Dear All,

We hope to see you at the upcoming 14th annual Global Health & Innovation Conference at Yale on April 22-23, 2017, which is the world’s largest and leading global health conference as well as the largest social entrepreneurship conference. Don't miss this year's must-attend global health event, and see the complete conference schedule. Register by Friday, March 10 for a 20% reduced rate.

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The conference's 300 confirmed speakers include:

Keynote Addresses

- "Redefining Global Health for 2017 and On: Partnership, Diplomacy and Sustainability," Vanessa Kerry, Founder and CEO, Seed Global Health; Associate Director of Partnerships and Global Initiatives, Mass General Global Health; Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School
- "Risking Integrity and Embracing Failure in Global Development," Jordan Levy, Chief External Relations Officer, Ubuntu Education Fund
- "Universal Health Coverage in the U.S.," Jeffrey Sachs, PhD, Director of Earth Institute, Columbia University; Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, Professor of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University; Special Advisor to Secretary-General of the United Nations Ban Ki-moon
Design Thinking Speakers

- "When the People Lead: Building Equity Through Co-Design," Nicole Armstrong, Social Innovation Specialist, Design Impact
- "HCD Lessons We Learned From Standing on a Chair in Sierra Leone," Cal Bruns, CEO/Chief Innovationist, Matchboxology
- "Designing Wellness Ecosystems through Immersive Experiences," Natacha Poggio, Founder and Director, Design Global Change; Assistant Professor, Graphic Design, Lamar University
- “Design That Heals,” Regina Yang, Planner, MASS Design Group

Education and School-Based Program Speakers

- "Classroom Practices that Lead to Equity and Achievement for International Students," Rhonda Bondie, Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Teaching, Fordham Graduate School of Education
- "International Family Planning: How to Shape Messaging for Successful Advocacy," Jennifer Dyer, Executive Director, Hope Through Healing Hands
- "International Family Planning: How Political, Religious Conservatives Respond to the Issue," Brian Heuser, Assistant Professor of the Practice of International Education Policy, Peabody College of Vanderbilt University; Affiliated Faculty, Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health
- "Trends in Government Health Expenditure: The LMIC Perspective," Marie H. Martin, Assistant Director, Education and Training, Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health; Research Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine; Co-Director, Global Health Track, Master of Public Health Program, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
- "University of Global Health Equity: Training the Next Generation of Global Health Leaders," Paul Pierre, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Partners In Health
- “Leveraging Organizational-Academic Partnerships for Data Collection and Impact Demonstration in Rural Kenya," Cameron Plese, Engagement Associate, Lwala Community Alliance
- “Audio Health Knowledge in a Remote Villages: Results of UNICEF’s Talking Book Program in Ghana,” Cliff Schmidt, Executive Director, Literacy Bridge
- "Role of a Non-State Actor in Improving Gender Equity Across the Public Education Ecosystem," Zeeshan Sumrani, Senior Manager - Program, Educate Girls
Environment Health, Energy, Food and Agriculture Speakers

- "Mercury Vapor Exposure in Clinical Dental Practice: Assessing the Health Risk of the Dentist, Dental Staff, and Patient," Thomas Duplinsky, Director, General Practice Dental Residency, Program Yale New Haven Hospital; Assistant Clinical Professor, Yale University School of Medicine
- "Elemental Health: Integrating Design, Environmental and Public Health Paradigms at the Schweitzer Hospital, and Beyond," Rebecca Hardin, Associate Professor, School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan
- "Childhood Lead Poisoning: America’s Longest and Most Preventable Epidemic," Gerald Markowitz, Distinguished Professor of History at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the Graduate Center, City University of New York
- "Multiple Threats of Fossil Fuel Combustion to Children’s Health and Future," Frederica Perera, Professor, Environmental Health Sciences, Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health; Director, Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health
- "Glyphosate Pretending to Be Glycine: Devastating Consequences," Stephanie Seneff, Senior Research Scientist, MIT Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory
- “Health Impacts of Fracking and Methane Transport,” Catherine Thomasson, Former Executive Director, Physicians for Social Responsibility
- "The Clean Air Health Benefits of Climate Mitigation Action," George Thurston, Professor of Environmental Medicine and Population Health, NYU School of Medicine; Director, Program in Human Exposures and Health Effects, NYU School of Medicine
- "Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals: An Emerging Threat to Global Health and the Economy," Leonardo Trasande, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, New York University; Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Medicine, New York University; Associate Professor, Department of Population Health, New York University

