

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: Health and Development Conference at Yale

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Keynote Addresses

* Susan Blumenthal, MD, MPA, Former U.S. Assistant Surgeon General; Senior Advisor For Health and Medicine; Former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Women's Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Georgetown School of Medicine and Tufts University Medical Center

* Jim Yong Kim, MD, PhD, Co-Founder, Partners in Health; Director, François Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights; François Xavier Bagnoud Professor of Health and Human Rights, Harvard School of Public Health; Chair, Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Chief of the Division of Social Medicine and Health Inequalities, Brigham and Women's Hospital; Former HIV/AIDS Director

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at World Health Organization

* Jeffrey Sachs, PhD, Director of Earth Institute at Columbia University; Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, Professor of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University; Special Advisor to Secretary-General of the United Nations Ban Ki-moon

* Sonia Sachs, MD, MPH, Health Coordinator, Millennium Villages

130 Featured Speakers (Listed Below Are The Speakers Confirmed Thus Far)

* Ted M. Alemayhu, Founder, Chairman and CEO, US Doctors For Africa

* Greg Allgood, PhD, Director, Children's Safe Drinking Water, Procter & Gamble

* R. Rand Allingham, MD, Professor of Ophthalmology; Director, Glaucoma Service, Duke University Eye Center

* Jared Ament, MD, MPh, Clinical Research Fellow, Ophthalmology & Corneal Surgery, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Harvard Medical School; Harvard School of Public Health

* Jane Aronson, MD, Director, International Pediatric Health Services; Founder and Executive Medical Director, Worldwide Orphans Foundation (WWO); Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Weill Medical College of Cornell University

* Thomas Baah, MD, MSc, Ophthalmologist, Our Lady of Grace Hospital, Ghana

* Michele Barry, MD, FACP, Professor of Medicine and Global Health Director, Office of International Health; Chief, General Medicine Firm, Yale University School of Medicine

* Georges Benjamin, MD, Executive Director, American Public Health Association

* Paul Berman, OD, FAAO, Senior Global Clinical Advisor and Founder, Special Olympics Lions Clubs, International Opening Eyes

* Terry Blaschke, MD, Professor of Medicine and of Molecular Pharmacology (Active Emeritus), Stanford University School of Medicine

* Neil Boothby, EdD, Professor of Clinical Population and Family Health; Director, Program on Forced Migration and Health, Mailman School of Public Health

* Harry S. Brown, MD, Founder, Surgical Eye Expeditions (SEE) International

* Donald Budenz, MD, MPH, Professor of Ophthalmology, Epidemiology, and Public Health, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

* Michael Cappello, MD, Professor of Pediatrics and Epidemiology and Public Health; Director, Program in International Child Health; Co-Director, International Adoption Clinic, Yale University School of Medicine

* Emily Moore and Mark Carlson, PhD, Adjunct Professor, Sociology, San Diego State University

* James Clarke, MD, Ophthalmologist and Medical Director, Crystal Eye Clinic, Ghana

* Susan Day, MD, Chair and Program Director, Pediatric

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Ophthalmology and Strabismus, California Pacific Medical Center

* Syril Dorairaj, MD, Clinical Research Fellow, Glaucoma

Associates of New York, The New York Eye and Ear Infirmary

* Margaret Duah–Mensah, Ophthalmic Nurse, Crystal Eye Clinic, Ghana

* Andy Ellner, MD, Clinton HIV/AIDS Initiative

* Sheri Fink, MD, PhD, Kaiser Media Fellow in Global Health;

Visiting Scientist, Francois–Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights, Harvard School of Public Health; Senior Fellow, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative

* Susan Hall Forster, MD, Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Medical Studies, Department of Ophthalmology, Yale School of Medicine; Chief, Ophthalmology, Yale University Health Services

* David Friedman, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and International Health, Johns Hopkins University

* Valentin Fuster, MD, PhD, Director, The Zena and Michael A.

Wiener Cardiovascular Institute; Director, The Marie–Josee and Henry R. Kravis Center for Cardiovascular Health; Richard Gorlin, MD/Heart Research Foundation Professor, Mount Sinai; Past–President, American Heart Association; President–elect, World Heart Federation

* Urick Gaillard, JD, Founder and Executive Director, The Batey Relief Alliance

* Gabriel Garcia, MD, Professor of Medicine, Associate Dean of Medical School Admissions, Stanford University School of Medicine

* Nora Groce, PhD, Associate Professor and Director, Yale/WHO Collaborating Centre, Global Health Division, Yale School of Public Health

* Michael Gyasi, MD, Ophthalmologist and Director of the Bawku Eye Care Program, Ghana

* Hessel M. Haddad, MD, Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology, New York Medical College

* Leon Herndon, MD, Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, Duke University Eye Center

