

Building and Maintaining Sustainable Partnerships

Friday, May 8th, 2009

Holiday Inn – La Plaza

Room: Ambassadeur C

8:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST**

8:30 a.m. **WORDS OF WELCOME**

Speaker

Speaker description

8:45 a.m. **KEYNOTE**

Topic "Building Health Partnerships: Lessons for Universities"
challenges/opportunities of universities trying to build and maintain international partnerships.

Speaker Gerald Keusch

Speaker description

9:30 a.m. **RESEARCH**

➤ **Greg Matlashewski (Moderator)**

Moderator description

➤ **Topic 1:** large-scale intervention trials in low-resource settings

Speaker 1: Roger Prichard

Speaker 1 description

➤ **Topic 2:** research on gerontology in Latin America and the Caribbean

Speaker 2: : Maria Victoria Zunzunegui

Speaker 2 description

➤ **Topic 3 :**

Speaker 3: Duncan Peterson

Speaker 3 description

➤ **Discussion (15 min)**

10:45 a.m. **BREAK**

11:15 a.m. **LOCAL TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING**

➤ **Timothy Geary (Moderator)**

Moderator description

➤ **Topic 1:** working on intellectual property right laws in low-resource settings

Speaker 1: Richard Gold

Speaker 1 description

➤ **Topic 2**

Speaker 2 : Besim Nuri

Speaker 2 description

➤ **Topic 3** Building Partnerships

Speaker 3 Phil Oxhorn

Speaker 3 description

- **Discussion (15 min)**
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12:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:30 p.m. **EDUCATION**

- **Lea Barrang-Ford (Moderator)**
Moderator description
 - **Topic 1:** sustained experience of training young researchers in India around the themes of rural women's access to quality health care: Accounting for gender issues and building on capacities.
Speaker 1: Bilkis Vissandjee (or in training) has to be in afternoon
Speaker 1 description
 - **Topic 2** experiences working with the Canadian (? and American) anaesthesia society to build clinical capacity in Rwanda
Speaker 2: Dr. Theogene
Speaker 2 description
 - **Discussion (15 min)**
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2:30 p.m. **BREAK**

3:00 p.m. **GOVERNMENTAL AND MULTINATIONAL EFFORTS**

- **Jody Heymann (Moderator)**
Moderator description
 - **Topic 1 Lessons from PAHO's experience with Multinational Academic and NGO Health Partnerships**
Speaker 1 Gina Tambini
Speaker 1 description
 - **Topic 2 Fogarty**
Speaker 2: Michael Johnson
Speaker 2 description
 - **Topic 3 : Capacity Building in Post-Conflict Settings: the case of Bosnia and Herzegovina**
Speaker 3: Dr. Geoffrey Hodgetts
Speaker 3 description
 - **Discussion (15 min)**
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4:15 p.m. **KEYNOTE: Patricia Garcia**
Challenges and Opportunities in International Partnerships: View of the South
Speaker
Speaker description

Questions (10 min)
