at 301-787-2394 or [karen@addispr.com](mailto:karen@addispr.com) or Kerri Wade at 202-236-1780 or [kwade@smfm.org](mailto:kwade@smfm.org).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** View the [full schedule](#), or visit the [annual meeting page](#) on the SMFM website.

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