

Philadelphia Global Water Initiative

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Exploring the Public Health and Water/Sanitation Connection in Developing Countries



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April 3 - 4, 2009

The College of Physicians of Philadelphia
19 South 22nd Street, Philadelphia, PA

Purchase tickets in advance as space is limited!

Admission:

Adults - \$25

Students - \$10

Join the Philadelphia Global Water Initiative for an interactive conference where we will bring together experts:

- To explore how the public health sector professionals and those in the water/sanitation sector can work together more effectively in meeting the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) for 2015 and beyond
- To provide a forum for public health and water/sanitation professionals to exchange ideas and build a platform for future collaborations
- To identify public health – water/sanitation research questions
- To build momentum toward the national APHA meeting to be held in Philadelphia in November 2009

Agenda:

April 3, 2009, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.:

Reception at the Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center (640 Waterworks Drive, Philadelphia PA 19130); Ed Grusheski, former General Manager, Public Affairs, City of Philadelphia Water Department, will present "The Philadelphia Story --Two Centuries of Philadelphia Leadership in Addressing Water, Sanitation, and Related Health Problems -- Lessons Learned for the Developing World"; refreshments will be served; entertainment by Sarah Davis – please register in advance!

April 4, 2009, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.:

8:00 a.m.: Registration and continental breakfast

8:30 a.m.: Welcoming comments by the College of Physicians and Dr. Fred Scatena, Department of Earth and Environmental Science, University of Pennsylvania



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9:00 a.m.: Keynote address: Dr. Shiriki Kumanyika, Associate Dean, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, University of Pennsylvania; past Chair of the Executive Board of the American Public Health Association; Chair of the Prevention Group of the International Obesity Task Force (London, UK)

9:45 a.m.: Panel #1: Aligning goals and performance measures between water/sanitation and public health; Chairperson: John Borrazzo, Ph.D., Chief, Maternal and Child Health Division, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development; Therese Dooley, Senior Advisor—Hygiene and Sanitation, WES Section, Programme Division, UNICEF; Dr Arun Deb, Water for People, Expert on arsenic in India

11:00 a.m.: Facilitated breakout sessions and report back to the plenary session

12:15 p.m.: Lunch

1:00 p.m.: Panel #2: Water/sanitation/hygiene professionals in multi-cultural and institutional settings; Matching different careers to advance complex solutions in different local situations; Kellogg J. Schwab, PhD, Director of Johns Hopkins Center for Water and Health; Jennie Ward Robinson, PhD, CEO of Institute for Public Health and Water Research. Introduction by Christiaan Morssink, PhD, Board member and Treasurer Philadelphia Global Water Initiative

2:15 p.m.: Plenary discussion on the pros and cons of toilets versus latrines. Starting with input from volunteers from Engineers Without Borders.

2:45 p.m.: Looking back, looking forward: Endnote address by Aslam Chaudhry, Chief, Water and Natural Resources Branch, DESA, United Nations

3:30 p.m.: Concluding remarks/next steps: Stan Laskowski, President, Philadelphia Global Water Initiative

3:45 p.m.: Social Gathering and Poster Session on location – an opportunity for informal discussions; posters showing water/sanitation/public health projects in developing countries by leaders from the Philadelphia area and beyond will be displayed as will posters by the youth in the Philadelphia Region; light refreshments will be served

5:00 p.m.: Adjourn; opportunities for small group dinners in nearby restaurants

To register, to display your project or research in a poster, or for more information, email [Cassandra Partyka at partykaa@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:Cassandra.Partyka@sas.upenn.edu).