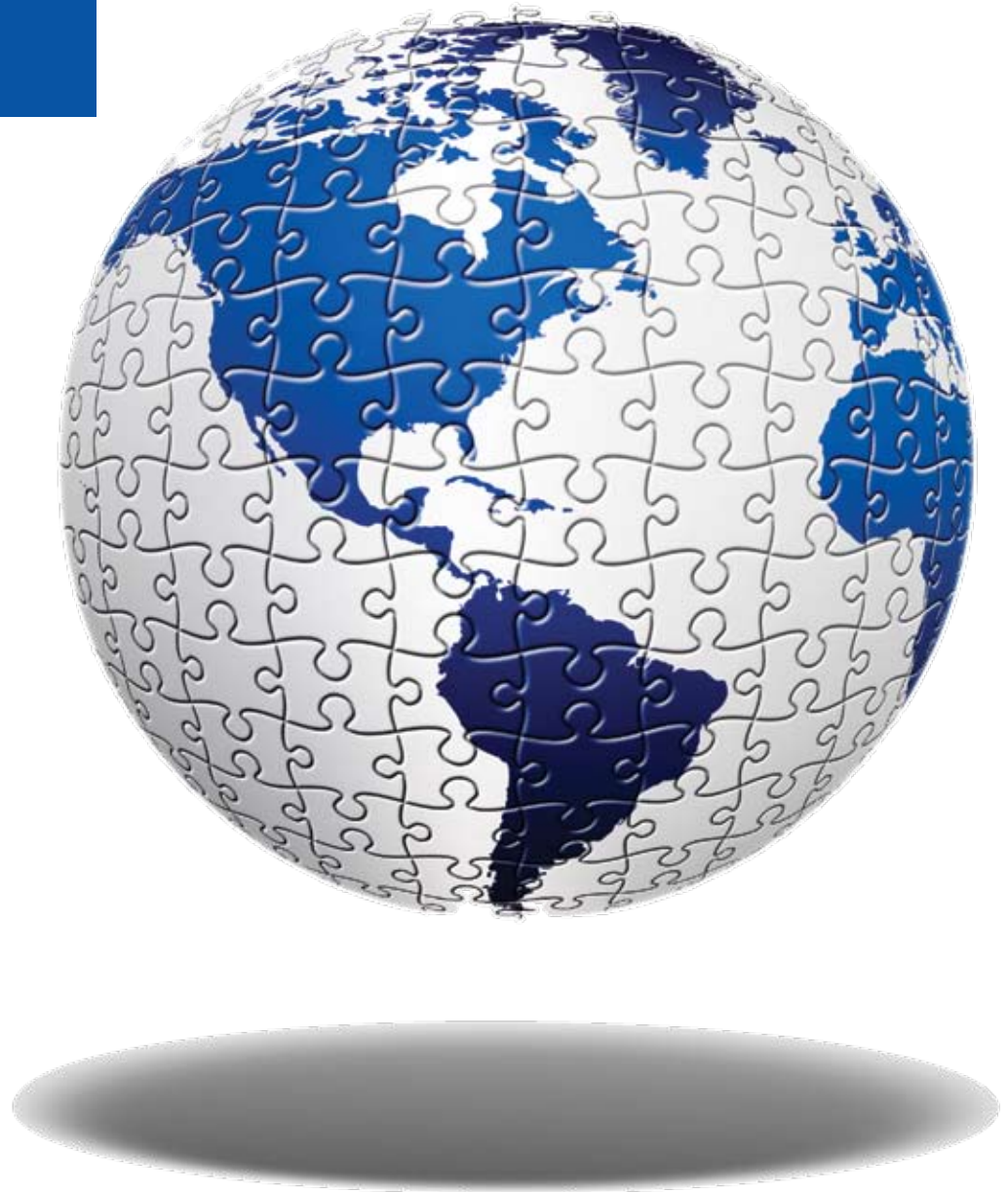


**Perspectives in  
Global Health**

University of  
Colorado Denver  
17 October 2008



## Welcome to the first annual Perspectives in Global Health Conference at the University of Colorado Denver.

The conference is hosted by the Center for Global Health (CGH), which is part of the new Colorado School of Public Health. The CGH was initiated in 2002 as the first interdisciplinary center in the University of Colorado Denver system. Instead of starting with a particular theoretical or professional vantage point, the CGH breaks with academic tradition by starting with major global health issues and then constructing interdisciplinary teams to work on these issues.

The goals of this conference are to bring people together to celebrate all of the global health work being done by the people of Colorado and to facilitate a more collaborative approach in future global health initiatives.

Our keynote speaker, Dr. Richard Carmona, 17<sup>th</sup> U.S. Surgeon General (2002-2006), is sponsored by the Kauvar Family Lectureship. The keynote will be followed by a series of breakout sessions led by faculty and community members with global health experience. The day will end with a panel discussion which celebrates contributions of leading Colorado-based non-governmental organizations.

Thank you for attending and participating in our first conference. Let's continue working together to improve health worldwide.



Blair Gifford



Cal Wilson

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Blair Gifford, PhD  
Conference Director

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Cal Wilson, MD  
Director, CGH



The Kauvar family has played a proud part in Denver medical history. In 1947, Quigg Newton was elected Mayor of Denver and found both the city and its facilities sorely in need of reorganization. Denver General Hospital was described as a "death trap". One of Quigg's first appointments to take charge of health and hospitals was Dr. Solomon Kauvar. Dr. Kauvar agreed to take the job for one year during which he made an important contract with the Medical School to appoint the staff to Denver General Hospital.

He was followed by Colorado's most distinguished scientist, Dr. Florence Sabin who was so horrified by the condition of public health in the state that she managed to get the legislature to pass eight laws concerning health.

Dr. Abraham Kauvar, Solomon's brother, the son of Rabbi Charles Eliezer Hillel Kauvar, graduated from the University of Denver and received his MD from the University of Chicago in 1939 and completed a residency program at Harvard. He practiced gastroenterology in Denver for 40 years. He was always concerned with providing care for the poor and was one of the pioneers in founding the neighborhood health centers in Denver. Towards the end of his career he, as his brother earlier, became head of Denver Health and Hospitals and started the Davis Institute for the Care and Study of the Aging. He was Professor of Medicine and Associate Dean at the School of Medicine of the University of Colorado. He was also head of health and hospitals in New York City.

He received numerous awards including the Humanitarian/Civic Award from the University of Chicago, the Distinguished Service Award from the University of Colorado, and the Professor Achievement Alumni Award from Denver University.

The A.J. Kauvar Foundation, to which we give our thanks, was named in his honor and has supported this and other lectures concerned with human welfare.

### Richard H. Carmona, MD, MPH, FACS

17<sup>th</sup> Surgeon General of the United States (2002-2006)

Vice Chairman, Canyon Ranch

CEO, Canyon Ranch Health Division

President, Canyon Ranch Institute

Distinguished Professor, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona



Born to a poor Hispanic family in New York City, Dr. Carmona experienced homelessness, hunger, and health disparities, sensitizing him to relationships among culture, health, education, and economic status, and shaped his future.

