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## [afro-nets] Call For Abstracts: Global Health & Innovation Conference at Yale

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Dear Friend of Unite For Sight,

I hope that you are doing well! You and your colleagues may be interested in attending or presenting at the upcoming annual Global Health & Innovation Conference at Yale <<http://www.uniteforsight.org/conference>>, which is the world's largest and leading global health conference as well as the largest social entrepreneurship conference. We would appreciate it if you could please forward this announcement to your colleagues who may be interested in attending or presenting. For those interested in presenting at the conference, we are currently accepting abstracts for oral and poster presentation. The first abstract deadline is August 31, and the final abstract deadline is September 30. Register by August 31 for a very reduced early bird rate. <<http://www.uniteforsight.org/conference>>

Global Health & Innovation Conference  
Presented by Unite For Sight, 12th Annual Conference  
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, USA  
Saturday, March 28 - Sunday, March 29, 2015  
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Interested in presenting at the conference? Submit an abstract <<http://www.uniteforsight.org/conference/abstracts>> for consideration.

To date, the conference's 300 confirmed speakers include:

### Keynote Addresses

Gary Cohen, President and Co-Founder, Health Care Without Harm

Jeffrey Sachs, PhD, Director of Earth Institute, 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 Ehrlich Sachs, MD, MPH, Director of Health, Millennium Village Project, Earth Institute, Columbia University

More speakers TBA

### Business Principles in Global Health Speakers

"Measurement for Managers: Tools for Decision Making to Advance Health in Developing Countries," Kim Longfield, Director, Research and Metrics, Population Services International

More speakers TBA

### Design Thinking Speakers

Mariana Amatullo, Vice President, Director, Designmatters Department, Art Center College of Design

Cal Bruns, CEO/Chief Creative Incubationist, Matchboxology

Ramsey Ford, Visiting Assistant Professor, Industrial Design, University of Cincinnati; Design Director, Design Impact

Mark Goulthorpe, Associate Professor, MIT Department of Architecture

Meghan Majorowski, Director, Global Health at FSG

Meira Neggaz, Senior Program Officer, MSI-US

Natacha Poggio, Assistant Professor, Visual Communication Design, Hartford Art School, University of Hartford; Founder, Design Global Change

More speakers TBA

#### Environment Health, Energy, Food and Agriculture Speakers

Jessie Cronan, Executive Director, Gardens for Health International

Cheryl Dahle, Future of Fish

"Why Soy is Unhealthy: It's NOT What You Think!" Stephanie Seneff, Senior Research Scientist, MIT

#### Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory

Sasha Kramer, PhD, Co-founder and Executive Director, SOIL; Adjunct Professor of International Studies, University of Miami

Debra Shapira, Senior Manager Institutional Relations, Root Capital

More speakers TBA

#### Film, Photography, Art & Global Health Speakers

Firdaus Kharas, Chairman, Chocolate Moose Media and Culture Shift

Lisa Russell, Emmy-Winning Filmmaker and Global Health Advocate, Governess Films

More speakers TBA

#### Healthcare Delivery Models and Impact Measurement

Jane Aronson, MD, CEO, Founder, Worldwide Orphans Foundation; Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Cornell Weill Medical College and Columbia University

Shinichi Daimyo, Clinical Program Officer, Partners In Health

Martin Edlund, CEO, Malaria No More

Gabrielle Fitzgerald

Eva Harris, Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology; Director, Center for Global Public Health, School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley

Kala Mehta, DSc, MPH, Faculty Affiliate, Global Supply Chain Management Forum, Stanford Graduate School of Business, Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California, San Francisco

Josh Ruxin, Founder and Director, Health Builders

Camille Saade, Director, Partnerships, Global Health, Population and Nutrition, fhi360

"Closing the Delivery Gap: An Integrated Approach to Health Systems Strengthening in Togo, West Africa," Jennifer Schechter, MSW, MPH, Executive Director, Hope Through Health

Mohammed Abdus Salem, Country Representative, BRAC Liberia

"Quality Assurance in Vision Center and Outreach Eye Screenings," Sarang Samal, Founder, Kalinga Eye Hospital, NYSASDRI, India; Unite For Sight Partner

Harsh Sule, MD, MPP, Assistant Professor and Director of International Emergency Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University & Hospitals