* Ibrahim Jabr, Interim President, International Trachoma Initiative

* Rosemary Janiszewski, MS, CHES, Deputy Director, Office of Communication, Health Education and Public Liaison; Director, National Eye Health Education Program, National Eye Institute (NEI), National Institutes of Health

* Evaleen Jones, MD, Founder, President and Medical Director, Child Family Health International; Clinical Assistant Professor, Stanford University School of Medicine

* Dean Karlan, PhD, President and Founder of Innovations for Poverty Action; Assistant Professor of Economics, Yale University

* Zachary Kaufman, MPhil in International Relations; DPhil Candidate in International Relations, University of Oxford; JD Candidate, Yale University Law School

* Kaveh Khoshnood, PhD, Assistant Professor in Public Health Practice, Division of Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases, Yale School of Public Health

* Doug Lawrence, Vice President/General Manager, BD Medical –

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Ophthalmic Systems

- * Fiona Macaulay, President, Making Cents International
- * Carolyn Makinson, PhD, Executive Director, Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children
- * Tshepo Mbalambi, BSc, Med Sci, MBChB Candidate, University of Ghana School of Medicine
- * John McGoldrick, Senior Vice President, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI)
- * Christine Melton, MD, MS, Friends of Aravind Association
- * Mini Murthy, MD, MPH, MS, Assistant Professor, Department of Behavioral Science and Community Health, Program Director Global Health, New York Medical College School of Public Health
- * Neal Nathanson, MD, Associate Dean, Global Health Programs, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
- * Thomas Novotny, MD, MPH, Director of International Programs; Professor in Residence, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, UCSF School of Medicine
- * Edward O'Neil Jr, MD, Founder, Omni Med; Author, Awakening Hippocrates: Primer on Health, Poverty, and Global Service, and A Practical Guide to Global Health Service
- * Cliff OCallahan, MD, PhD, Pediatric Faculty, Middlesex Hospital Family Practice Program; Chair, AAP Section on International Child Health
- * Adeyemi Oshodi, PATH
- * Elijah Paintsil, MD, Associate Research Scientist, Department of Pediatrics, Yale School of Medicine
- * Matthew Paul, MD, Danbury Eye Physicians and Surgeons
- * Steven C. Phillips, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Global Issues and Projects, Exxon Mobil Corporation
- * Louis Pizzarello, MD, MPH, Secretary General, International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness
- * Thomas Quinn, MD, Director, Johns Hopkins Center for Global Health
- * Nathan Radcliffe, MD, Glaucoma Service at New York Eye & Ear Infirmary
- * Ian Rawson, MD, CEO/Directeur General, Hopital Albert Schweitzer Haiti
- * William Reese, President and CEO, International Youth Foundation
- * Ilya Rozenbuam, MD, GANY Glaucoma Fellow, New York Eye and Ear Institute
- * Leonard Rubenstein, Executive Director, Physicians for Human Rights
- * Jennifer Ruger, PhD, MSc, Assistant Professor, Division of Global Health, Yale School of Public Health; Co-Director of the Yale/World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for Health Promotion, Policy and Research; Interdisciplinary Research Methods Core Investigator, Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS
- * Lisa Russell, MPH, Filmmaker
- * Sarwat Salim, MD, Ophthalmologist
- * Sarang Samal, Kalinga Eye Hospital, Orissa, India
- * Georgia Sambunaris, MA

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- * Chirag Shah, MD, Chief Resident, Wills Eye Hospital
- * Bruce Shields, MD, Professor of Ophthalmology, Chairman Emeritus, Department of Ophthalmology, Yale University School of Medicine
- * Satyajit Sinha, MBBS, Ophthalmologist, AB Eye Institute, Patna, India
- * D. Scott Smith, MD, MSc, DTM&H, Chief of Infectious Disease and Geographic Medicine, Kaiser Redwood City Hospital
- * Eliot Sorel, MD, D.L.F.A.P.A. Global Health, Health Services Management, and Leadership, The George Washington University School of Public Health; Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences School of Medicine, GWU; Chairman, Founder, Conflict Management Section WPA
- * Kari Stoeber, Senior Program Officer, Neglected Tropical Diseases, Sabin Vaccine Institute
- * Glenn Strauss, MD, Vice President of International Health Care and Programs, Mercy Ships, Int'l
- * Robert Farris Thompson, PhD, Col. John Trumbull Professor of the History of Art, Yale University
- * Jamie Lachman and Tim Cunningham, Clowns Without Borders
- * James C. Tsai, MD, Chair, Department of Ophthalmologist, Yale University School of Medicine
- * Satya Verma, OD, FAAO, Director, Community Eye Care, Pennsylvania College of Optometry
- * Seth Wanye, MD, Ophthalmologist, Eye Clinic of Tamale Teaching Hospital, Ghana
- * Gavin Yamey, MD, MRCP, Senior Editor, PLoS Medicine; Consulting Editor, PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases