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- Agrich Fellowships (J. M. O’Dea)
- Frontiers in Developmental Biology (W. A. August, A. Fisher, J. Z. Edel, E. L. Kier)
- Mechanisms and Natural History of Developmental Disorders (P. Y. Giger, L. Katsanis, S. D. Colvin)
- Promo: A Bioinformatics Course: Applications of Computational Biology in the Study of Birth Defects (T. J. Donich, T. D. Porter)

Workshops:
- Student and Postdoctoral Fellowship Workshops: Building a Successful Career in Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology (R. T. Carlson, T. E. Bickel, L. Meade, D. T. Hales, J. J. Acheson, E. J. L. Litt)

Symposia:
- TS/ETS Joint Symposium: Epigenetics (J. M. DeSesso)

Student Design Competition
The Student Design Competition was designed to encourage student to think outside the box and design a project that could potentially lead to a real-world application. This competition invites bioengineering students or students in related fields to imagine novel solutions to an existing problem. The competition is open to undergraduate and graduate students, with a faculty mentor. Each student who submits a qualifying proposal will be given the opportunity to showcase their work in the poster competition. The winning team will receive a $500 cash prize and the opportunity to present their work at the Teratology Society Annual Meeting.

Student and Postdoctoral Fellow Opportunities
The Teratology Society offers a variety of fellowship opportunities to support the professional development of early-career scientists. These fellowships are designed to support the career development of students and postdoctoral fellows who are interested in pursuing careers in developmental and reproductive toxicology.

Accommodations
The Teratology Society encourages you to make plans to attend the meeting at the Hyatt Regency Bellevue, Bellevue, Washington. The conference runs from Tuesday, July 29 to Sunday, August 3, 2014. For information on accommodations, please visit the Teratology Society website or contact the Hyatt Regency Bellevue at 425.462.1234 or toll free 800.633.7313.

Room Sharing Program
The Teratology Society offers a Room Sharing Program to help attendees reduce the cost of attending the Annual Meeting. The Room Sharing Program is open to Teratology Society Annual Meeting attendees and requires that attendees share a room for the duration of the meeting. The program is designed to help attendees reduce costs and make the most of their travel budget. Attendees interested in participating in the Room Sharing Program are encouraged to contact the Teratology Society for more information.

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