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What's Going on Regarding Birth Defects



March 3, World Birth Defects Day – 2017 Edition: Everyone can join the initiative supporting the WBDD on Thunderclap at <http://po.st/WBDD17>.

The goal of the 2017 Campaign is to reach 500 supporters, otherwise no message will be launched on March 3. Please, disseminate the link to Thunderclap as much as possible. Further information on the WBDD 2017 activities and events can be found in the WBDD section at www.icbdsr.org

Another kind of Zika public health emergency

A recent article on The Lancet redirects attention to other emergent issues: health agencies, public health researchers, and policy makers must not forget the individuals affected. Full text available at [http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(17\)30325-2/fulltext](http://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(17)30325-2/fulltext)

Meetings and Conferences



1st World Congress on Maternal Fetal and Neonatal Medicine – From periconception to early infancy.

London, 24th-26th April 2017. Scientific Program and Abstract submission at <http://www.mcascientificevents.eu/worldmfnm2017/>



The Teratology Society's [57th Annual Meeting](#) is held June 24-28, 2017 in Denver, Colorado. The theme for this year's meeting is "World Spotlight: Elevating Birth Defects Research." The program offers an [exciting variety of scientific and professional development sessions](#)



8th International Conference on Birth Defects and Disabilities in the Developing World (ICBD), Colombia, 8th-11th November 2017. For general information about the conference, please contact icbd2017@javeriana.edu. Check <http://icbd.marchofdimes.org/> in March 2017 for information on sponsorship, program, abstract submission and registration



44th Annual Meeting of the International Clearinghouse for Birth Defects Surveillance and Research, Austin, Texas, November 13th to 15th, 2017 – Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol. Please, [SAVE THE DATE](#). Information on program, abstract submission, registration, and other practical arrangements will be disseminated at a later time at www.icbdsr.org.

News from the ICBDSR Centre and Executive Committee



ICBDSR is on Facebook! Follow the ICBDSR Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ICBDSR>. You will find there: news about ICBDSR and the World Birth Defects Day, and photos from previous Annual Meetings



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