Every year 15 million babies are born prematurely.

WHAT IS PRETERM BIRTH?

Preterm birth is defined as babies born before 37 weeks of pregnancy.

WHAT ARE THE RISK FACTORS?

- Maternal age
- Maternal body mass index (BMI)
- Preeclampsia
- Diabetes
- Infections
- Smoking
- Twin pregnancy
- Previous preterm birth
- Advanced maternal age

WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?

3.1 million new born babies die.

WHAT CAUSES PRETERM BIRTH?

Fertility treatments and advancements in the field of medicine means that less than 10% of babies in high-income settings deliver prematurely.

CHALLENGES

- Access & Awareness
- Disparities in Care
- Translating Understanding into Treatment
- Cost & Quality

FERRING AND PRETERM BIRTH

Ferring and the March of Dimes have committed $10 million towards understanding the biological causes of preterm birth.

SOLVING THE MYSTERY OF PRETERM BIRTH, TOGETHER

Ferring and the March of Dimes are working together to find innovative treatments to help mothers and babies, from conception to birth.

Find out more about our work: www.ferring.com

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