After dropping out of high school, Dr. Carmona enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1967 where he earned his GED and became a combat-decorated Special Forces Vietnam veteran. After leaving active duty, he attended Bronx Community College and received an associate's degree. He attended UC-San Francisco, where he received a bachelor's degree (1977) and medical degree (1979). At the University of California Medical School, Dr. Carmona was awarded the prestigious gold-headed cane as the top graduate.

Trained in general and vascular surgery, Dr. Carmona completed an NIH-sponsored fellowship in trauma, burns, and critical care and went on

to become the chairman of the Arizona Southern Regional Emergency Medical System, a professor of surgery, public health, and family and community medicine at the U of Arizona, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and the Pima County Sheriff's Department surgeon and deputy sheriff.

Dr. Carmona went back to graduate school to complete a master's degree in public health at the University of Arizona because he realized that most of his patients' illnesses and injuries were completely preventable.

In 2002, Dr. Carmona was nominated by the president and unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate to become the 17th Surgeon General, selected because of his extensive experience in public health, clinical sciences, health care management, preparedness, and his commitment to prevention as an effective means to improve public health and reduce health care costs while improving the quality and quantity of life. As Surgeon General, Dr. Carmona focused on prevention, preparedness, health disparities, health literacy, and global health to include health diplomacy. He issued many landmark communications during his tenure, including the definitive Surgeon General's Report about the dangers of secondhand smoke.

Dr. Carmona serves as chairperson of the Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease, Health and Wellness chairperson of the George Washington University Strategies to Overcome and Prevent (STOP) Obesity Alliance, chair of the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases' Childhood Influenza Immunization Coalition, and is a member of the Board of Directors of Clorox, Healthline Networks, and the Vascular Disease Foundation, among others. In 2006, Dr. Carmona successfully completed the statutory four-year term of the U.S. Surgeon General and was named vice chairman for Canyon Ranch, the country's leading health and wellness company for over 25 years. He also serves as chief executive officer of the company's Health division and oversees health strategy and policy for all Canyon Ranch businesses. He is president of the nonprofit Canyon Ranch Institute and the first Distinguished Professor of Public Health at the University of Arizona's Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health.



## registration and check-in

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### Support

Proceeds from the conference will be used in part for student scholarships for global health projects, and an opportunity will be given for additional donations toward these scholarships.

### Conference Check-In

Conference check-in begins at 8:00 am at the King Center. Students, please bring your valid student ID to show at the registration table. Booths and exhibitors will have tables set up in the King Center all throughout the conference. Be sure not to miss the plenary discussion at 3:20 entitled, "The Global Health Legacy of Colorado." Plus, there is a social time at 5:00 pm to which all conference attendees and booth/exhibitors are welcome!

### Lunch and a Movie

Lunch is not provided at the conference and will be on your own. However, there are options close by the conference in the Tivoli food court (located in the basement of the Tivoli). See the map on page 5 for the location. There are also great restaurants downtown in Larimer Square. Just ask one of the conference volunteers for information regarding delicious, unique, or terrific places to eat in downtown Denver!

If you would like, there will be a showing of the movie "¡Salud!" in the Concert Hall during lunch. You could grab lunch and bring it back to the hall. Dr. Joan O'Connell will discuss the Cuban health system and show segments of the movie that explores Cuba's focus on primary health care and the country's involvement in international health. In addition, she will discuss her experiences as a health professional in a community organization that has an international focus.



Richard Hamman

Richard F. Hamman, MD, DrPH, is the founding dean of the Colorado School of Public Health and is Professor in the Department of Epidemiology. Educated at several leading U.S. institutions, Dr. Hamman attended Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine (MD, 1972); University of Washington (medical internship, 1972-73), and the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health (MPH, DrPH, 1978).

Recognized as a national leader in diabetes research, Dr. Hamman is a recipient of the Kelly West Award, the highest award in diabetes epidemiology. His research interests focus on chronic disease epidemiology and prevention with specialties in diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and aging in minority populations. Past and current work includes population-based studies in Hispanic persons in the San Luis Valley, CO, national vice-chair of the Diabetes Prevention Program Outcome Study, and co-investigator for SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth. Dr. Hamman has authored over 220 scientific publications, previously consulted for local health agencies, and served on policy panels including the Diabetes Advisory Council for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment and the Colorado Governor's Blue Ribbon Panel on the Future of Public Health.



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**FROM I-25 SOUTH** Take the Auraria Parkway Exit (Exit 210 B) into downtown Denver – Stay right and turn into the Tivoli parking lot at 9th Street (the Tivoli parking lot is across the street from the Pepsi Center) – Conference registration takes place in the King Center at the far end of the parking lot (King Center circled on map)

**FROM I-25 NORTH** Take the Speer Boulevard South Exit (Exit 212 A) into downtown Denver – Turn right at the Auraria Parkway and left into the Tivoli parking lot at 9th Street (the Tivoli parking lot is across the street from the Pepsi Center) – Conference registration takes place in the King Center at the far end of the parking lot (King Center circled on map)

# University of Colorado Denver

**Tivoli Student Union**

Food court located in the basement

**King Center**

Conference registration, keynote address, and breakout sessions will occur here



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# conference schedule

Douglas Melzer, MD Candidatee



Time	Session		
8 to 9:00 AM	Registration in the King Center	Booths on display in King Center	
9 to 10:00 AM	Conference Introduction	Kauvar Lecture & Keynote Speaker	Dr. Richard Carmona, 17 <sup>th</sup> U.S. Surgeon General
10 to 10:20 AM	Center for Global Health Introduction	Dr. Cal Wilson	

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS: ROUND ONE

10:30 to 11:30 AM	<b>HIV &amp; AIDS</b> Tista Ghosh & Jane Menken Room 215	<b>Mental Health: The Neglected Concern</b> Dan Savin & Carl Clark Room 218	<b>Women as the Key to Global Health</b> Ted Ning & Jennifer Braun Concert Hall	<b>Social Entrepreneurship &amp; Sustainable Development</b> Nancy Fell Room 206	<b>Engineering Solutions to Health Problems</b> Bryan Wilson & David Muñoz Room 201	<b>Emergency &amp; Humanitarian Relief</b> Ashley Walker & Neena Jain Room 208
11:40 to 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH on your own</b>	<b>Showing of "¡Salud!"</b> film about Cuban Health Care	<b>Discussion to follow film with Joan O'Connell</b>	<b>Exhibits on display in King Center</b>		

