

Exploring the Health Gap: *Global Gender Disparities and their Impact on Girls*



November 3 – 4, 2014

**Ruth and Tristram
Colket, Jr. Translational
Research Building**
*at The Children's
Hospital of Philadelphia*

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Course Information

Overview

As 2015 looms, the world is rapidly approaching the “post-Millennium Development Goals” era. This milestone brings with it a shift in global health priorities, which include an emphasis on gender disparities and their impact on health. While investment in girls’ health, education and well-being is widely understood to positively influence individuals and populations, girls still lag significantly behind boys in access to healthcare, education and self-determination. Especially among the poor, when girls are excluded from schooling, quality healthcare and the right to determine their own future, their health suffers and they are robbed of the chance to succeed academically and obtain productive employment. The well-being of their own children also suffers.

While global leaders agree that not enough is being done around the world to increase girls’ access to healthcare and education and improve girls’ overall well-being, effective means to address these issues remain widely unexplored.

The 2014 CHOP Global Health conference will explore these issues by sharing the reality that girls around the world face, and identifying the means by which the global health community can invest in the lives of girls and, in doing so, invest in the world’s future. Through expert faculty, a keynote address and interactive panel discussions, this conference will provide learning opportunities for attendees to understand the many determinants of the health of girls and explore interventions that are globally implemented to address gender disparities.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Identify the major global health problems and challenges faced by girls
- Recognize the social norms and determinants of health that directly impact girls
- Describe interventions that target girls’ health, adolescent care and social norms

Target Audience

Physicians, advanced practice nurses, nurses, social workers, allied health professionals, public health professionals, researchers, trainees, students and those working or interested in the fields of global health or gender disparities.

General Information

The conference will be held at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia in the Ruth and Tristram Colket, Jr. Translational Research Building, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 3 – 4, 2014. The registration fee includes continental breakfast, refreshments, lunch, parking and course materials.

Accreditation

The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA Credit Designation

The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The content presented meets the criteria for Category 1 CME related to Patient Safety/Risk Management/Prevention of Medical Errors.

Nursing Accreditation

This activity has been submitted to the PA State Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The PA State Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Social Work

The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia is licensed by the Pennsylvania State Board of Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors to provide continuing education for social workers. The conference carries a total of 11.5 CEUs. Participants from other states should verify with their state if Pennsylvania accreditation credits will be accepted.

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Services for Persons with Disabilities

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. If arrangements are required for an individual with special needs to attend this meeting, please contact the CME Department at 215-590-5263 at least two weeks in advance so that we may provide better service to you during the conference.

Registration Information

Attendees may register by mail, fax or online. Please see the registration form for the mailing address, fax number and Web address. Preregistration is required; the registration deadline is **Friday, Oct. 17.**

Payment must accompany the registration form for it to be processed. Once registration has been processed, a confirmation letter will be mailed. If you have any questions about this conference, please call 215-590-5263.

Please note: Your registration is not complete if you do not receive a confirmation letter. If you do not receive confirmation within 15 days of sending your registration, please contact the CME Department at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia at 215-590-5263.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to any unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation or postponement, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia will refund any registration fees, less a service charge, but is not responsible for any related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including cancellation charges assessed by airlines/travel agencies.

In order to process refunds for course withdrawals, cancellations must be received in writing by Monday, Oct. 20, 2014. No refunds will be issued thereafter. Refunds will be issued for the amount of registration minus a \$40 service charge.



Call for Abstracts

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Global Health Center is accepting abstracts related to global health and global gender disparities. Abstracts in the categories of original research, program evaluation and clinical care will be considered. Submitted abstracts should address one or more of the following conference themes:

- Gender and/or health disparities
- Social determinants of health (education, child marriage, trafficking, poverty)
- Adolescent and reproductive health
- Pediatric global health topics (malnutrition, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, malaria, pneumonia)
- Mental health in global settings
- Other (global health)

Abstract Selection Process

Abstracts will be selected for presentation based on quality, merit, and relevance to the conference themes. Projects may be in various stages of development. Abstracts will be accepted for platform (oral) presentations as well as poster presentations. Abstracts submitted may be considered for either format at the discretion of the Abstract Review Committee.

