Birth defects and reproductive and developmentally-mediated disorders constitute a major public health concern in the world today. Human development can be affected not only by drugs and chemicals but also by diet, genetics, malnutrition, and socioeconomic factors. The Teratology Society strives to understand and protect against potential hazards to developing embryos, fetuses, children, and adults by bringing together scientific knowledge from diverse fields such as cell and molecular biology, developmental biology and toxicology, reproduction and endocrinology, nutritional biochemistry, infectious diseases, genetics, and epidemiology, as well as the clinical disciplines of prenatal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics, neonatology, medical genetics, and teratogen risk counseling.

The Annual Meeting theme is “World Spotlight: Elevating Birth Defects Research.” Come to Denver...

- To learn about the latest scientific research in birth defects, diseases of developmental origin, and cutting-edge technologies.
- To catch up with colleagues, make new friends, and network.
- For thought-provoking discussions with established experts in the field, new researchers, and students.

Researchers • Clinicians • Epidemiologists • Toxicologists • Pharmacologists • Reproductive Educators • Geneticians • Students • Postdoctoral Fellows • Anyone interested in learning more about causes and prevention of birth defects

We welcome YOU.
Develop Your Career and Expand Your Network

Hundreds of researchers will be in attendance, providing the opportunity to present your work, discuss results, and establish collaborative scientific interactions and relationships. Attendees also have the advantage of being able to network within a setting that encourages the open exchange of ideas and experimental results. Attendees will have the opportunity to present their work, discuss results, and establish collaborative scientific interactions and relationships.

Just for Students and Postdoctoral Fellows

Students and postdoctoral fellows are encouraged to submit abstracts for consideration in a poster or platform session. Students and postdoctoral fellows who present an abstract at the Teratology Society Annual Meeting are eligible to receive a $500 travel award. Information on travel awards and a Student/Postdoc Program is available on the Teratology Society website.

Accommodations

Make plans early to attend the Grand Hyatt Denver in Denver, Colorado. This conference is for students, postdoctoral fellows, and professionals who want to present their work, discuss results, and establish collaborative scientific interactions and relationships.

Key Deadlines:

**Student/Postdoctoral Travel Award Application:** February 15, 2017

**Abstract Submission:** February 15, 2017

**Early Bird Registration:** February 22, 2017

**Room Sharing Program:** May 6, 2017

**Advance Registration:** May 15, 2017

**Hotel Reservation:** May 30, 2017

Stay at the meeting hotel to help the Teratology Society meet its contractual obligations and keep registration fees reasonable.