

# National Birth Defects Prevention Network 13th Annual Meeting

March 8-10, 2010

Gaylord National Hotel and Convention Center  
National Harbor, MD (Washington DC area)

## NBDPN 2010: Advances and Opportunities for Birth Defects Surveillance, Research, and Prevention

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Time	Topic/Moderator/Speaker(s)
<b>Sunday, March 7, 2010</b>	
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Pre-Conference Workshop: Data-Records Linkage Practice: Methodological Approaches Russ Kirby (FL) and Craig Mason (ME)
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Registration
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Annual Meeting Committee Meeting Co-Chairs: Russ Kirby (FL), David Law (TN)
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting Glenn Copeland (MI)
<b>Monday, March 8, 2010</b>	
7:30 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Welcome Session: NBDPN – Glenn Copeland (MI), Russ Kirby (FL), and Dave Law (TN) CDC – Coleen Boyle (CDC) March of Dimes – Melanie Lockhart (DC)
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Science of Folic Acid Moderator: Tim Flood (AZ) Speakers: RJ Berry (CDC), Joe Mulinare (CDC)
9:30 AM - 10:00AM	Break
10:00 AM – 11:45 AM	National Birth Defects Prevention Study (NBDPS): Progress, Research Agenda and Emerging Issues Moderator: Margaret (Peggy) Honein (CDC) Speakers: Jennita Reefhuis (CDC), Gary Shaw (CA), Molly Cogswell (CDC), Mark Canfield (TX), Gideon Mecum (AR)
11:45 AM – 2:00 PM	Joint Plenary with AMCHP, “Healthy Birth Outcomes” LUNCH provided

## Monday, March 8, 2010

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Breakout sessions

- Realities of Running a Birth Defects Surveillance system in Current Environment  
Moderator: Adolfo Correa (CDC)  
Speakers: Marcia Feldkamp (UT), Carol Stanton (CO), Stephanie Miller (NH)
- Developing Standards for Birth Defects  
Moderator: Miland Palmer (UT)  
Speakers: Miland Palmer (UT), Deborah Fox (NY), Ann Phelps (TX)
- Role of Families in a Birth Defects Program  
Moderator: Samara Viner-Brown (RI)  
Speakers: Nora Wells (MA), Sharon MacBeth (RI)

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Break

4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Breakout sessions

- Web-based Birth Defects Surveillance  
Moderator: Miland Palmer (UT)  
Speakers: Joseph Sweatlock (NJ), Leslie Beres-Sochka (NJ), Phil Cross (NY), Samara Viner-Brown (RI)
- Methodologic Issues in Analyzing Birth Defects Surveillance Data  
Moderator: Russ Kirby (FL)  
Speakers: Marilyn Browne (NY), Jason Salemi (FL)
- Educating Policymakers about Birth Defects  
Moderator: Carolyn Mullen (MOD)  
Speakers: Carolyn Mullen (MOD), Melanie Lockhart (MOD)

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Joint Poster Reception with AMCHP

NBDPN Silent Auction

## Tuesday, March 9, 2010

7:00 AM

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM – 12:15PM

Skeletal Defects and Dysplasias  
Moderator: Angela Lin (MA)

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM

Embryology of the Skeletal System - Thomas Sadler (MT)

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM

Anomalies of Ribs, Sternum, and Spine - Angela Scheuerle (TX)

9:15 AM - 9:45 AM

Anomalies of Upper and Lower Extremities - Richard Olney (CDC)

9:45 AM - 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Pathogenesis and Etiology of Clubfoot and Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip - Jacqui Hecht (TX)

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM

Selected Skeletal Dysplasias - David Stevenson (UT)

## Tuesday, March 9, 2010

11:15 AM - 11:55 AM	Prenatal Diagnosis - Jan Byrnes (UT)
11:55 AM - 12:15 PM	A Parent's Perspective: Parent of a Child with Achondroplasia Leta Krieger (VA)
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch (on own)
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Data Committee Meeting (opened to all attendees) Co-Chairs: Mark Canfield (TX) and Ying Wang (NY)
	Education and Outreach Committee meeting (opened to all attendees) Chair: Mary Knapp (NJ)
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Breakout sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coding and Syndromes with Skeletal Defects Moderator: Angela Lin (MA) Speaker: Angela Scheuerle (TX), Mary Beth Dinulos (NH)</li><li>• Changing Realities with Changing Technology Moderator: Ann Phelps (TX) Speakers: Janet Cragan (CDC), Barbara Dant-Warmerdam (CA)</li><li>• Birth Defects Prevention: Challenges and Opportunities Moderator: Alina Flores (CDC) Speakers: Sonja Rasmussen (CDC), Leslie deRosset (NC), Pam Gillen (CO)</li></ul>
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Breakout sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data Quality: Completeness of Case Ascertainment Moderator: Marlene Anderka (MA) Speakers: Jason Salemi (FL), Ying Wang (NY), Miland Palmer (UT),</li><li>• Which bone to pick: Abstracting skeletal defects Moderator: Marlena Clary (SC) Speakers: Trish Wilson (IL), Barbara Warmerdam (CA), Ann Phelps (TX), Patricia Stevens and Cynthia Bowker (CDC)</li><li>• Doing more to prevent birth defects: Preconception Health Moderator: Alison B. Johnson (CDC) Speakers: Sam Posner (CDC), Sarah Verbiest (NC), Cynthia Harding (CA), Lauren Zapata (CDC)</li></ul>
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	NTD Surveillance/Folic Acid Education Committee Meeting (opened to all attendees) Chair: Tim Flood (AZ)
6:00 PM	Social event – Walking Tour of Alexandria Organizer: Marlena Clary (SC)

## Wednesday, March 10, 2010

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
7:30 AM -9:00 AM	NBDPN Partners Breakfast (invitation only)
8:00 AM -9:00 AM	Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues Committee Meeting (opened to all attendees) Chair: Deb Musa (NY)
	Surveillance Guidelines and Standards Committee Meeting (opened to all attendees) Chair: Miland Palmer (UT)
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Plenary Session: Advancing Children’s Health Moderator: Judy Major (NC) Speaker: Jackie Noyes (DC)
9:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Plenary Session: Emerging Issues in Birth Defects Innovative Use of Birth Defects System Infrastructure to Capture Health Outcomes for Stillbirth, Long-term Follow-up for Confirmed Newborn Screening Cases, and Autism Moderator: Paul Romitti (IA) Speakers: Cynthia Hinton (CDC), Wes Duke (CDC), Paul Romitti (IA), Leslie Beres (NJ)
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	BREAK
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Plenary Session: Seasonal and 2009 H1N1 Influenza: Effects on the Pregnant Woman and her Fetus Moderator: Margaret (Peggy) Honein (CDC) Speaker: Sonja Rasmussen (CDC)
12:00 PM – 12:50 PM	Plenary Session: Diabetes and Birth Defects Moderator: Charlotte Hobbs (AR) Speaker: A.E. Reece (MD)
12:50 PM - 1:00 PM	Complete Evaluation Adjourn Meeting