Healthcare Delivery Models and Impact Measurement

- "If Not Now Then When? Accelerating the End of the Global Water & Sanitation Crisis," Eleanor Allen, CEO, Water For People
- "Learnings from the Primary Care Innovators Collaborative," Tricia Bolender, Consultant, Results for Development
- "Breaking Down Barriers to Care: PIVOT’s Integrated Approach to Health System Strengthening in Madagascar," Matthew Bonds, Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School
- "A Decade of Unite For Sight Sponsored Eye Care in Ghana: Socioeconomic Impact on the Lives of the People," James Clarke, Ophthalmologist and Medical Director, Crystal Eye Clinic, Ghana; Unite For Sight Ghana Medical Director
"Transforming Nursing Education for a Global Community," Jennifer Dohrn, Director, Office of Global Initiatives and WHO Collaborating Center in Advanced Practice Nursing, Columbia University School of Nursing

“Developing and Measuring Healthcare Capacity and Quality in East Africa: LifeNet International’s Horizontal Conversion Franchise Model,” Michael Brooks, Communications Officer, LifeNet International

"The Role of Unite For Sight in Building Capacity Beyond the Cataract," Michael Gyasi, Ophthalmologist and Medical Director, Saint Thomas Eye Clinic, Ghana; Unite For Sight Partner

"Building a Model for Sustainable, Community-Based Health Care in Haiti," Allison Howard-Berry, Chief Operating Officer, Care 2 Communities

"Improving TB Outcomes in a Post-Ebola Environment," Lassana Jabateh, Community Health Program Director, Partners In Health - Liberia

"Improving the Cascade of Care for NCDs in Haiti and Rwanda," Gene Kwan, Instructor, Boston University School of Medicine; Health and Policy Advisor, Partners In Health

"From Innovation to Impact: Approaches for Driving Change for Children," Carolyn Miles, President & CEO, Save the Children

"Bridges, Not Islands: Three Decades of Community Health Work at Partners In Health," Daniel Palazuelos, Senior Health and Policy Advisor for Community Health Systems, Partners in Health; Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School

"Developing Emergency Medicine to Strengthen Health Systems in Low- and Middle-Income Countries," Shada Rouhani, Associate Physician, Brigham and Women’s Hospital; Instructor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Co-Director, Emergency Medicine, L'Hopital Universite de Mirebalais, Haiti

"Impact of a Rural Eye Health and School Eye Health Programme in Odisha and the Way Forward," Sarang Samal, Founder, Kalinga Eye Hospital, NYSASDRI, India; Unite For Sight Partner

"Expanding the Scope of CHW Programs: Moving from Standard Package to Features," Adam Schwartz, Program Manager, BRAC USA

"Value-Based Health Care: The Strategy to Maximize Value for Patients, Solve the Health Care Crisis, and Pay for Health Care," Mahek Shah, Senior Project Leader & Senior Researcher, Institute for Strategy & Competitiveness, Harvard Business School

"The Fight to Eradicate World Blindness 2017: Where We Stand, Successes and Challenges," Geoffrey Tabin, Professor and Director, International Division of Ophthalmology, University of Utah, John A. Moran Eye Center; Co-Founder and Co-Director, Himalayan Cataract Project

"A Data-driven Approach to Designing and Implementing Oral Health Interventions in Children," Christopher Tung, Research Administrator, New York University College of Dentistry

"The Challenges in Pediatric Ophthalmic Care in Rural Northern Ghana: The Realities on the Ground," Seth Wanye, Ophthalmologist and Medical Director, Friends Eye Clinic, Ghana; Unite For Sight Partner
University Education Initiatives in Global Health and Social Entrepreneurship
Speakers

- "Emotionally Intelligent Global Health," David Bouslough, Assistant Clinical Professor, Director, Division of International Emergency Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University; Director of Life Support Education, Clinical Advisor for Emergency Medicine, Emergency Preparedness, and Palliative Care, LBJ Tropical Medical Center, American Samoa
- "International Research Partnerships: Opportunities for Students and New Investigators," Luz Claudio, Tenured Professor and Chief of the Division of International Health, Department of Preventive Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
- "From Good Intention to Good Project: Preparing Students for Experience Beyond the Classroom," Jane Edwards, Dean of International and Professional Experience, Yale University
- "Creating Social Entrepreneurship Prizes on College Campuses: Steps, Lessons Learned, and Impact," Martin Klein, Associate Dean for Development and External Affairs; Director, InnovateHealth Yale, Yale University School of Public Health
- "Internationalizing the Medical Education Curriculum," Harsh Sule, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine; Director, Systems-Based Practice & Global Health, Rutgers - New Jersey Medical School

Health Policy & Advocacy

- “Inspiring Change: Activating the Public in the Absence of Regulatory Leadership,” David Andrews, Senior Scientist, Environmental Working Group
- "Innovation at Scale: Key to Transforming Health Systems," Rifat Atun, Professor of Global Health Systems, Harvard University
- "On Your Mark, Get Set, Go: What We Must Do to Reach the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals in Health and Poverty," Sam Daley-Harris, CEO, Center for Citizen Empowerment and Transformation, A Project of RESULTS Educational Fund
- "The HPV Vaccine in Global Context: A Critical Perspective," Mary Holland, Research Scholar and Director, Graduate Lawyering Program, New York University School of Law
- "Continued Asbestos Use Perpetuates a Century of Environmental (In)Justice," Linda Reinstein, President and CEO and Co-Founder, Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization
- "You Don’t Know Me, But You Probably Should: The Intersection of Global Health & Security," Michael Schmoyer, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Security & Strategic Information (OSSI), U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Maternal and Child Health Speakers

- "Scaling an Idea: Innovation at its Best," Jane Aronson, President and CEO, Worldwide Orphans Foundation
"Prevalence, Risk Factors and Outcomes of Severe Acute Malnutrition among Infants Aged <6 Months in Bangladesh: Repeat Cross-sectional Surveys and a Prospective Cohort Study," Nicki Connell, Emergency Nutrition Advisor, Save the Children US


"Evaluation of a Maternal Health Initiative in Rural Zambia: Long-lasting Effects of Demand Generation Activities on Facility Delivery," Elizabeth Henry, Research Scientist, Department of Global Health, Boston University School of Public Health


Mental and Neurological Health Speakers

"Development and Validation of the Global Post Trauma Symptom Scale," Lynn Murphy Michalopoulos, Assistant Professor, Columbia University School of Social Work

"Implementation and Outcomes of a Routine Patient-Level Mental Health Data Collection System in Rural Haiti," Alix Rose, Mental Health Officer, Partners In Health

"mhNOW – Innovations in Developing the Mental Healthcare Agenda: The Development of a Multi-Stakeholder Initiative," Chris Underhill, Formerly Founder and President, BasicNeeds

Other Non-Communicable Diseases Speakers

"Sad Faces of Squint Patients in Ghana: Can We Put Some Smiles Back on Them?" Michael Gyasi, Ophthalmologist and Medical Director, Saint Thomas Eye Clinic, Ghana; Unite For Sight Partner

"Cervical Cancer/HIV Comorbidity in Zambia: Integrated Mobile HCT and Cervical Cancer Screening and Treatment with Cervicography," Carol Makoane, Senior Technical Advisor, HIV/AIDS Project Concern International

Patient-Centered Initiatives Speakers

"Access to Care and Internet Use related to Rural Residence and Race/Ethnicity in California," Deborah Taira, Professor, Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy, University of Hawaii at Hilo

"The Global Problem of Overdiagnosis and Overtreatment: Can Evidence Help?" David Tovey, Editor in Chief and Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Cochrane Central Executive

"Holistic Graduation Model to Enable Self-sufficiency: Lessons from the FXBVillage Model," Karina Weinstein, Program Director, FXB USA

Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation Speakers

"Is There Equity in Global Health Research Collaborations? Evidence and Options for Improved Practice," Bethany Hedt-Gauthier, Assistant Professor, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School

"From Evidence to Influence: Lessons from the Field," Kim Longfield, Director, Strategic Research and Evaluation, Population Services International

"Social Return on Investment (SROI): An Innovative Approach to Planning, Monitoring, & Evaluation in the SDG Era," Shubha Kumar, Assistant Professor & Director of Programs, University of Southern California (USC)

"Effectiveness of the Integrated Mentorship and Systems Improvement to Strengthen the Infection Prevention and Control and Antenatal Care post-Ebola Outbreak in Liberia," Genevieve Roge, Global Learning and Training Specialist, Partners In Health

"Research and Evaluation Findings From a Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Project: Challenges, Achievements, and Lessons Learned from Three Countries," Tim Williams, Senior Strategic Information Advisor, JSI

Philanthropy, Investment, and Organizational Management Speakers

"Innovative Social Finance for Global Health," Diana Ayton-Shenker, Founder & CEO, Global Momenta


"Beyond the Entrepreneur: Looking Inward to Create Sustainable Development," Jana Zindell, Chief Programs Officer, Ubuntu Education Fund

Social Business Speakers

“Creating Equitable Trade in the Apparel Industry: Reflections on 25 Years,” Bená Burda, Founder and CEO, Clean Clothes Inc.

