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Dr. Barrett is specialist in Maternal Fetal Medicine from Toronto. He graduated from the University of the Witwatersrand Johannesburg, in 1977 and completed his specialist training in Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1988 in the UK. In 1990 he completed a Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Newcastle. He then moved to Toronto where he completed a two year clinical fellowship in Maternal Fetal medicine.



He is currently based as the Head of MFM at Sunnybrook Hospital and is a Professor at the University of Toronto. He is the Program Research Director of the Women and Babies Program at the Hospital, the Co-Director Clinical Trial Services at Sunnybrook and holds The Fred Waks Chair of MFM Research. He a Vice Chair of the Board of the SOGC President of the Canadian Society of Maternal Fetal Medicine. He has over 100 peer reviewed publications, many book chapters and invited lectures, both nationally and internationally. He was been awarded many prizes and has held more than \$ 15 million Dollars in grant.

Presentation Title: Creating Safe Options for Birth Settings - A Crucial Conversation!

To discuss some of the evidence - with the bias of 25 years in OB practice

Objectives

1. To critically review some of the studies of home vs hospital birth
2. To illustrate the reason why hospital birth will never be shown to be safer
3. To provide a counter bias in a panel

A promotional banner for the BORN Conference 2017. The banner is divided into several sections. On the left is a photograph of the Toronto skyline at night, featuring the CN Tower and other buildings illuminated, with blue light beams from a fountain in the foreground. To the right of the photo is the BORN logo, which consists of a stylized orange and yellow figure above the word 'BORN' in large, bold, grey letters. Below the logo is an orange bar with the text 'CONFERENCE 2017' in white. At the bottom, there are three colored bars: a blue bar on the left with the text 'APRIL 24TH & 25TH 2017', a green bar in the middle with the text 'MARRIOTT EATON CENTRE TORONTO', and a red bar on the right with a white Twitter bird icon and the text '#BORN2017Conference'.