

Please join The National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities and Reaching for The Stars for

2nd Annual **Cerebral Palsy** AWARENESS DAY

Cerebral palsy is the most common cause of serious motor disability in childhood affecting 3 to 4 per 1,000 school aged children in the United States.



Centers For Disease Control And Prevention

March 25th @10:00AM -1:00PM

Roybal Campus

Tom Harkin Global Communications Center

(Building 19)

Atlanta, Georgia

To register, please fill out the attached Form and fax or email it to:

Melody Stevens | sme1@cdc.gov

Fax: 404-498-3550

You can also register by phone at 404-498-3860.

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

MICHAEL V. JOHNSTON, MD

Kennedy Krieger Institute

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Dr. Johnston is a pediatric neurologist and Professor of Neurology, Pediatrics and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and the Chief Medical Officer/Senior Vice President of Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore, Maryland. He practices clinical child neurology and is one of the leading researchers in the U.S. on mechanisms of brain injury and plasticity.

DIANE DAMIANO, PhD, PT

Washington University, St. Louis

Dr. Damiano is a Research Associate Professor in the Department of Neurology for Washington University in St. Louis, MO and co-directs the Shared Movement Assessment Center. She is widely considered one of the foremost and progressive Physical Therapists in the country. Her primary research interest is in characterizing the movement disorder in cerebral palsy and in developing and evaluating novel intervention strategies to improve motor function in these patients. Dr. Damiano is the current President of the AACPD (American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine)

PROGRAM WILL ALSO INCLUDE:

- Overview of recent results from CDC's CP Surveillance Network
- An update from Reaching For The Stars: A Foundation of Hope for Children With Cerebral Palsy on their recent advocacy efforts www.reachingforthestars.org/
- A very special "Kids Panel" featuring children and adolescents with CP

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Registration Form:

Name:

Affiliation:

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Are you a US Citizen?

If no, please call immediately 404-498-3849

How did you hear about the event? _____

Are you a current MADDSP Partner? y/n

Do you need special accommodations? If so, please call 404-498-3849 immediately.

- Please plan to arrive 1/2 hour early as the security line may be long
- Please bring a gov't issued photo ID
- Please call us IMMEDIATELY if you'd like to attend but you are not a US Citizen: 404-498-3849