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS: ROUND TWO

1 to 2:00 PM	<b>Tuberculosis in the Developing World</b> Mike Iseman Room 206	<b>Nutrition in Developing Countries</b> Gretchen Berggren & Nancy Krebs Room 201	<b>Microfinance &amp; Global Health</b> John Brett & Jana Everett Room 218	<b>Health Care for Refugees &amp; Immigrants in Colorado</b> Dan Savin & Sarah Combs Room 208	<b>Global Health Advocacy</b> Mark Earnest & Steve Werner Concert Hall	<b>Privatization &amp; Corporations</b> Marianne McCollum & Blair Gifford Room 215
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## BREAKOUT SESSIONS: ROUND THREE

2:10 to 3:10 PM	<b>Dental Health</b> Alison Fronczak & Geoff Hoffman Room 218	<b>Globalization, Development, &amp; Health (Global Health Advocacy)</b> David Silver & Jill Bausch Concert Hall	<b>Medical Missions</b> Amy Hecht & David Ehrenberger Room 215	<b>Social Justice</b> Renee King & Randall Kuhn Room 206	<b>Water Quality &amp; Global Health</b> Richard Byyny & Ned Breslin Room 201	<b>Top Student Projects in Global Health</b> Gretchen Heinrichs (Emcee) Room 208
3:20 to 4:10 PM	<b>The Global Health Legacy of Colorado</b> Plenary Discussion	<b>King Center</b>	Gretchen Berggren Blair Gifford Doug Jackson Randall Kuhn Cal Wilson			
4:20 to 5:00 PM	<b>Social Time</b>	<b>King Center</b>				

Perspectives in Global Health





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**The Center for Global Health** at the University of Colorado Denver serves to improve health and healthcare in communities around the world, through interdisciplinary collaboration with partners in research, education and health services.

Much of our current activity focuses on the education of physicians in the developing world and the preparation of U.S. students and health professionals for global health work. The Center supports the Global Health Track of the School of Medicine which currently has fifty-four participants, as well as a variety of course offerings in global health topics. We are working to develop similar programs in other health profession schools and graduate schools at the University of Colorado Denver.

The Center has programs and relationships in various countries, such as a USAID-sponsored program with the National University of Rwanda to enhance their current residency programs and implement a family medicine residency, an exchange program with Colima University in Mexico and ongoing relationships with universities or programs in Peru, Ecuador, Botswana, Jordan, and others.

The Center provides consultation services to corporations working and organizations delivering education in health professions in the developing world.

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## center for global health student and resident scholarship fund

### Student Scholarships

If you would like to contribute to a student scholarship, please go to the conference link on the right-hand side of the Center for Global Health website at <http://globalhealth.ucdenver.edu>. Click on the **Give Online Now** button. By doing so you can assist a student in obtaining a life-changing international experience. This money goes toward the students travel costs and living expenses.

Just enter under **Comments** that you wish your contribution to go toward the Center for Global Health Student Scholarship Fund or the Ruttenber Fund. Thank you for your contribution!

### Ruttenber Fund

The Ruttenber Fund was created in honor of A. James Ruttenber, PhD, MD by his friends, colleagues, and students. His untimely death on June 16, 2007, occurred while traveling in Mexico to establish a student exchange program with the University of Colima Medical School.

Based on the wishes of his wife, Margaret Ruttenber, the purpose of this fund is to provide study grants for education and travel between the University of Colima School of Medicine, Colima, Mexico, and the University of Colorado for students of medicine, epidemiology, public health, environmental journalism, and other related fields. The Center for Global Health is actively seeking contributions to endow this fund.





## breakout sessions: round one

### HIV AND AIDS IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD ROOM 215

**Tista Ghosh** Centers for Disease Control, Tri-County Health

Tista Ghosh, MD, MPH, is a preventive and internal medicine physician who is currently the Medical Epidemiologist for Tri-County Health Department, the largest local health department in Colorado and is also an Assistant Clinical Professor of Preventive Medicine at CU. Dr. Ghosh was previously an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. With regards to global health, Dr. Ghosh has worked on polio eradication efforts with the World Health Organization in rural India, conducted a study on food security in Guyana, S. America, and has worked on several short-term projects with international agencies, including a project on HIV/AIDS with UNICEF, and hygiene behaviors with Save the Children.

**Jane Menken** IBS, CU Boulder

Jane Menken is Director of the Institute of Behavioral Science and Distinguished Professor of Sociology at the University of Colorado at Boulder. As part of her fertility research, she has developed mathematical models of reproduction and carried out studies of the increase in sterility as women age, fertility determinants in Bangladesh, and teenage pregnancy and childbearing in the United States. More recent research concerns population policy, child mortality in developing countries, demographic change in South Asia, especially as it relates to family networks as determinants of health and education, effects of early life conditions on adult health, particularly of women, and social impact of HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa. She is the author of over 100 publications and author or editor of six books. Her research has been funded by grants from the National Institute on Aging, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the Fogarty International Center, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and the Rockefeller Foundation.

Menken was elected to the National Academy of Sciences (1989), the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1990), and the Institute of Medicine (1995) and served as 1985 President of the Population Association of America. She has served on committees of the National Research Council (NRC), the operating agency of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, since 1977, including the Committees on Population and Demography, on Population, and on AIDS Research Needs in the Social, Behavioral, and Statistical Sciences, and the Panel on Data and Research Priorities for Arresting AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa. She was also a member of the Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education and of the U.S. delegation to the 1993 Population Summit of the World's Scientific Academies in New Delhi. She chaired the NRC Committee on Population (1998-2002) and its Working Group on Aging in Africa (2002-2006). Educated at the University of Pennsylvania (A.B. Mathematics, 1960), Harvard School of Public Health (M.S. in Biostatistics, 1962), and Princeton University (Ph.D., Sociology and Demography, 1975), she held various positions at Princeton University in the Office of Population Research (1975-1987), including Assistant Director (1978-86) and Associate Director (1986-87), and as Professor of Sociology (1980-82) and Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs (1982-87). For 10 years (1987-97), she was UPS Foundation Professor in the Social Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania and, for a 6-year term (1989-1995), the Director of the Population Studies Center. She became a faculty member at the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1997.

Menken has served on National Institutes of Health advisory committees; she chaired the Social Sciences and Population Study Section (1980-82) and served on the Advisory Committee to the NIH Director (1995-2000) and the Advisory Board of the Fogarty International Center (2000-2002). She has served on committees at the Rockefeller Foundation, and the Mellon Foundation, and on the Board of Directors of the Alan Guttmacher Institute. She frequently acts as a consultant to the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh. She is Chair of the African Population and Health Research Center (Nairobi, Kenya) Board of Directors, and a member of the Southern African Journal of Demography Editorial Board. She chaired the Steering Committee of the Mellon HIV/AIDS Program at the University of KwaZuluNatal, (Durban, South Africa) and the Scientific Advisory Committee of the INDEPTH Network (2002-2007). In recognition of her work with the University of the Witwatersrand on collaborative research on HIV/AIDS and in developing their Population Studies Program, Wits awarded her an Honorary Professorship. Wits and APHRC are associated with the CU African Population Studies Research and Training Program, directed by Menken and supported through grants from the Mellon Foundation, the Hewlett Foundation, the NIH Fogarty International Center and the National Institute on Aging.

