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NBDPN e-Newsletter

January 2009

National Birth Defects Prevention Network

It's a New Year full of exciting new adventures and opportunities! In an effort to keep our membership better informed we are switching modes to a quarterly e-newsletter. Committee members will be able to submit news as they desire instead of having to wait for the production of a semi-annual edition. We look forward to hearing from you!

Please submit comments to [Russel Rickard](#).

NBDPN Committee

When is a sample size of one powerful enough to show significance?

When it's you signing up to participate on a NBDPN Committee!

2009 NBDPN Officers

President: Craig Mason (ME)

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Samara Viner-Brown (RI)

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January is Birth Defect Prevention Month!

The National Birth Defects Prevention Network (NBDPN) has developed resource materials for use during Birth Defects Prevention Month. This year's theme focuses on obesity prevention and weight management - before, during, and after pregnancy. Templates and resources are available on the NBDPN website.



<http://www.nbdpn.org/current/resources/bdpm2009.html>.

NBDPN 12th Annual Meeting

"I'll see you in Nashville Darling Feb 23-25, 2009"

- Defects of the head and neck, including embryology from Dr. Sadler
- Research agenda and emerging issues of the National Birth Defects Prevention Study
- Obesity: patterns among women of child-bearing age and risk factor for birth defects
- ART and birth defects
- Experiences of remote access to EMR



Register Now! Details at www.regonline.com/NBDPN09.

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Secretary-Treasurer: Brad
McDowell (IA)

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Ann Phelps (TX)

Member-at-large: Stephanie
Miller (NH)

NBDPN Annual Meeting Silent Auction Returns!

Contributions to the Silent Auction are tax deductible. Items that are easily transported may be brought to the meeting, other items may be represented with a photograph or description and shipped directly to the winner after the meeting. For additional information, contact [Judy Major](#) or [Civillia Hill](#).

NBDPN Award Nominations

Have you heard of 'great happenings' around the Network through NBDPN committee work? Sometimes great accomplishments are born out of ordinary persistence. Sometimes an activity has a 'Wow!' impact.

Nominations are being accepted for the Godfrey P. Oakley, Jr Award, the State Service/State Leadership Award, and the Birth Defects Education & Prevention Award. Consider nominating individuals or programs that are making a difference, including your own. Nominations are due to Cara Mai (cmai@cdc.gov) by Friday, January 23, 2009. More info at www.nbdpn.org/current/resources/nominations.html

Other News

You can now search the Articles of Potential Interest. Visit the [API Literature Database](#).

New Data Presentation Guidelines are available. Check them out in the [Members Only Section](#)

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