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## 33rd Annual International Conference on Global Health

### Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

May 30 - June 2, 2006

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USAID staff members are involved in the sessions listed below. The schedule includes auxiliary events, policy series, workshops, panels, posters, roundtables, and exhibits.

**Tuesday, May 30**                      **Auxiliary Event**  
**9:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.**              **Loc: Hampton Room**

**Expert Panel: Expanding Health Service Access, Quality, and Equity in Developing Countries: The Role of the Private Sector**

Join representatives from USAID, the Center for Global Development, KfW, the World Bank, Abt Associates, Boston University CIHD, Population Services International and the Gates Foundation as they discuss options to ensure quality of and access to private health services in the developing world.

*Confirmed Speakers:*

- **Dr. Scott Radloff, Acting Director, Office of Strategic Planning, Budget and Operations, Bureau for Global Health, USAID**
- Dr. Janet Ballantyne, GVP, Abt Associates, former USAID counselor
- Dr. Ruth Levine, Acting President, Center for Global Development
- Francoise Armand, PSI
- Dr. Claus-Peter Janisch, Senior Medical Officer, KfW
- Dr. Amy Tsui, Director, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Institute for Population and Reproductive Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Dr. Ben Loevinsohn, Lead Public Health Specialist, SASHD, World Bank
- **Mr. Richard Greene, Director, Office of Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition, Bureau for Global Health, USAID**

*The session will include three panel discussions:*

1. Effective strategies for improving equity and access through the private sector
2. Public/private interface: Effective strategies for improving quality
3. Perspectives on the private sector

**Wednesday, May 31**                      **Auxiliary Event**  
**6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**              **Loc: Congressional Room A**

**Health & Child Survival Fellows Program**

The Health and Child Survival Fellows Program prepares junior and mid-career health professionals for international careers through two-year practice-oriented assignments with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) or other similar agencies. Current and former fellows will discuss their fellowship experience. Questions concerning the program will be addressed.

**Thursday, June 1**                      **Plenary Session**  
**8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**              **Loc: Regency Ballroom**

**Global Architecture of Health Aid: Achieving Maximum Impact and Effectiveness**  
Kent R. Hill, Ph.D., Assistant Administrator  
Bureau for Global Health, USAID

Dr. Hill will speak on the intersection of multilateral and bilateral aid, the U.S. position on its role in partnering with existing mechanisms, and the future directions of U.S. foreign assistance.

**Thursday, June 1      Women's Health Roundtable Presenters**  
**10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.    Loc: Ambassador Ballroom**

**Birth Spacing and Newborn and Maternal Health: Achieving Healthy Pregnancy Outcomes**  
*Table 21 | Maureen Norton, Ph.D., USAID*

Participants will learn about new findings from a systematic literature review and meta-analysis on perinatal and maternal health.

Maureen Norton is a Senior Technical Advisor in Reproductive Health and Family Planning in the Bureau for Global Health, Office of Population and Reproductive Health, Service Delivery Improvement Division, USAID/Washington.

**Friday, June 2      Panel Presentation**  
**10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.    Loc: Cabinet Room**

**D3: Delivering the Goods: Coordinating Efforts to Meet Reproductive Health Supply Needs**

Presenters discuss the links between reproductive health supply pricing and access (Nicaragua, Nepal); the adaptive approaches taken by the Supply Initiative, a collaborative partnership dedicated to addressing the global shortage of reproductive health supplies; the challenges of enhancing donor commitments and raising awareness of reproductive health supply issues (global); using the RHInterchange, a Web-based tool to capture donor-supplied contraceptive procurements (global); and the issues and processes involved in establishing the Reproductive Health Supplies Coalition, a global health partnership of key stakeholders (global).

**Presenters:**

Terri Bartlett

Jane Hutchings

**Margaret Neuse, MPH, USAID**

Mimi Whitehouse

Abstract Title: The Supply Initiative: Meeting the Challenge Through the Establishment of a Coalition

Margaret A. Neuse, Director, Office of Population and Reproductive Health, Bureau for Global Health, USAID. Margaret has more than 20 years of experience in international health and family planning programming.

**Friday, June 2      Panel Presentation**  
**2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.    Loc: Congressional Room**

**E4: The Case for Zinc: Implementing Improvements in the Management of Childhood Diarrhea**

Presenters discuss the benefit of zinc supplementation with oral rehydration therapy during and after diarrhea in children (Bangladesh); the challenges of introducing a new product (in this case, zinc) into a program and the regulatory implications when launching large-scale programs (global); and the quality issues that need to be addressed with regard to the introduction of zinc into diarrheal disease programs (global).

**Presenters:**

Robert Black

**Patricia Paredes, MD, MSC, DrPH; USAID**

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Abstract Title: Zinc Supplementation in the Management of Childhood Diarrhea

Dr. Paredes is a Senior Technical Advisor for Technology Development and Introduction at the United States Agency for International Development Bureau for Global Health, Office of Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition (USAID/GH/HIDN).