



The Global Health Policy Research Network Conference

September 28-29, 2005

The DoubleTree Hotel, 1515 Rhode Island Ave, NW
Washington, DC

Objectives:

1. To share information and get feedback on the GHPRN's current and future endeavors
2. To stimulate conversation between the policy and research communities regarding global health priorities
3. To develop near- and mid-term goals of the GHPRN policy research and dissemination agenda

Wednesday, September 28th

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| 8:30:-9:30 am | Optional Breakfast and Early Check-in
With Informal Discussion on US Policymaking
<i>Josh Lozman, Consultant, Center for Global Development</i> |
| 9:30-10:00 am | Registration
<i>Coffee and pastries</i> |
| 10:00-10:30 am | Welcome, overview and introductions
<i>Nancy Birdsall, President, Center for Global Development</i> |
| 10:30-11:00 am | Overview of the Global Health Policy Research Network
<i>Ruth Levine, Director of Programs & Senior Fellow, CGD</i> |

- 11:00-12:00 pm Introduction to Policy Meetings
Greg Michaelidis, Senior Associate, Outreach and Policy, CGD (Moderator)
 Framing Research for a Policy Audience
Les Roberts, Epidemiologist, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
 Sense of Capitol Hill
Allen Moore, Senior Fellow, Global Health Council
- 12:00-1:00 pm Lunch
Meet in small groups to review talking points for the policy meetings
- 1:00-1:30 pm Transport to Capitol Hill/Government agencies (Taxis)
- 2:00-4:00 pm Visits with policymakers (US Congress, White House, USAID, MCC, IDB)
Meetings in small groups by issue area (informed by survey responses)
- 4:30-5:45 pm Capitol Hill Reception with guest speakers, Rayburn B338
Nancy Birdsall, President, Center for Global Development
Jean Louis Sarbib, Senior Vice President, Human Development Network, World Bank
Representative Jim McDermott, United States Congress
- 6:00 pm Return to hotel (bus)
- 7:00-7:30 pm Reception at hotel
- 7:30-9:00 pm Dinner with guest speaker James Surowiecki, author
Wisdom of Crowds

Thursday, September 29th

- 8:00-9:00 am Continental Breakfast/ Global Health Journal Marketplace
Phyllis Freeman from Journal of Public Health Policy
Par Atwal from Health Affairs
Ron Waldman from Global Public Health
And learn more about 2 new journals: Health Economics, Policy and Law, and Globalization and Health

- 9:00-10:00 am Panel 1: What's a Working Group – and How Do They Work?
Ruth Levine, Center for Global Development (Moderator)
Michael Kremer, Professor, Harvard University and Brookings Institution
William Savedoff, Senior Partner, Social Insight
John Hurvitz, Partner, Covington & Burling
Mariam Claeson, Program Coordinator HIV/AIDS, Human Development, South Asia Region, World Bank
- 10:00-10:15 am Break
- 10:15-11:00 am Findings from Policy Discussions
Lawrence MacDonald, Center for Global Development (Moderator)
Rapporteurs from each of the policy meeting groups
- 11:00-12:00 pm Panel 2: Challenges to Implementation
Patience Kuruneri, Principal Social Sector Analyst, African Development Bank (Moderator)
Daniel Carucci, Grand Challenges in Global Health Initiative, Foundation for the National Institutes of Health
Carrie Hessler-Radelet, Director, John Snow, Inc/DC
Dr. Akudo Anyanwu Ikemba, Nigeria Country Director, Center for Global Health & Economic Development, Columbia University
- 12:00-1:30 pm Lunch talk: What's the Problem? Barriers to Improving Global Health
Nils Daulaire, President & CEO, Global Health Council
- 1:30-5:00 pm Setting the Policy Research Agenda
Facilitated small group discussions:
- *Affordable, reliable supply of good health products*
 - *Scaled-up services within sustainable health systems*
 - *Roles of global institutions*
- 5:00-5:30 pm Closing Remarks
Ruth Levine, Center for Global Development