Society for Birth Defects Research and Prevention Announces 2023 Awardees, Award Finalists, and Special Lecturers

**Keynote Lecture**
Christina Bucci-Rechtweg, MD, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation  
*Scheduled Presentation:* Protecting Mothers and Babies Through Research: A Time for Change

**Josef Warkany Lecture**
Stephen B. Harris, PhD, Stephen B. Harris Group  
*Scheduled Presentation:* Building the Future of Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology Testing: Our Legacy, Our Responsibility

**Robert L. Brent Lecture:** Teratogen Update  
Anne D. Lyerly, MA, MD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
*Scheduled Presentation:* Teratology Research in the Shadow of the Dobbs Decision

**F. Clarke Fraser New Investigator Award**  
Bethany R. Hannas, PhD, DABT, Eli Lilly and Company  
*Scheduled Presentation:* Water Fleas to Women of Childbearing Potential: A Career Path Focused on Application of Developmental and Reproductive Toxicology Data to Human Health Risk Assessment

**Patricia Rodier Mid-Career Award for Research and Mentoring**  
Lori L. Driscoll, PhD, The Colorado College  
*Scheduled Presentation:* Interactions between Early Postnatal Experience, Gut Microbiota, and Adult Neurobehavior in a Rodent Model

**Agnish Fellowship**  
Thomas B. Knudsen, PhD, US Environmental Protection Agency  
*Scheduled Presentation:* Knowledge, Education, and Computational Intelligence

**James G. Wilson Publication Award** for the best paper published in the journal *Birth Defects Research*  
Xiaqing Chang, PhD, DABT, Inotiv-RTP  

**Edward W. Carney Distinguished Service Award**  
Susan L. Makris, MS, US Environmental Protection Agency (Retired)

**Society for Birth Defects Research and Prevention Innovator Award Finalists**
- **Josh L. Everson, PhD,** University of Texas at Austin  
  *Title:* High-Throughput Detection of Craniofacial Defects in Fluorescent Zebrafish
- **Loreen Straub, MD, MS,** Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School  
  *Title:* Screening for Elevated Congenital Malformation Risk Following Prenatal Antipsychotic Exposure Using Tree-Based Scan Statistics for Signal Identification
- **Almut G. Winterstein, RPh, PhD, FISPE,** University of Florida  
  *Title:* No Time to Lose: Prenatal Exposure to Teratogenic Medications and New Abortion Laws in the United States
Edward W. Carney Trainee Awards

- Sarah G. Avila-Barnard, BS, University of California Riverside
- Josh L. Everson, PhD, University of Texas at Austin

Wilson Presentation Award Finalists

Postdoctoral Fellows
- Sabine Mainbourg, MD, PhD, Research center of Sainte Justine University Hospital, University of Montréal
- Sarah Park, PhD, Center for Computational Toxicology and Exposure, US EPA
- Maria D. Politis, DrPH, MPH, Icahn School of Medicine of Mount Sinai
- Eirini Tseligka, PhD, Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV)

Graduate Students
- Laila Aboulatta, BPharm, PharmD, University of Manitoba
- Tyler Beames, BS, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Alana Ferris, BS, Columbia University
- Kelsey Robinson, MS, DVM, Emory University

BDRP Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Fellow Travel Awards
- Laila Aboulatta, BPharm, PharmD, University of Manitoba
- Narimene Ait Belkacem, MSc, University of Montreal
- Sarah G. Avila-Barnard, BS, University of California, Riverside
- Dylan Davis, BS, VCOM Medical School Virginia Campus
- Amanda Dorsey, MPH (Spring 2023), Emory University
- Josh L. Everson, PhD, University of Texas at Austin
- Celeste L.Y. Ewig, PharmD, University of Florida
- Alana Ferris, BS, Columbia University
- Hunter T. Fitzpatrick, BS, ORISE, US EPA
- Jessica Gorgui, MSc, University of Montreal
- Raeden O. Gray, BS, University of Louisville
- Nahiyan Saiyara Khan, BSc, University of Montreal
- Maya Elie Laham, PharmD, University of Montreal
- Alekhya Lavu, PharmD, University of Manitoba
- Mary M. Lowdermilk, BS, Boston College
- Sabine Mainbourg, MD, PhD, Research center of Sainte Justine University Hospital, University of Montréal
- Haneesha Mohan, PhD, University Health Network (UHN), Toronto General Research Institute
- Sarah S. Park, PhD, Center for Computational Toxicology and Exposure, US EPA
- Maria D. Politis, PhD, MPH, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
- Aditi Singh, MS, Wayne State University
- Nicole Smolinski, PharmD, University of Florida
- Eirini Tseligka, PhD, Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV)
- Yanning Wang, MS, University of Florida

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