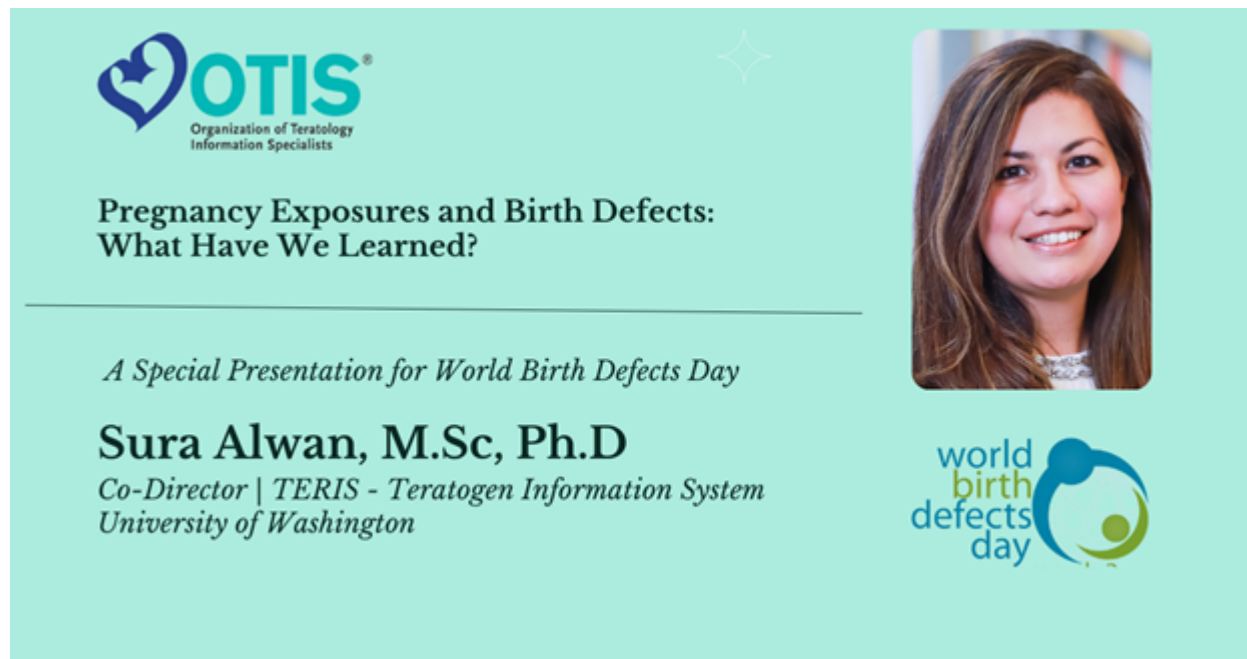


Pregnancy Exposures and Birth Defects: What Have We Learned?

Each year, about 1 in 33 babies in the United States is born with a structural birth defect. In recognition of World Birth Defects Day, this special webinar explores key discoveries and ongoing challenges in understanding birth defects. **Sura Alwan, MSc, PhD, from the University of Washington and Co-Director of the Teratogen Information System (TERIS)**, presents insights gained over decades of research in the field of teratology.

This webinar is ideal for healthcare professionals, researchers, public health advocates, students, and anyone interested in maternal and child health. Attendees will learn about the most common types of structural birth defects, how certain exposures during pregnancy may increase risks, and the evolving science behind birth defect prevention and education.

Whether you're a seasoned professional or new to the topic, this session provides valuable information to better understand the science—and the stories—behind birth defects.



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