More speakers TBA

#### Health Education and University Education Initiatives in Global Health Speakers

"InnovateHealth Yale: A Program in Social Impact and Entrepreneurship -- Implementation and Lessons Learned," Marty Klein, MPH, PhD, Lecturer in Public Health, Associate Dean for Development and External Affairs, Yale University School of Public Health

Jordan Lew, Managing Director, Ubuntu Education Fund

Tucker Marion, PhD, Associate Professor, Co-Director, High-Technology MBA; Co-Director, Institute for Global Innovation Management; Samuel Altschuler Research Fellow, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Group, D'Amore-McKim School of Business, Northeastern University

Joia Mukherjee, Associate Professor of Medicine, Associate Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Richard Skolnik, Lecturer, Department of Health Policy and Management, Yale School of Public Health;  
Author, "Essentials of Global Health/Global Health 101"

Monica Slinkard, MSN, ANP-BC, WHNP-BC, Medical Director, LifeNet International

More speakers TBA

#### Health Policy & Advocacy

Rajesh Anandan, Senior Vice President, Strategic Partnerships and UNICEF Ventures, U.S. Fund for UNICEF

Sam Daley-Harris, CEO, Center for Citizen Empowerment and Transformation, A Project of RESULTS Educational Fund

Katie Taylor, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development

John Wilmoth, Director, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

More speakers TBA

#### Maternal and Child Health Speakers

Yet Asfaw, Vice President, EngenderHealth

"Why the Continuing Siege on Reproductive Rights?" Rebecca Cook, Professor of Law Emerita, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto

"In Your Own Words: Digital Youth Story Telling," Nomi Fuchs-Montgomery, US Country Director, MSI

Kirsten Gagnaire, Executive Director, Mobile Alliance for Maternal Action (MAMA)

"Just Actions: 10 Transformational Initiatives That Can Deliver the Next Wave of Health and Development Gains," Leith Greenslade, Vice-Chair Child Health, Office of the UN Special Envoy for Financing the Health Millennium Development Goals and the MDG Health Alliance

Latanya Mapp Frett, Vice President, Global Planned Parenthood Federation of America

"Mutual Learning and Reverse Innovation: Lessons from the Field," Tricia Morente, COO, Kangu

James Nardella, Executive Director, Lwala Community Alliance

More speakers TBA

#### Mental and Neurological Health Speakers

Andy Shih, Senior Vice President, Scientific Affairs, Autism Speaks

Stephanie Smith, Health and Policy Advisor for Mental Health, Partners In Health and Inshuti Mu Buzima, Rwanda; Fellow in Psychosomatic Medicine and Psycho-oncology, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; Research Fellow, Program in Global Mental Health and Social Change, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School

"Global Mental Health and Development," Chris Underhill, Founder, BasicNeeds

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#### Other Non-Communicable Diseases Speakers

David Bouslough, MD, MPH, FACEP, Assistant Clinical Professor, Director, Division of International Emergency Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University; Director of Life Support Education, Clinical Advisor for Emergency Medicine, Emergency Preparedness, and Palliative Care, LBJ Tropical Medical Center, American Samoa

Gene Kwan, MD, Clinical Fellow, Boston Medical Center and Partners In Health

"Income Inequality: It's More Than Just Annoying," Nader Moinfar, MD, MPH, Diplomate, American Board of Ophthalmology; Fellow, American Society of Retina Specialists; Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Central Florida School of Medicine; Diseases and Surgery of the Retina, Vitreous and Macula, Magruder Eye Institute

Mark Roithmayr, Chief Development Officer, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

More speakers TBA

#### Patient-Centered Initiatives Speakers

Peter Doshi, Assistant Professor of Pharmaceutical Health Services Research, University of Maryland School of Pharmacology; Associate Editor, The BMJ

Richard Siegrist, Director of Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Associate Academic Director, MHCM Program; Adjunct Lecturer on Health Care Management, Harvard School of Public Health

"How to Restore Trust and Social Responsibility in Medicine," Leana Wen, MD, MSc, Director, Patient-

Centered Care Research, Department of Emergency Medicine, The George Washington University  
More speakers TBA

#### Research, Monitoring, and Evaluation Speakers

Thomas Chupein, Policy Manager, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab

Jennifer Galvin, Assistant Professor, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science; Director, Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, Yale School of Medicine

"Equitable Research in Global Health Equity: Increasing Technical Capacity and Ownership of Research in Rural Rwanda," Bethany Hedt-Gauthier, Instructor, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Peter Speyer, Chief Data & Technology Officer, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation

James Tsai, MD, Robert R. Young Professor and Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Yale University School of Medicine; Chief of Ophthalmology, Yale-New Haven Hospital

Daniel Zoughbie, Founder and CEO, Microclinic International; Visiting Scholar, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law

More speakers TBA

#### Philanthropy and Investment Speakers

Diana Ayton-Shenker, Founder & CEO, Global Momenta

David Barash, Executive Director, Global Health Portfolio and Chief Medical Officer, GE Foundation

Shubha Kumar, MPH, PhD, Assistant Professor & Director of Programs, University of Southern California (USC)

Angela Lee, Founder, 37 Angels; Executive Director of Teaching Excellence and Adunct, Columbia Business School

Jennifer Mccrea, Senior Research Fellow, Hauser Institute for Civil Society, Harvard Kennedy School

More speakers TBA

#### Social Enterprise Speakers

Molly Christiansen, Director of Research & Partner Development, LivingGoods

Dean Cycon, Founder and CEO, Dean's Beans Organic Coffee Co.

"Unreasonable Capital // Investing at the Nexus of Explosive Growth & Impact" Daniel Epstein, Founder & CEO, Unreasonable Institute

Tyler Gage, Co-Founder and President, Runa

Peter Johnson, Partner, Developing World Markets

"Rising Expectations Lift All People," Rodney North, The Answer Man - Information for the Public and Media, Equal Exchange Coop

Rashmi Pillai, Director, Strategic Partnerships & Advisory, Living Goods

Joe Whinney, Founder and CEO, Theo Chocolate, Inc.

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#### Social Entrepreneurship Speakers

Ron Bills, Chairman and CEO, Envirofit International

"Keeping the Wheels Turning: A Practical Approach to Delivering Health Care to the Hard to Reach,"

Andrea Coleman, Co-founder and CEO, Riders for Health

Al Hammond, Senior Entrepreneur, Ashoka's Full Economic Citizenship Program

Brian Julius, Owner, Books of Hope LLC

"Social Impact Measurement and the Pretense of Knowledge," Rich Leimsider, Vice President of Fellowship Programs, Echoing Green

Matt Nash, CASE Managing Director, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University

More speakers TBA

#### Social Media & Marketing Speakers

Charlotte Cole, Blue Butterfly Collaborative

"Indiegogo: Crowdfunding for Impact," Alisa Cordesius, Cause Vertical Manager, Indiegogo

"Energy & Impact: Creating Compelling Social Change Campaigns," Dave DeLuca, Head of Campaigns, Do Something

Mehret Mandefro, President and Producer, Truth Aid

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#### Surgery & Global Health Speakers

Scott Corlew, CMO/VP of Medical Affairs, St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital

Kathleen Casey

Robert Riviello, Instructor, Harvard Medical School

"Gratifications and Hazards of Volunteer Service Abroad," Aron Rose, MD, Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Yale University School of Medicine; Associate Clinical Professor, Graduate Entry Prespecialty in Nursing, Yale University School of Nursing

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#### Technology in Global Health Speakers

Bobby Jefferson, Director Informatics, Futures Group

Shainoor Khoja, Consultant/Previously Managing Director, Roshan Community

Kenneth Paik, MD, MBA, Director of Operations, Sana

Amish Parashar, Director of Innovation, Triple Ring Technologies

Carter Powers, COO, Dimagi, Inc.

More speakers TBA

#### Water and Sanitation Speakers

Zafar Adeel, Director, United Nations University, Institute for Water, Environment and Health

Ned Breslin, Chief Executive Officer, Water For People

Christoph Gorder, Chief Global Water Officer, Charity:Water

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#### Interactive Workshops

Jane Aronson, MD, CEO, Founder, Worldwide Orphans Foundation; Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Cornell Weill Medical College and Columbia University

Cal Bruns, CEO/Chief Creative Incubationist, Matchboxology

Dean Cycon, Founder and CEO, Dean's Beans Organic Coffee Co.

Perry Dougherty, Director of Institute for Spiritual Formation & Society, Still Harbor

"Bioethical Challenges Practicing Medicine in the Developing World," Aron Rose, MD, Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Yale University School of Medicine; Associate Clinical Professor, Graduate Entry Prespecialty in Nursing, Yale University School of Nursing

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Complete conference details can be seen on the 2015 Global Health & Innovation Conference website.

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