Platform and Poster Presentation Format

- Presentation forms (platform or poster) are determined upon review in September 2014 by the Abstract Review Committee.
- Platform presentations are 15 minutes (10 minutes for presentation; five minutes for discussion).
- Poster sessions total two hours in length and consist of a general viewing and author attendance period. Instructions for the preparation of slides and posters (including format and size) will be provided to the contact author with the presentation notification in September 2014.

General Submission Policies

- Electronic submission deadline is Monday, Sept. 1, 2014, 11:59 EST.
- Only abstracts submitted using the OFFICIAL submission website will be accepted.
- All abstracts should be submitted in a structured format.
- There is no limit on the number of abstracts submitted by each author, but the submission of multiple, similar abstracts from the same investigator(s) is discouraged.
- Abstracts submitted or presented at other meetings may be submitted for consideration.
- The submitting author verifies upon submission that all authors have agreed to the submission of the abstract.
- Abstract submissions are open to students, researchers and clinicians.
- Paid registration is **REQUIRED** to attend the conference and present a platform or poster presentation. Submission of an abstract **DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY REGISTER YOU** for the conference.

Notification of Acceptance

Notification of abstract acceptance will be emailed to the contact author listed on the abstract after Sept. 15, 2014. If you have not received notification by Sept. 20, please contact the Global Health Center (globalhealthcenter@email.chop.edu) for assistance.

Program – Monday, Nov. 3

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
Rodney Finalle, M.D.
- 8:10 a.m. A Social Norms Perspective on Gender Disparities
Cristina Bicchieri, Ph.D.
- 8:55 a.m. Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health in Humanitarian Settings
Seema Manohar, M.A., M.P.H.
- 9:40 a.m. **Keynote Address**
Start with a Girl: A New Agenda for Global Health
Ruth Levine, Ph.D.
- 10:30 a.m. Break, Exhibits and Poster Viewing
- 11 a.m. Barriers to Effective Investment in Rural, Indigenous Girls: Racism, Cost and Cultural Misinterpretation
Alejandra Colom, Ph.D.
- 11:45 a.m. Designing and Evaluating HIV Prevention Programs for Adolescents in South Africa and Botswana
Loretta Sweet Jemmott, Ph.D., F.A.A.N., R.N.
- 12:30 p.m. Panel Discussion: Effectively Advocating for and Working with Adolescent Girls in the Community
Alejandra Colom, Ph.D.
Luz Altagracia Messina Hidalgo
Katherine Yun, M.D.
- 2:30 p.m. The Dangers of Female Genital Mutilation/Female Genital Cutting on Women and Girls
Rukia Dahir, M.A.
- 3:15 p.m. Break and Exhibits
- 3:30 p.m. The Ripple Effect of Girls' Education
Wendi Huestis, M.B.A.
- 4:15 p.m. Preventing Child Marriage and Meeting the Needs of Married Adolescents
Suzanne Petroni, Ph.D.
- 5 p.m. Adjourn
Poster Session and Light Refreshments

Program – Tuesday, Nov. 4

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8 a.m. Oral Abstract Presentations
- 9:30 a.m. Panel Discussion
- 10 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Panel: Working with Adolescent Girls and HIV
Helping Orphaned Adolescent Girls in Africa
Kate Westmoreland, M.D.
- Helping Adolescents Take Their Medicines
Elizabeth Lowenthal, M.D., M.S.C.E.
- The Cost of Intimacy
Bridgette Brawner, Ph.D., A.P.R.N.
- Caring for Adolescents in the Dominican Republic
Chloe Turner, M.D.
- 11:45 a.m. Breakout Session: What Can I Do? How Can I Get Involved?
- 12:30 p.m. Symposium Adjourns



Course Faculty

Unless otherwise noted, faculty is from The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

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Registration

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Name* _____

Credentials _____

Hospital/Institution _____

Home Address* _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone* _____ Fax _____

Email* _____

How did you hear about this conference? _____

**Required Fields*

Conference Registration Fees

Physicians, Nurses and Allied Healthcare Professionals \$175

Residents and Trainees \$120

Method of Payment

Personal check Institutional check

(Please make all checks payable to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.)

VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Registrations will not be processed unless accompanied by full payment.

Faxed registrations will be accepted for credit card payments only.

Mail/fax the completed registration form and payment to:

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