[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

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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

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

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
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
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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 Levy, 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
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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
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
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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, MSF
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
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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
More speakers TBA

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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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Social Media & Marketing Speakers
  Charlotte Cole, Blue Butterfly Collaborative
  "Indiegogo: Crowdfunding for Impact," Alisa Cordesius, Cause Vertical Manager, Indiegogo
  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 Rivello, 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.
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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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