"Infection Prevention as a Global Health Priority," Lauren Walters, Founder and CEO, 2 Degrees Food

Social Entrepreneurship Speakers

"Social Enterprise: Tried and True Ways to Fail," David Aylward, President, COMCARE; Senior Advisor, Global Health and Technology, vitalnessforall


"Innovating and Achieving Impact in a Complex, Competitive, Interconnected World," Paul Ellingstad, Managing Partner, PTI Advisors
Social Media, Communications, and Marketing Speakers

- "Lakou Kajou: Using Educational Media to Reach Vulnerable Children in Haiti," Charlotte Cole, Executive Director, Blue Butterfly Collaborative
- "Supporting Big Shifts in Global Health Care Delivery: A New Version of Medic Mobile's Software," Jacqueline Edwards, Chief Operating Officer, Medic Mobile
- "Utilizing Digital Marketing for Effective Storytelling and Fundraising," Colleen Hutchings, Senior Digital Account Executive, Chapman Cubine Adams + Hussey
- "What Unites Us? How Communication is Changing Global Health and Development," Susan Krenn, Executive Director, Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs

Surgery & Global Health Speakers

- "Medical Students' Perceptions of Global Health - Is Surgical Care on the Radar?" Kathleen Casey, Global Surgery Consultant; Founder and Former Director, Operation Giving Back
- "Global Surgical Care – Where Do We Fit In?" Scott Corlew, Global Health Consultant

Technology in Global Health Speakers

- "Funding Social Pitches: Insights and Advice," Bobby Jefferson, Chief Technology Officer, DAI Global Health
- "Tracking with Text: Incorporating SMS-based Commodity Tracking on the PMI AIRS Project," Meghan Tammaro, Senior Analyst / M&E Specialist, Abt Associates
- "WebMD Without Internet: Self-screening and Diagnosis Tools for the Hardest to Reach," Melissa Persaud, Regional Director of Programs, VOTO Mobile
- "Optimization of Care and Resources Through Technology: A Lifecycle Approach," Arti Varanasi, President & CEO, Advancing Synergy, LLC

"Advice From The Experts" Panels

- Cultural Humility and Respect in Global Health Plenary Panel
- Thinking Outside of the Box: Careers in Global Health Panel
- Key Lessons Learned in Starting and Growing an Organization Panel
- Teaching Responsible Global Health and Innovation Panel
- Strategies to Reduce Barriers to Care for the Hardest-to-Reach Patients Panel

Interactive Workshops

- "HCD vs Science — Let’s Get Ready to Rumble," Cal Bruns, CEO/Chief Innovationist, Matchboxology
- "Drop the Mystery: Learn How to Make Grassroots Action for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals Work," Sam Daley-Harris, CEO, Center for Citizen Empowerment and Transformation, A Project of RESULTS Educational Fund
"Cases from Classroom to Clinic: Evidence and Strategies for Engaged Learning in Global Health," Rebecca Hardin, Associate Professor, School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan and Megan Czerwinski, PhD Candidate, School of Nursing, University of Michigan

"Pitfalls to Perfection: How to Turbocharge Your Global Health Writing," Eve Heyn, Director, Eve Heyn Communications, Specializing in Global Health

"Bridging Research and Action," Elizabeth Johansen, Visiting Designer, Olin College of Engineering; formerly Design that Matters and IDEO

"Creating Media to Save Lives," Firdaus Kharas, Chairman, Chocolate Moose Media and Culture Shift

"165 Million Kids Stunted from Malnutrition is Just Wrong -- How Do We Use Our Voices to Stop the Madness?" Ken Patterson, Director of Global Grassroots Advocacy, RESULTS

"The Art (and Science) of Non-Profit Leadership," Mark Roithmayr, CEO, Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation

"Narrative Justice and Responsible Storytelling: Changing the Narrative of Global Development Stories" Lisa Russell, Emmy-Winning Filmmaker and Global Health Advocate, Governess Films

"Designing a Functional Monitoring and Evaluation System for Your International Project, Program, and/or Organization: A Practical Guided Workshop," Anthony Salandy, Director of Research Programs, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

"Global Health 101," Richard Skolnik, Lecturer, Department of Health Policy and Management, Yale School of Public Health; Author, "Essentials of Global Health/Global Health 101

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