



56th Annual Meeting of the Teratology Society
June 25-29, 2016
San Antonio, Texas

Continuing Medical Education Credits Available

Join us for the **56th Annual Meeting of the Teratology Society** this June in San Antonio, Texas. If you are a medical professional interested in birth defects and disorders of developmental origin, don't miss this opportunity to earn up to **25.25 Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits**. Topics covered in the CME Program include:

- **Depression and Its Treatment in Pregnancy**
- **Pregnancy Registry Updates**
- **Neurodevelopmental Deficits from Fetal Exposure to Methamphetamine, Cocaine, and Alcohol**
- **Increasing Prevalence of Gastroschisis**
- **Advances in Placental Research**
- **New Approaches to the Treatment of Birth Defects**
- **Strategies for Postapproval Drug Assessment**
- **Developmental Toxicity of Nanomaterials**

In addition, three courses are included in the CME Program: **Embryology in Modern Times, Development and Teratology of the Heart, and Big Data in Birth Defects Research**.

The Keynote Speaker for the conference is Dr. Stephen F. Kingsmore. Among his pioneering achievements, Dr. Kingsmore developed a genetic test, named one of the top 10 medical breakthroughs of 2012 by Time Magazine, that rapidly screens the DNA of babies for about 4,500 diseases known to be linked to single-gene mutations. The title of Dr. Kingsmore's presentation is "**Translating Rapid Whole Genome Sequences into Precision Medicine for Babies in Intensive Care Nurseries**", where he will update on advances in whole genome sequencing that have cut the time for testing to only 26 hours.

The conference will also include a special session, entitled **Exploring the Link between Zika Virus and Microcephaly**. Speakers will include Dr. Lavinia Schuler-Faccini, Brazilian Society of Medical Genetics, and Dr. Margaret A. Honein, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (No CME Credits are available for this session.)

CME Program Details: This event is approved for up to 25.25 credits by the Office for Continuing Professional Development. The Office for CPD, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University is fully accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Education (CACME). This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Through an agreement between the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert Royal College MOC credits to AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert Royal College MOC credit to AMA credit can be found at www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalcme. Each physician should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

For the full CME agenda, please visit: <http://www.teratology.org/meetings/2016/cme.asp>

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