

Program

International Conference on Prematurity & Stillbirth

Thursday, May 7, 2009

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Open Registration
Seattle Marriott Waterfront Grand Lobby
- 1:15 to 1:45 p.m. Board Charter Buses to McCaw Hall for Opening Session

Opening Session

- 2 to 3:30 p.m. Welcome and Opening Event
Marion Oliver McCaw Hall
- 3:30 to 5 p.m. Reception
McCaw Grand Reception Hall
- 5 p.m. Board Charter Buses to World Trade Center and Seattle Marriott
Waterfront
- 5:30 to 10 p.m. Evening Buffet, Open Bar and Late Registration
World Trade Center Dining Room

Friday, May 8, 2009**Morning Sessions**Bell Harbor International Conference Center
Bay Auditorium

7:15 to 8 a.m.

Bell Harbor Breakfast Buffet

8 to 8:30 a.m.

Welcome and OverviewCraig Rubens, MD, PhD
Executive Director, Global Alliance to Prevent Prematurity &
Stillbirth**KEY FINDINGS FROM GAPPS' LANDSCAPE REVIEW**Moderators - O. Masee Bateman, MD, DTM&H
Save the ChildrenMark Young, MD, MHSc
UNICEF

8:30 a.m.

Discovery: Basic ScienceMichael G. Gravett, MD
Director of Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Vice Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of Washington School of Medicine

8:45 a.m.

Discovery: Applied EpidemiologyJoy Lawn, BMedSci, MBBS, MRCP (Paeds), MPH
Senior Policy and Research Advisor
Saving Newborn Lives/Save the Children

9 a.m.

**Development: Interventions for Preterm Births, Stillbirths
and Preterm Management**Zulfiqar Bhutta, MBBS, FRCP, FRCPC, FCPS, PhD
Husein Laljee Dewraj Professor & Chairman of the Department
of Paediatrics & Child Health
Aga Khan University Hospital

Friday Continued, May 8, 2009

- 9:30 a.m. **Delivery: Strategies for Delivering Interventions**
Cesar G. Victora, MD, PhD
Professor of Epidemiology
Universidade Federal de Pelotas
- 10 to 10:25 a.m. **Break**

Moderator - Jennifer L. Howse, PhD
March of Dimes
- 10:25 a.m. **Ethics & Social Justice: Summary of Landscape Review**
Maureen Kelley, PhD
University of Washington School of Medicine
Scholar, Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics, Seattle
Children's
- 10:50 a.m. **Advocacy: Summary of Advocacy Research**
Kaia Lenhart
Senior Vice President
GMMB
- 11:15 a.m. to Noon Workgroup Introductions
Bell Harbor Dining Room
- Noon to 1 p.m. Working Lunch seated by Workgroup
Bell Harbor Dining Room
- Afternoon Sessions** Bell Harbor and the Seattle Marriott Waterfront Breakout Rooms
Please refer to the workgroup location list (last page of
program)
- 1 to 5:15 p.m. Workgroups Meet

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Evening

6 to 6:15 p.m.	Board Charter Buses to Union Station Great Hall for Dinner
6:30 to 9 p.m.	Social and Dinner at Union Station Great Hall
9 to 9:30 p.m.	Board Charter Buses to Seattle Marriott Waterfront

Saturday, May 9, 2009**Morning Sessions**

Bell Harbor International Conference Center
Bay Auditorium

7:15 to 8 a.m.

Bell Harbor Breakfast Buffet

Plenary Session

Moderators - France Donnay, MD, MPH
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Oluwafemi Kuti, MBBS, FRCOG (Invited)
Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital,
Nigeria

8 to 8:30 a.m.

High-Dimensional Biology to Address Preterm Birth

Roberto Romero, MD
Chief, Perinatology Research Branch
Program Director for Obstetrics and Perinatology
Intramural Division, NICHD, NIH, DHHS

8:30 to 9 a.m.

Challenges in Identifying and Developing Interventions for Impact

Christopher J. Elias, MD, MPH
President & CEO
PATH

9 to 9:30 a.m.

Death Before Birth, Death After Birth: How to Manage the Challenge of Stillbirths and Preterm Births in the Community

Abhay Bang, MD, MPH
Director
Society for Education, Action and Research in Community Health

9:30 to 10 a.m.

Stillbirths and Prematurity in Low and Middle-Income Countries: Issues of Gender and Social Justice

Mala Ramanathan, MSc, MPhil, PhD
Additional Professor
Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies
Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology

Saturday Continued, May 9, 2009

10 to 10:15 a.m.	*Visual Ink Recap of Day 1 Workgroup Progress
10:15 to 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. to Noon	Workgroups Meet Please refer to the workgroup location list (last page of program)
Noon to 1 p.m.	Working Lunch Bell Harbor Dining Room
Afternoon Sessions	Bell Harbor and the Seattle Marriott Waterfront Breakout Rooms
1 to 5 p.m.	Workgroups Meet
Evening	Seattle Marriott Waterfront
6 to 8 p.m.	Dinner Buffet and Social Seattle Marriott Waterfront Ballroom D

*Visual Ink is providing facilitation and graphics support to the conference (please refer to the resources tab for additional information)

Sunday, May 10, 2009

Morning Sessions

Bell Harbor International Conference Center

7:15 to 8 a.m.

Bell Harbor Breakfast Buffet

8 to 9:45 a.m.

Workgroup Presentations and Discussion

Bay Auditorium

Order of Presentations is Subject to Change

Ethics

Moderator

Cynthia Stanton, PhD, MPH

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Discovery

Moderator

Michael Gravett, MD

University of Washington School of Medicine

9:45 to 10 a.m.

Break

10 to 11:45 a.m.

Workgroup Presentations and Discussion

Bay Auditorium

Development

Moderator

Anuraj Shankar, DSc

World Health Organization

Delivery

Moderator

Cesar G. Victora, MD, PhD

Universidade Federal de Pelotas

Advocacy/Funding

Moderator

Cynthia Stanton, PhD, MPH

The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Sunday Continued, May 10, 2009

11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Luncheon with Visual Ink Presentation of Integrated Vision/
Roadmap - Bell Harbor Dining Room

1 p.m. Conference Adjourns

Workgroup Location List

Normal Gestational Biology and Labor - Marriott Ballroom C

Abnormal Gestational Biology and Physiology - Marriott Ballroom B

Genetic and Environmental Factors - Marriott Ballroom A

Stillbirth Epidemiology - Marriott Ballroom E

Preterm Birth Epidemiology - Marriott Ballroom F

Intervention Development - Marriott Ballroom G

Prioritization of Interventions for Scale-Up - Marriott Seaport

Community-based Strategies and Constraints - Marriott Executive Boardroom

Facility-based Strategies and Constraints - Marriott Harbor

Advocacy and Policy - Bell Harbor Marina

Resource & Development Funding - Bell Harbor Cove

Ethics & Social Justice - Bell Harbor Sound