

**Accordia Global Health Foundation's
2010 Infectious Diseases Summit
Program**

As of March 29, 2010

WEDNESDAY—April 14, 2010

3:00pm Early Registration

7:00pm Welcome Reception

THURSDAY—April 15, 2010

7:30am Registration and Breakfast

9:00am Welcome and Opening Remarks
Hank McKinnell, Co-Chair
Nelson Sewankambo, Co-Chair

9:30am The Global Context– A Call to Action
Moderator: Jeffrey Sturchio, Global Health Council
Jacob Gayle, Ford Foundation
Laura Herman, FSG Social Impact Advisors
Michael Johnson, Fogarty International Center
Edwin Macharia, Dalberg Global Development Advisors
Jack Watters, Pfizer Inc

11:00am BREAK

11:30am The Sub-Saharan Medical School Study: Lessons from the Continent
Diaa Eldin El Gaili, Gezira University
Mwapatsa Mipando, University of Malawi
Fitzhugh Mullan, George Washington University

12:30pm LUNCH

1:30pm Pushing the Boundaries of Methods in Evaluating Complex Interventions
Moderator: John Grove, CDC

2:00pm Exploring Innovative Health Sector Models: Case Studies

1. Lydia Mpanga Sebuyira, Marcia Weaver and Kelly Willis, IDCAP

The Integrated Infectious Disease Capacity-Building Evaluation is a 3-year program (funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation) with the goal of evaluating a cost-effective method to build capacity among mid-level health practitioners in sub-Saharan Africa for the treatment and prevention of infectious diseases. A comprehensive surveillance system of 32 health facilities and their patients will measure the impact of a novel package of classroom training, distance learning, and on-site support services on individual competence, facility performance, and health outcomes in the surrounding communities.

2. Themba L. Moeti, ACHAP

In 2000, the Government of Botswana, The Merck Company Foundation/Merck & Co., Inc., and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation established the African Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Partnerships (ACHAP) to support and enhance Botswana's response to the HIV and AIDS epidemic through a comprehensive approach to HIV and AIDS prevention, treatment, care and support. After 9 years of operation and more than \$100M invested, ACHAP and its core stakeholders are now refining their approach to program design, measurement and metrics to optimize processes and outcomes in HIV prevention, health care worker capacity building and patient care in a multi-partner environment.

3:20pm BREAK

3:40pm Exploring Innovative Health Sector Models: Case Studies (cont)

3. Rachel Sturke, Fogarty International Center

In response to a growing demand to provide more compelling evidence of the value of scientific research capacity building, the Fogarty International Center is undertaking the development of a series of case studies to examine the long-term impacts of research capacity building. Through these activities, Fogarty aims to develop a more comprehensive understanding of how training enables a broad range of impacts including for example, the nature of research networks in-country, institutional culture with respect to research, policy influence, and health impact. The research methods developed for the case studies will initially be applied to just two institutions in low-income countries. If these methods prove useful, it is anticipated that the protocol will be more widely applied in the future.

4. Maarten Kok, GDHRP

The Ghanaian-Dutch Collaboration for Health Research and Development is a partnership between Ghanaian and Dutch academic, research, and government and non-governmental health service agencies that are committed to undertake and promote collaborative, participatory, interdisciplinary, demand-driven and relevant health research. A series of more than 30 case studies have been conducted to date evaluating the impact of individual research

studies on policy and practice in Ghana and determining the drivers that improved implementation. The aim of the partnership is to provide appropriate relevant information to help the Health Sector achieve its goal of better health and health care and development for the people of Ghana.

5:00pm ADJOURN

6:30pm DINNER

FRIDAY—April 16, 2010

7:30am Breakfast

8:30am Welcome & Opening Remarks
Warner Greene, Accordia Global Health Foundation

9:00am Understanding Contribution, Building Capacity, Improving Delivery
Tom Ling, RAND Corporation

9:45am Hosted Table Group Sessions
Introduction: Joe Kolars, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

1. Institutional Impact —Ephata Kaaya, Muhimbili School of Health and Allied Sciences and Joe Kolars, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
2. Leadership Development — Ernest Darkoh, BroadReach Healthcare LLC and John Grove, CDC
3. Health Services and the Impact of Training — Lydia Mpanga Sebuyira, Infectious Diseases Institute and Gustaaf Wolvaardt, Foundation for Professional Development
4. Research Capacity Development – Rachel Sturke, Fogarty International Center
5. Research to Policy to Practice – Maarten Kok, VU University Amsterdam and Rhona Mijmbi, Young Voices for Research for Health
6. Contribution vs. Attribution -Tom Ling, RAND Corporation

11:15am BREAK

11:30am Table Group Sessions (cont)

12:30pm LUNCH
Lunch Speaker: Andy Wilson, Abbott
Creating Capacity through Infrastructure

1:30pm Table Group Reports

3:00pm BREAK

- 3:20pm Collaborative Strategies to Close the Gaps
Moderators: Alex Coutinho, Infectious Diseases Institute and Kate Tulenko,
CapacityPlus
- 4:30pm The Road Ahead
Michael Johnson, Fogarty International Center
Teri Riddle, The Crossland Group
Carol Spahn, Accordia Global Health Foundation
- 5:00pm Closing Remarks
Hank McKinnell, Co-Chair
Nelson Sewankambo, Co-Chair
- 5:15pm ADJOURN
- 6:30pm DINNER