



## President's Welcome

JUNE 25, 2023

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### Welcome

- Welcome returning and new members
- Meet someone



### Meeting Overview

- Committee meetings
- Quality control
- Reception
- Sessions



# 2023 Board Members



Al Romeo President



Lorrie Harris-Sagaribay
President Elect



Sarah Obican Past President



Myla Ashfaq Secretary



Lauren Kozlowski Treasurer



Claire Coles Member-at-Large



Nevena Krstic Member-at-Large-



Kirstie Perrotta Member-at-Large

#### Processes and Activities

- Affiliate Liaison to share information from the Board
- Affiliate Liaison welcomes your questions/comments
- Watch newsletters for updates from committees
- Development Committee looking for members
  - Budget: funded committees, projects, contingency
- Looking for ways to be more transparent





# Thank you to our committee chairs!

Mara Gaudette (Abstract)

Sura Alwan (Education)

Myla Ashfaq (Membership)

Gretchen Bandoli (Education)

Claire Coles (Meeting Planning)

Beth Conover (Public Affairs)

Robert Felix (Research)

Mara Gaudette (Abstract)

Debra Kennedy (Research)

Lauren Kozlowski (Fundraising)

Reka Muller (Membership)

Sarah Obican (Nominations)

Rogelio **Perez-D'Gregorio** (Occupational)

Anna Pupco (Meeting Planning)

Tony Scialli (Public Affairs)

Ashleigh Blomfield Villarba

(Marketing & Website)

Lori Wolfe (Marketing & Website)

# Thank you to our special project teams!

Julia Robertson, Sonia Alvarado, Beth Conover, Lori Wolfe (Quality Control)

Lorri Harris-Sagaribay & Kirstie Perrotta (Emerging Issues Task Force)

Ginger Nichols (Fact Sheet Project Team)

Chris Stallman (Fact Sheet Project Team & MTB Podcast Host)

### Thank you!

- Elizabeth Wasternack
- Sheena De Giorgio
- Nicole Greer







- Nicole Chavez
  - Grant Marketing and stakeholder relations administrator



#### Thank You

- Society for Birth Defects Research and Prevention (BDRP)
- Committee Members
- •Members working on other special projects (strategic plan, database, etc.)



### Thomas H. Shepard Lecture

- Dr. Shinya Ito
- Research Committee, Breastfeeding Subcommittee
- Rebuilding the teratogen information center in Toronto
- Early Life Exposures to Medications