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### WOMEN AS THE KEY TO GLOBAL HEALTH CONCERT HALL

**Ted Ning** Friendship Bridge

Dr. Theodore C. Ning, Jr. is a "recovering physician" who was trained as a urologist at CU. He practiced 20 years in Denver and had a parallel career as a social entrepreneur. He and his wife have a 35 year history in creating NGOs working in Vietnam and Guatemala in areas of international adoption, medical relief, medical and nursing education, preventive health, rural development, women's microcredit and most recently in rural Mayan girls education and leadership. We have worked collaboratively in our different projects with Catholic Relief Services (disaster relief), Water for People (school wells and latrines), Canadian International Relief (dams and irrigation), and Nike (women's microcredit-Vietnam). For the past 10 years, they have been concentrating their efforts in Guatemala in rural development. THE Friendship Bridge currently has 18,000 women borrowers in a microcredit program in Guatemala. He believes that he has become a specialist in identifying "social energy" in communities and empowering women to meet the needs of their community. Dr. Ning is also a Clinical Professor of Urology at CU and continues to operate with residents but he also mentors medical students and residents in the needs of developing countries. In 2007, he received an honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters from the CU Board of Regents for my unusual career in international service.

**Jennifer Braun** International Midwife Assistance

She is a midwife who conducted a private practice in Boulder for 26 years. For the last 5 years she has been working as the Program Director for International Midwife Assistance, a small NGO dedicated to providing assistance to areas experiencing crisis in maternal/child health. The International Midwife Assistance, began their work in Afghanistan, first in Kabul, then in Paghman, and mostly in Bamiyan. In Bamiyan she provided instructors for the USAID "Community Midwife Training Program." The International Midwife Assistance is currently supporting a medical and maternal center in northern Uganda that serves the internally displaced people. The clinic is in Soroti, Uganda, at the southern end of the conflict area. They also conduct Home Based Life Saving Skills training in Haiti in partnership with the Colorado Haiti Project. The Home Based Life Savings project is located in a very remote area on the northern coast of the southern peninsula in Petit Trou de Nippes. Her interests are in programs that promote safe motherhood, systems that provide a vision of a world in which no woman need fear for her life during pregnancy. Jennifer's personal obsession is the sport of dressage. Her educational background consists of a BA, from CU Boulder in Molecular, Cellular, Developmental Biology, and Jennifer is an apprenticeship trained midwife.

## conference sponsor



### Mission Statement

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The CICRC emphasizes building community based partnerships, particularly among under-served populations such as Hispanics, Native Americans, and rural residents and their families.



## EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN RELIEF ROOM 208

**Neena Jain** Global Affairs, University of Denver

Neena's passions are improving the delivery of service (of any kind), building local capacity and sustainability, and promoting human rights in crisis-affected remote settings. She has worked in humanitarian assistance and development internationally for several years, in countries such as India, Thailand, Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Nepal. Neena has been fortunate to work with international non-governmental organizations of varying mandates and sizes, and in situations of emergency, recovery, rehabilitation, and long-term development. Neena is Director of the Program in Humanitarian Assistance at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver and a Senior Clinical Instructor at the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine. She is board certified in Emergency Medicine, holds an MS in Tropical Public Health, and continues to work part-time as an Attending Physician at Swedish Medical Center. Neena is a member of the Emergency Response Roster with International Rescue Committee.

**Ashley Walker** Public Health, University of Northern Colorado

Ashley Walker has her PhD in Health Studies & Community Health (TX Woman's University) M.Ed. in Sport Administration & Health Promotion (Northwestern State University) and BS in Exercise Science (Northwestern State University). Dr. Walker is an Assistant Professor in Community Health at the University of Northern Colorado. Prior to her arrival to UNC, she was a Lecturer and Undergraduate Health Promotion Coordinator at the University of North Texas. She has worked in a variety of health education settings including college health at Texas A&M University and corporate wellness at The Boeing Company. Her research interests include global health, health advocacy, and community-based participatory research. She recently completed a participatory action research study in Sierra Leone working with a non-governmental relief organization to identify the factors, which impede and promote the health of world orphans living in Sierra Leone. She is a member of the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) and the Colorado Public Health Association. She looks forward to further involvement in service to both her profession and community.

## MENTAL HEALTH: THE NEGLECTED CONCERN ROOM 218

**Carl Clark** Mental Health Center of Denver

Dr. Carl Clark is the current CEO and former Medical Director of The Mental Health Center of Denver, a private, not-for-profit, community mental health care organization providing comprehensive, recovery-focused services to more than 6,500 residents in the Denver metro area. In 1993, he was chosen as NAMI's Exemplary Psychiatrist of the Year and in 2000, he was elected Professional Man of the Year by the Colorado Business Council. Dr. Clark is also Assistant Clinical Professor at the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

**Dan Savin** Psychiatry, UC Denver

Dr. Savin is Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado Denver (UCD). He directs the Refugee Mental Health Program at UCD. Dr. Savin is staff psychiatrist at the American Indian and Alaska Native Programs at UCD and he is staff psychiatrist at El Centro, a Mental Health Center of Denver clinic serving primarily Latino clients. He is a consultant to the Rocky Mountain Survivors Center, and is a volunteer psychiatrist at the Asian Pacific Development Center. Dr. Savin co-directs a cross-cultural psychiatry seminar for psychiatry residents and he is a supervisor at UCD in Child, Adolescent and Adult Psychiatry. Research interests include cross-cultural and refugee mental health. International experience includes work with the International Organization for Migration in Cambodia, Psychiatrist at Site Two Camp at the Thai-Cambodian border, General Medical officer with Doctors Without Borders in Cambodia, and Adjunct Professor at the National Autonomous University of Nicaragua.

## SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ROOM 206

**Nancy Fell** Founder of Triple Bottom Line Partners, Regis University

As the founder of Triple Bottom Line Partners (Boulder, CO), Nancy Fell has designed a resource based partnership process that focuses on developing initiatives between businesses, non-profit organizations, and governmental agencies. She possesses a solid knowledge base of organic, sustainable and green products industry and recognition of new business opportunities within the "triple bottom line" business model that has enabled her to aid in the development of over 250 business plans for social entrepreneurship to supplement either the "double bottom line" (social and economic implementation), or the "triple bottom line" (social, economic, and environmental implementation) business models. Her expertise lies in the realm of non-profits with a focus on capacity and program development. Nancy contributed to the development of the criteria for a "green" Democratic National Convention, and has developed course work and analyses to support corporate social responsibility for businesses. Of note academically, Nancy has received full accreditation from HRH Prince Charles of Wales International Business Leaders Forum (IBLF)/Overseas Development Institute (ODI), Wales, UK, Partnership Brokers Accreditation Scheme for international partnership development based on resource based planning between multinational corporations and nongovernmental organizations to support sustainable development within the framework of the United Nation's Millennium Development Goals. In addition, Nancy received her B.A. from DePaul University and her M.S. from Naropa University. She is currently a faculty member at Regis University and frequently speaks on sustainable social entrepreneurship and corporate social responsibility.

## ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS TO HEALTH PROBLEMS ROOM 201

**Bryan Wilson** Colorado State University

Dr. Bryan Willson is the Director of the Colorado State University Clean Energy Supercluster, and is the Chief Science Officer for Cenergy, the enterprise side of the Supercluster. Dr. Willson is also co-founder of Solix Biofuels and he serves as Chief Technology Officer. In addition, he is a Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Colorado State University; founder and Director of CSU's Engines and Energy Conversion Laboratory ([www.EECL.ColoState.edu](http://www.EECL.ColoState.edu) <<http://www.eecl.colostate.edu/>>); and co-founder of Envirofit International ([www.Envirofit.org](http://www.Envirofit.org) <<http://www.envirofit.org/>>). Dr. Willson received his PhD from the University of Texas at Austin in 1988, the same year he joined the CSU faculty. He teaches in the areas of design, internal combustion engines, energy, and sustainable development. He is the Principal or Co-Principal Investigator on over \$25 million in funded research; has funded over 350 graduate and undergraduate students; and is author or co-author of over 200 journal papers, conference proceedings, or technical reports.

**David Muñoz** Colorado School of Mines

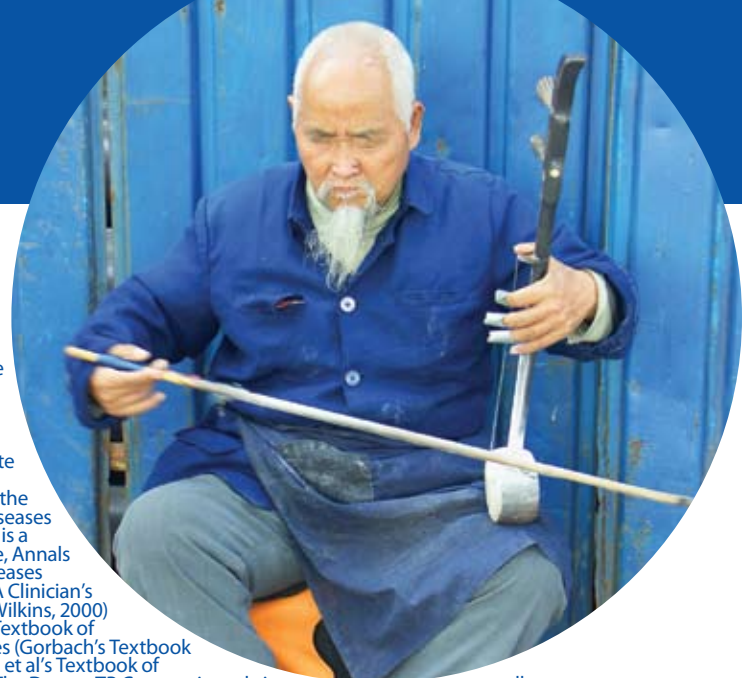
Dr. David R. Muñoz is the director of Humanitarian Engineering Division of Engineering, Colorado School of Mines. Dr. Muñoz joined the Engineering Division after earning his PhD degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University. He also holds the MSME from Purdue and the BSME from the University of New Mexico. His engineering work experience includes stints at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory (enrg. coop), Argonne National Laboratory (summer employee) and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (visiting professional). He spent a year long sabbatical as a Visiting Professor to Monterrey Tech (ITESM) in Monterrey, Mexico. His second sabbatical was spent working as a technical analyst on the conceptual design of an advanced guideway transportation system for the I-70 mountain corridor. Dr. Muñoz served as Director of the Engineering Division (2003-2006) and has taught thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, heat transfer, various laboratory courses, sustainable engineering design and senior design. He has advised over a thousand undergraduates in senior design projects that include hybrid electric vehicles through potable water and wastewater treatment systems for the developing world. He has also advised 14 graduate theses (4 PhD, 10 MS) on topics ranging from fluid-thermal systems, tribology and acoustics. His research interests include energy conservation and issues of engineering design related to global sustainability.



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## breakout sessions: round two

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### NUTRITION ROOM 201

#### **Gretchen Glode Berggren** Colorado Haiti Project

Gretchen Glode Berggren, MD, MScHyg, is a graduate of the Univ. Nebraska College of Medicine and the Harvard School of Public Health where she served on the faculty from 1968-83, teaching in international health and population sciences. She has lived and worked in long-term assignments in the Congo, Haiti, and Tunisia; later serving with Save the Children and with World Relief in more than 26 countries. A strong proponent of census-based, community oriented primary health care, she developed curricula for training multidisciplinary community health workers (CHWs) that brought equity in services and reached the poorest. Berggren's data published in the New England Journal of Medicine and elsewhere showed significant reductions in age specific mortality rates following the interventions with CHWs. More recently her work has focused on the "positive deviance" method of identifying and transferring nutrition skills to poor mothers, taught by trained local women who act as resident home visitors and who organize temporary itinerant workshops known as "hearths" in the kitchens of volunteer mothers.

#### **Nancy Krebs** Medicine, UC Denver

Nancy F. Krebs, MD, MS, is a Professor of Pediatrics in the Department of Pediatrics, University of Colorado Denver. She serves as Section Head, for Pediatric Nutrition in the department, and is Medical Director of Clinical Nutrition at The Children's Hospital. She is board certified in general pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology, and in Clinical Nutrition. Dr. Krebs has extensive research experience in trace mineral nutrition in breastfeeding infants and their mothers, including in international settings. She is currently directing an NIH supported 4-country (Guatemala, Pakistan, Zambia, and DR Congo) intervention trial testing effects on growth and development of meat as a complementary food for 6-18 mo old infants. She and her colleagues are members of the NIH/NICHD Global Network for Women's and Children's Research. Other ongoing trials include a zinc supplementation trial and effects on brain function in pregnant women and their breastfed infants in southern Ethiopia; zinc absorption trials of biofortified grains in India and Zambia; and effects of meat versus traditional weaning foods on growth and development in Chinese infants and toddlers. Dr. Krebs' clinical activities include directing two pediatric nutrition clinics, including one for children with under nutrition and feeding problems, and the other for overweight children and their families. She has over 150 research and scholarly publications, and served on the Committee on Nutrition for the American Academy of Pediatrics for 10 years, including 4 years as its Chair. From 2003-2007, she was a member of the Food and Nutrition Board with the National Academy of Sciences.

### TUBERCULOSIS ROOM 206

#### **Mike Iseman** National Jewish Hospital, Denver

Michael D. Iseman, M.D., is a Professor of Medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine with appointments in the Division of Pulmonary Sciences and Infectious Diseases. He was Chief of the Mycobacterial Diseases Program at National Jewish Health from 1982-2005. He was an Associate Editor of the American Review of Respiratory Diseases from 1984 to 1989, and Editor in Chief of the International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases (Paris) from 1995 to 1996. Michael D. Iseman, M.D. is a reviewer for the New England Journal of Medicine, Annals of Internal Medicine, Chest, Clinical Infectious Diseases and several other journals. Dr. Iseman authored "A Clinician's Guide to Tuberculosis" (Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, 2000) and has current chapters on tuberculosis (Cecil's Textbook of Medicine), nontuberculous mycobacterial diseases (Gorbach's Textbook of Infectious Diseases) and bronchiectasis (Mason et al's Textbook of Respiratory Medicine). He was course director of The Denver TB Course given three annually between 1982-2006 and attended by approximately 4,000 physicians and public health nurses. He has lectured in 47 States and 36 foreign countries, primarily on the topic of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis, and he has consulted to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization.

### MICROFINANCE AND GLOBAL HEALTH ROOM 218

#### **John Brett** Anthropology, UC Denver

John Brett, PhD, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Anthropology, University of Colorado Denver. His research is focused on sustainable livelihoods and microfinance in Bolivia. His current project examines the relationship between food security, access to health resources, and participation in microfinance programs funded by the Fulbright Scholars program and in collaboration with CRECER and Freedom from Hunger. He has done research on medicinal plant use in Chiapas, Mexico, conducted a number of large scale evaluation projects on HIV education programs in the US, Native American history in relation to Rocky Mountain National Park, and a multi-year ethnographic study on the factors that influence diet and physical activity patterns in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. He received his PhD in the Joint Program in Medical Anthropology at the University of California San Francisco and UC Berkeley.

#### **Jana Everett** Political Science, UC Denver

Jana is a professor of political science at the University of Colorado at Denver. Her publications examine various aspects of gender, politics and development in India and globally. Women and Social Change looked at the campaigns of women's organizations for political representation and personal law reform during the national period. She and Mira Savara published several articles on the use of micro-credit by urban informal sector women's organizations and Women and Organizations in the Informal Sector. She co-edited Women, the State and Development and wrote an article reflecting on Indian feminist explanations for the failure of legislation to stop sex-selective abortions. In 2005 she was a Fulbright research scholar in India studying the impact of reserving one-third of the seats in panchayats (rural councils) for women. She received her B.A. from Mount Holyoke College in 1969 and her Ph.D. in political science from the University of Michigan in 1976.

### GLOBAL HEALTH ADVOCACY CONCERT HALL

#### **Stephen M. Werner** International Consultant

Steve Werner is a consultant working primarily with international nonprofit organizations helping them to build stronger programs, fundraising plans, boards of directors, and long-term strategies. He has served as Executive Director for Water For People, an international nonprofit organization based in Denver, Colorado, Senior Vice President for Programs at Habitat for Humanity International in Americus, Georgia, and Regional Director for CARE International, based out of Denver, Colorado. As Executive Director of Water For People, Werner helped increase contributions, the number of people served with safe drinking water and sanitation in Latin America, Africa and Asia, and the number of volunteers involved through the North American water industry. At Habitat for Humanity International, Werner was responsible for all house building, volunteer support, and ancillary programs that were carried out by 1400 affiliate organizations in the U.S. and in 56 countries around the world. At CARE, Werner supervised the major gifts and public relations program for ten states in the Midwest, Southwest, and Rocky Mountain regions. Werner is a Fellow of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek, Michigan, and of the Salzburg Seminar in Salzburg, Austria. He is a past chairman of National Peace Corps Association, the Peace Corps alumni organization. He and his wife, Patti, served together as Peace Corps volunteers in South Korea.

#### **Mark Earnest** Medicine, UC Denver

Mark Earnest, MD, PhD, is a practicing internist and associate professor of medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. He has an MD from Vanderbilt University and a PhD in Health and Behavioral Sciences from the University of Colorado at Denver. He is currently director of the CU-LEADS project – a program designed to train medical students in leadership and advocacy skills. He is also the director of the Medicine and Society curriculum, which addresses health economics, health policy, professional activism, health systems, and public health at the CU School of Medicine. Dr. Earnest has been involved locally and nationally in health care reform for more than a decade. He is a former Soros Physician Advocacy Fellow, vice-president of the Colorado Coalition for the Medically Underserved, was a member of the provider's task force of the 208 commission, was a founding member of the Colorado Prescription Project, and was on the original working group that developed Amendment 35 – Colorado's tobacco tax to fund health care and

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## REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS IN COLORADO ROOM 208

**Dan Savin** Psychiatry, UC Denver

Dr. Savin is Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado Denver (UCD). He directs the Refugee Mental Health Program at UCD. Dr. Savin is staff psychiatrist at the American Indian and Alaska Native Programs at UCD and he is staff psychiatrist at El Centro, a Mental Health Center of Denver clinic serving primarily Latino clients. He consultant to the Rocky Mountain Survivors Center, and He is a volunteer psychiatrist at the Asian Pacific Development Center. Dr. Savin co-directs a cross-cultural psychiatry seminar for psychiatry residents and he is a supervisor at UCD in Child, Adolescent and Adult Psychiatry. Research interests include cross-cultural and refugee mental health, International experience includes work with the International Organization for Migration in Cambodia, Psychiatrist at Site Two Camp at the Thai-Cambodian border, General Medical officer with Doctors Without Borders in Cambodia, and Adjunct Professor at the National Autonomous University of Nicaragua.

**Sarah Combs** Rocky Mountain Survivors' Center

Sarah P. Combs, RN, MPH, PhD, has given presentations on the care of survivors of torture to audiences in Padua, Italy; Geneva, Switzerland; Aarhus and Copenhagen, Denmark; Nebraska; North Carolina; Minnesota, and Washington DC, as well as throughout Colorado. Her expertise is based on her work in developing a public health nursing practice for survivors of torture, which began in 2001 as a collaboration between the UC Denver College of Nursing and an agency dedicated to the care of survivors of torture, the Rocky Mountain Survivors Center (RMSC). At RMSC, Dr Combs developed a unique, narrative-based approach to the assessment of the health status of survivors of torture. Dr. Combs also organized a network of community health care providers and health education programs for this unique population. Dr. Combs is currently an Assistant Professor at UC Denver. Dr. Combs received her PhD from UC Denver; her thesis concerned her work with survivors of torture. Her previous education includes an MPH in International Health from The Johns Hopkins University, a BSN from the University of California at San Francisco, and a BA from the University of Puget Sound. She worked in Saudi Arabia, Chad, Jordan, Guatemala and with immigrant populations in the US, is

an elected member of the nursing and scientific honorary societies, Sigma Theta Tau and Sigma Xi, speaks fluent French and Spanish, and is a veteran, having served as an officer in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps.

