45th ICBDSR Annual Meeting
The 2018 ICBDSR Annual Meeting took place in Prague, Czech Republic, from September 30th to October 4th, 2018. The ICBDSR would like to thank the invited speakers and all who participated in the meeting. A special thanks to the local organizers, Drs Antonin Sipek Jr and Sr.

What’s Going on Regarding Birth Defects
World Birth Defects Day - WBDD

Some WBDD Charter and Participating Organizations attended the WBDD meeting on Sunday, September 30th in Prague, Czech Republic. Information on next steps will be disseminated as soon as possible. WBDD Organizations who have not yet filled the application form for the 2019 WBDD Partnership are kindly requested to fill out the form at https://www.worldbirthdefectsday.org/application-form/ in order to be included among those participating in the 2019 Edition of the WBDD.

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News from the ICBDSR Centre, Executive Committee, and ICBDSR Members
Online Self-paced Course on Birth Defect Surveillance and Prevention
The online course is still available for interested professionals. The course has been developed by the International Centre on Birth Defects (ICBD – ICBDSR Centre), and supported in part by funding from the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, through Agreement 2016-2017 with the Task Force for Global Health. The course is designed for clinicians, epidemiologists, public health professionals, and anyone interested in understanding birth defects and improving their prevention and care. The course includes videos, quizzes, a discussion forum, and publications/resources. The course is available in English and Spanish. Further information at http://www.icbdsr.org/online-self-paced-course-on-birth-defect-surveillance-and-prevention/ and the registration form is available atwww.icbdsr.org/course-registration. Once registered, you will receive access credentials and can begin the self-paced course at your own convenience.

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