



**46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**  
**September 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**Slovak Medical University - Bratislava, Slovak Republic**

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**  
**Extended Deadline: June 15, 2019**

We invite you to submit abstracts for oral and/or poster presentation at the Scientific Sessions of the 46<sup>th</sup> ICBDSR Annual Meeting.

Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Birth defects surveillance and related methodological issues
- Epidemiology of specific defects or groups of defects
- Environmental agents and birth defects
- Infectious agents and birth defects
- Lifestyle factors and birth defects
- Medications and birth defects
- Occupational exposures and birth defects
- Molecular genetics / molecular epidemiology / epigenetics and birth defects
- Prenatal screening, early pregnancy / birth / postnatal outcomes
- Newborn screening disorders
- Rare diseases
- Undiagnosed diseases
- Psychosocial impacts of birth defects, quality of life, education and other related issues

### **Abstract format**

The abstract text should not exceed 350 words, excluding the abstract header. The abstract header should include the title, author(s), and affiliation(s). Acronyms and abbreviations should be spelled out on first use. The abstract text should be structured using the following sub-headings: Background/Objectives, Methods, Results, and Discussion.

### **Abstract submission information**

The abstract is to be submitted using the electronic abstract submission form that will be available on the ICBDSR website starting in May. Deadline for submission of abstracts is **June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

### **Abstract review and notification**

The Annual Meeting Committee will peer-review the abstracts and will make the final decisions regarding acceptance of abstracts and designated presentation format. You will receive an email of notification regarding acceptance of abstracts by **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.