## PRIVATIZATION AND CORPORATIONS ROOM 215

**Marianne McCollum** Pharmacy, UC Denver

Marianne McCollum, PhD, RPh, BCPS, is an Associate Professor in the School of Pharmacy, University of Colorado Denver. Dr. McCollum received her BS Pharm in 1989 from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and her PhD in Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research with emphasis in Pharmacoeconomics in 1999, also from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. She received a Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in 1998 from the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education in support of her graduate studies. Prior to her graduate work, Dr. McCollum practiced pharmacy for 10 years at the Denver VA Medical Center, serving as manager of the inpatient pharmacy for five years. In 2000, Dr. McCollum joined the faculty of the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy, where she teaches health economics in the Doctor of Pharmacy program and serves as Director of Graduate Studies in Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research. Dr. McCollum is a member of Phi Lambda Sigma and the Rho Chi Society, and she has been a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist since 1995. Her current research focuses on clinical, economic, and humanistic outcomes for patients with diabetes.

**Blair Gifford** Business, UC Denver

Blair Gifford is an Associate Professor of International Health Management in the Business School at the downtown campus of the University of Colorado Denver. Blair teaches in the MBA/Health program and he administers the MBA/Sustainability track and the MBA/International Health track. Blair founded the Center for Global Health at CU in 2002 and Global Health Connections, Inc., a not-for-profit that provides global health opportunities for middle school students in Colorado and developing nations. Also, Blair is on the Board of the Denver Rotary Club and was the Club's Vice President in 2007/8. Dr. Gifford is currently involved in research on the effects of health care privatization in India, the development of the Yale U. health management program in Ethiopia, and the development of an education and health institute in central Haiti. Blair is currently a visiting professor at the Yale University School of Public Health and has had past teaching and research appointments at the U. of Chicago and Northwestern University. Blair has a PhD and MS in Sociology from the U. of Chicago and a BA in Economics from the U. of California at Santa Cruz.



## breakout sessions: round three

### GLOBALIZATION, DEVELOPMENT, AND HEALTH (GLOBAL HEALTH ADVOCACY) CONCERT HALL

#### David Silver Engineering, CU Boulder

Dr. Silver, MD, is an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Dept. of Preventive Medicine and teaches sustainable community development for the Engineering for Developing Communities track at CU Boulder. He practiced emergency medicine for 26 years and has been involved in international public health activities for the last 17 years. During this time, he has worked as a technical advisor for health projects in Vietnam, West Bank/Gaza, Guatemala, Uganda, Kenya and Indonesia, conducting monitoring/evaluation, health needs assessment, program planning, participatory action research and training.

#### Jill Bausch Global Affairs, University of Denver

Jill Bausch is a senior international development specialist, with over 20 years experience in strategic planning, communications program development, program evaluation, social marketing, marketing communications, HIV/AIDS and financial management. She has an extensive career built in both the development and corporate sectors. Her experience conducting liaison work with donor agencies and in-country governments is significant, cultivated in Europe, Asia and Africa. As CEO/Managing Director of Futures Group Europe (FGE) 1996-2005, Ms. Bausch's liaison work with world-wide donor organizations and other reproductive health NGOs ensured the Group's consistent growth, contributing substantially to the world-wide business portfolio and improving health in developing countries. She also advises corporate clients on HIV/AIDS in the Workplace and AIDS policies within the corporate sector. She holds a B.S.-(Hons) from the University of Cincinnati, with advanced degrees from the London School of Economics and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and is a Member of the Denver Mentoring Group for the London School of Economics, The British American Business Group of Colorado, The Global Health Council, The International AIDS Society and the Glendale Rugby Club Supporters Association.

### MEDICAL MISSIONS ROOM 215

#### David Ehrenberger Centura Health Foundation

#### Amy Blatchford Hecht Engineering, CU Boulder

Amy Hecht, RN, EdD, FAAN, is the retired Dean of Temple University's College of Health Professions in Philadelphia. Prior to becoming Dean, she was Chair of Temple University's Department of Nursing and earlier, the Assistant Dean at the College of Nursing at the University of Delaware. She served as President of the Delaware State Board of Nursing during that time. She is now Adjunct Professor at the College of Nursing at the University of Colorado. The Master of Science in Nursing Program at Temple was started under her direction. She now serves on the Executive Committee of the University of Colorado Center for Global Health, and has been an international nursing education consultant in Lebanon, Nepal and Ukraine. Another interest is hospice and palliative care. Dr. Hecht was the founding President of Delaware Hospice, the first in the state, and has served as a consultant in hospice and palliative care in Russia, Ukraine, Nepal and Lebanon. Among her honors, she is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and a member of the International Work Group on Death, Dying and Bereavement. She is an elder at Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church, and from 1999 – 2007, she served as Chair of the Global Mission Committee.

#### Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Montview is nearly 110 years old, and now has about 1500 members and 3 co-pastors. Its membership from the beginning has been committed to mission, both local and global. Today nearly 15% of the operating budget supports the larger mission of the church in the world. The church sponsors many work trips to developing countries as well – with involvement in over 30 countries in the past decade. In addition, every 10 years or so, the church runs a capital campaign, and there is a tradition of matching every dollar raised for improvement of buildings and property with another dollar for mission projects.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE AND GLOBAL HEALTH ROOM 206

#### Randall Kuhn Global Affairs, University of Denver

Randall Kuhn earned an A.B. in Statistics from University of California at Berkeley in 1993 and a joint PhD in Demography and Sociology from the University of Pennsylvania in 1999. After completing an NIH Post-doctoral Fellowship in the Population Sciences at the RAND Labor and Population Program, he worked at the University of Colorado – Boulder Institute of Behavioral Science as a Research Associate in the Population Program and Assistant Director of the Population Aging Center. He is now Assistant Professor at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver where he serves as Director of the Global Health Affairs Program. Kuhn's principal work lies in understanding the human dimensions of global political, economic, demographic, and ecological change. He has conducted extensive research on the social, economic, and ecological determinants of migration from rural Bangladesh and Indonesia, and its impact on health, education, and kinship networks. As a leader of the Matlab Health and Socioeconomic Survey project in

Bangladesh, he conducts research on health measurement and the long-term evaluation of social and environmental programs. Kuhn leads a community and regional study of the Indian Ocean tsunami in Sri Lanka focusing on ethnic and political dimensions of impact, foreign assistance, recovery, and long-term outcomes. In South Africa Kuhn is leading an effort to assess the impact of the HIV/AIDS epidemic on social and kinship networks in affected communities. More recently he has engaged with the International Futures (IFs) forecasting project on long-range forecasts of health and longevity. Kuhn's methodological contributions include an emphasis on linking qualitative and quantitative data, on bridging macro- and micro-level analysis, on natural experimental research design, and on innovative uses of vital registration and administrative data sources. As Director of the Global Health Affairs Program at the Korbel School, Kuhn has pushed for new approaches to integrating theory and practice in the service of global health. He has instituted student-based research requirements for professional students that allow them to act as agents of change at an early stage in their career, to formulate their own theories of change, and to contribute to the development of future global health opportunities. He has worked to build a network of global and local partnerships in India, Bangladesh, South Africa, Peru, and Geneva.

