

## **Appendix**

March of Dimes, formerly known as the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, was founded in 1938 by US President Franklin D. Roosevelt to combat polio. The organisation has evolved to focus on ending preventable preterm birth and maternal and infant morbidity and mortality. The March of Dimes Richard B. Johnston, Jr. MD Prize is named in recognition of Dr. Richard B. Johnston, Jr., Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics at the University of Colorado and former Medical Director at March of Dimes. The award was created as a tribute to polio vaccine pioneer Dr. Jonas Salk and has been awarded annually since 1996. It is presented annually to an outstanding scientist who has made exceptional contributions to advancing our understanding of pregnancy, birth and prenatal development.