

**Save the Date!**  
**November 16 & 17, 2009**  
**Columbus Airport**  
**Marriott**



# Improving the Grade:

*Promoting Healthy Birth Outcomes through  
the Prevention of Prematurity, Birth Defects,  
and Infant Mortality*

This two day conference will explore the latest information, research, and advances in promoting healthy birth outcomes, specifically preconception/interconception and prenatal care. The conference also will address infant mortality and caring for the neonate with special health needs.

This conference will provide professional education to physicians, nurses, public health professionals, social workers, dietitians, and other allied health professionals. The conference will feature national keynote speakers, workshop presenters, exhibitors, and poster presenters.

For more information or to request a call for abstracts, email: [bjohnson-rescola@marchofdimes.com](mailto:bjohnson-rescola@marchofdimes.com). Visit our website in the coming months for conference registration materials: [marchofdimes.com/ohio](http://marchofdimes.com/ohio).

The conference is organized by the March of Dimes, Ohio Chapter in collaboration with a broad planning committee of representatives from ACOG Ohio Section, Ohio AAP, Ohio AWHONN, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Ohio's Regional Perinatal Centers, Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative, Ohio Public Health Association, Premature Infant Health Network of Ohio, Council on Healthy Mothers and Babies, Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy, OSU College of Public Health's Office of Workforce Development, Columbus Public Health, Nationwide Children's Hospital, OSU Medical Center, Kettering Hospital, Miami Valley Hospital, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Toledo Children's Hospital — Member of ProMedica Health System, St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center, University Hospitals of Cleveland, and Summa Health System.