#### Renee King Denver Health

Renee King, MD, MPH, is an emergency medicine physician at the University of Colorado Hospital. She is the Director for the Global Health track at the Anschutz School of Medicine as well as an Associate Director for the Center for Global Health. She did her residency in Emergency Medicine at St John Hospital & Medical Center in Detroit, Michigan, and then completed an International Emergency Medicine Fellowship at the University of Illinois, Chicago (UIC). While at UIC, she also received her Master's of Public Health. Dr. King has worked in EM teaching in northern Thailand and worked on community health projects in India, as well as Central and South America. Dr. King is also interested in expanding the presence of global health teaching in medical schools and is a member of the Joint US/Canadian Committee for Uniform Guidelines in Global Health Medical Education.

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## DENTAL HEALTH IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD ROOM 218

### **Alison Fronczak** Dentistry, UC Denver

Alison Fronczak, DDS, MA, is a General Practice Residency resident at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine. Alison received her BA from Wellesley College in 2000 and a Master's in Broadcast Journalism in 2002. In 2008, she graduated with her DDS from the University of Colorado. This past August, Alison organized a dental health trip for 15 undergraduate dental students and faculty to Guatemala where they operated a clinic to treat children. This was the first ever large-scale humanitarian trip for CU-Dental students. Alison is passionate about inspiring others to participate in improving the oral health of Guatemalans.

### **Geoff Hoffman** Himalayan Dental Relief

Geoff Hoffman is the founder and president of a large dental group practice since 1971. Group practice has allowed him the freedom, time, and flexibility to extensively travel and volunteer nationally and globally. He volunteered with several organizations in both fixed and mobile clinics. His current affiliation is with Himalayan Dental Relief Project, which has provided the most challenging, interesting, and rewarding humanitarian experience. Their concept of mobile clinics, local partnerships, with sustainability appears to be a cost-effective, high impact model that is working. Following the conference, Dr. Hoffman and his wife will be in northern India for two weeks on a dental project.

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## breakout sessions: round three

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### TOP STUDENT PROJECTS IN GLOBAL HEALTH

ROOM 208

#### Gretchen Heinrichs Emcee of Session

Gretchen Heinrichs M.D. is a practicing Obstetrics and Gynecology Instructor at Denver Health and Hospitals and University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine. She completed her undergraduate training in Biochemistry and German at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Her general medical training as well as her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology were completed at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. She has been in academics as an ObGyn Instructor since her graduation from residency in 2006. She has been awarded several teaching awards over the last several years. Dr. Heinrichs has a special interest in Global Health and Women's Health. She joined the staff of the Center for Global Health in July 2008, specifically as the medical school's Associate Director in Global Health for the Mentored Scholarly Activity Program. She has worked various places throughout the world on Women's Health projects, including work with the Center for Global Health in Rwanda, and long term non-governmental organization projects in India and Mexico.

### WATER AND SANITATION

ROOM 201

#### Richard Byyny Medicine, UC Denver

Richard Byyny, MD graduated from the University of Southern California with a BA in History 1961 and MD in 1964. He received honors at graduation and is a member of the honor medical society, Alpha Omega Alpha. He completed his internal medicine residency and chief residency at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in NYC in 1969. He completed an endocrinology fellowship at Vanderbilt University in 1971. He was an Assistant and Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Chicago from 1971-1977 and Chief of the Division of Internal Medicine and Director of Medical Student and Medical Residency Programs. He joined the faculty at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in 1977 as Professor of Medicine, Vice Chairman of the Department of Medicine, and Head of the Division of Internal Medicine. He was President of the national Society of General Internal Medicine. He has published books, book chapters, and many articles in medical journals. He served as an American Council on Education Fellow in 1992. He then served as Executive Vice Chancellor of the Health Sciences Center, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the Graduate School for the CU System, and as Chancellor of the University of Colorado at Boulder. He currently is Director of a medical student curriculum and involved in international health and education.



## the global health legacy of colorado plenary discussion

**GRETCHEN BERGGREN**  
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**RANDALL KUHN**  
University of Denver  
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**CAL WILSON**  
Director

Center for Global Health, UC Denver

Dr. Wilson has been involved in the development of family medicine and education in a variety of settings for over 25 years, and in international community and medical development projects for over 18 years. He is currently an associate professor of family medicine of the University Of Colorado School Of Medicine, and the director of the Center for Global Health of the Colorado School of Public Health. Dr. Wilson developed and directed the first university-affiliated family medicine program in Ecuador, while at the same time directing a community health development project on the Onzole river of northern Ecuador. He has served as a training advisor for a USAID-funded primary health care project in which he developed a continuing education program for the Ministry of Health physicians, nurses, midwives, health workers, and laboratory technicians of Jordan. He also initiated the training of the first primary health care trainers in post-war Iraq, who continued the first phase of primary health care training across Iraq, and has continued training in northern Iraq since November, 2006. He also developed and served as the first program director for the University Hospital Family Medicine residency program of the University of Colorado School of Medicine. He developed several courses in international and transcultural health issues for students and faculty, and has been active on the governing council of the Global Health Medical Education Consortium and a consultant with the Center for International Health Initiatives of the American Academy of Family Physicians. He teaches primary health care seminars several times years in various countries, and is currently directing a residency-level training program in Rwanda. He has been awarded several honors in global health, including the Smilkstein Award in International Health of the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine, the Global Family Doctor of the Month award of the World Academy of Family Medicine, and the 2005 Humanitarian of the Year Award of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

#### Ned Breslin Water for People

Ned Breslin is the Director of International Programs at Water For People, based in Denver Colorado. He joined Water For People in January 2006. Ned worked for 16 years in southern Africa prior to his return to the US, where he focused on water supply and sanitation in Kenya, South Africa, Zimbabwe and Mozambique. His last overseas position was as country representative for WaterAid Mozambique from 1999-2006. His educational background consists of a BA in Political Science from St. Lawrence University and an MA in Political Science from the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa.

## "salud" film discussion

**Joan O'Connell**  
Medicine, UC Denver

Joan O'Connell, PhD, is on the faculty at the University of Colorado Denver, School of Medicine in the American Indian Alaska Native Programs. As a resident of Boulder, she coordinates health activities of the Boulder Cuba Sister City Organization. Similar to other sister city organizations, the Boulder Cuba Sister City Organization is a non-profit organization formed to promote cultural sharing, understanding and exchange between citizens of Boulder, Colorado and the municipality of Yateras, Guantánamo, Cuba. Dr. O'Connell will discuss the Cuban health system and show segments of ¡SALUD!, a movie that explores Cuba's focus on primary health care and Cuba's involvement in international health. In addition, she will discuss her experiences as a health professional in a community organization that has an international focus.







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**— Nelson Mandela**

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