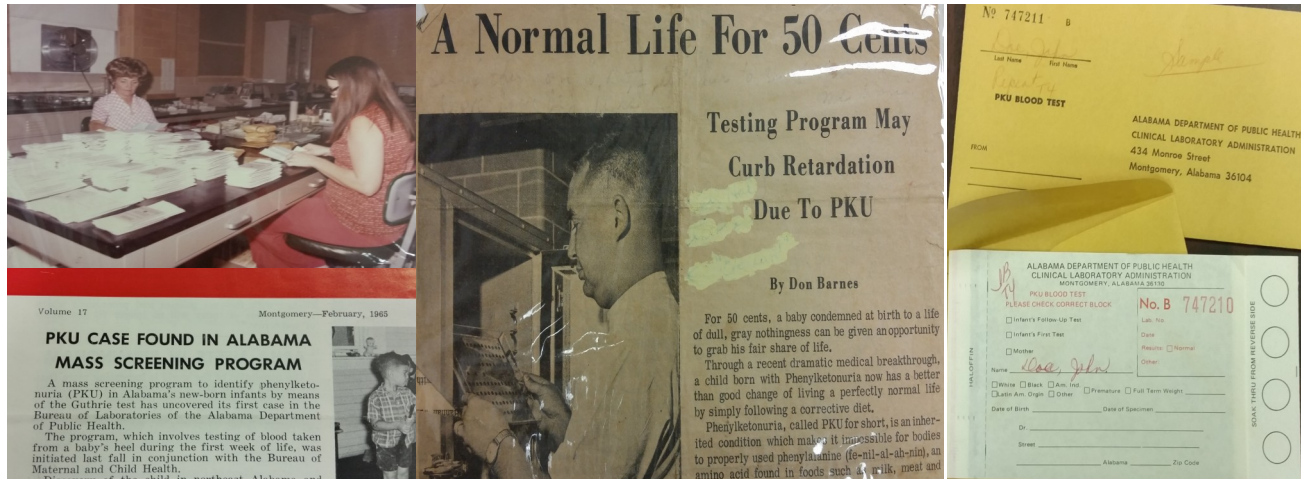


CELEBRATING 50 YEARS 2015 ALABAMA NEWBORN SCREENING CONFERENCE A TIMELINE OF SCREENING IN ALABAMA



SEPTEMBER 18, 2015 • PRATTVILLE MARRIOTT CONFERENCE

Alabama is celebrating its 50th year of newborn screening. The focus of this year's conference is on the history and timeline of newborn screening in Alabama. The keynote speaker is Dr. Harvey Levy who was awarded the Robert Guthrie Award in 1997 for his outstanding contribution to the field of newborn screening. One of the first babies diagnosed with PKU in the state will present his story. There will be various newborn screening topics to include perspectives from affected families, the importance of routine second screening, best specimen collection practices, the current state of newborn screening, and a discussion of appropriate hearing screening and evaluation.



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

The conference fee is \$30.00 (\$40.00 after August 18) and includes all materials and sessions as well as a hot breakfast and hot lunch buffet. In addition, continuing education credits will be offered for physicians, nurses, and social workers at no extra charge. The target audience includes pediatricians, nurses, social workers, laboratory staff, audiologists, and other health care professionals who are interested in the health and well being of newborns across Alabama. To register, call 251-405-9930 or visit <http://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/scesp/cce/alnewbornscreeningconference.html>.

The Alabama Department of Public Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Alabama State Nurses Association, an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The Alabama Department of Public Health is an approved provider of continuing social work education by the Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners.

Accreditation Statement - This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Medical Foundation of Alabama and the Alabama Department of Public Health. The Medical Foundation of Alabama is accredited by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement - The Medical Foundation of Alabama designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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