**Agenda for 23rd Annual NICHD Conference on Maternal-Fetal-Neonatal-Reproductive Medicine**
August 17- 20, 2011
Eaglewood Resort & Spa

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm  **REGISTRATION (Location: Outside of Prairie River)**

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  **RECEPTION (Location: Prairie River)**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**

6:30 am -7:55 am  **BREAKFAST (Location: Burnham’s Restaurant)**

8:00 am – 9:30 am  **SESSION I: NIH OVERVIEW (Location: Red Oak Section A)**

8:00 am  
**Welcome and Introduction of Faculty**
*Alan Guttmacher*

8:10 am  
**Presentation: An Insider’s Overview of the National Institutes of Health**
*Alan Guttmacher*

8:30 am  
**Presentation: NIH Research Support Mechanisms for Young Investigators**
*Cathy Spong*

9:00 am  
**Presentation: Funding and Training Opportunities: Non-NIH Federal, Foundation, and Industry**
*Rosemary Higgins*

9:30 am  
**Questions & Answers for Drs. Guttmacher, Spong and Higgins**

9:40 am – 10:00 am  **BREAK**

10:00 am – 12:00 pm  **SESSION II: PREPARATION FOR CLINICAL TRIAL WORKSHOPS AND MOCK STUDY SECTIONS (Location: Red Oak Section A)**

Chair: Estella Parrott

10:00 am  
**Presentation: Clinical Trial Workshop & Mock Study Sections: Overview**
*Tonse Raju*

10:10 am  
**Presentation: Clinical Trial Issues and Methodology**
*Ray Bain*

11:05 am – 12:00 pm  **Overview of Clinical Trial Topics (Various Locations)**

Presentation for MFM/Neo Fellows: Progesterone for Prevention of Preterm Birth in Women with Short Cervix (Location: Red Oak Section A)
*Bill Grobman*

Presentation for REI Fellows: A Three-Arm Randomized Controlled IVF Trial in Women with Diminished Ovarian Reserve (Location: Arrowhead)
*Marcelle Cedars*
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 (continued)

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  LUNCH (Location: Red Oak Section B and C)
Discussion Groups: Financing, Planning and Balancing a Research Career and Professional/Non-Professional Obligations Fellows with Faculty

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm  SESSION III: CLINICAL TRIALS WORKSHOPS & MOCK STUDY SECTION (Various Locations)

1:30 pm  
Mock Study Section (REPRO) (Location: Arrowhead)
Chair: Alan DeCherney
Scientific Review Administrator: Estella Parrott
Faculty: Marcelle Cedars and Andrea Dunai

1:30 pm  
Clinical Trials Workshops (NEO & MFM) (Location: Various Locations)
Clinical Trials Workshops will mix NEO and MFM Fellows working independently on designing a trial on Progesterone for prevention of preterm birth in women with short cervix

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4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  BREAK

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  DINNER (Location: Pavillion)

8:00 pm  GROUP AFTER DINNER “MEET THE PROFESSOR” (Various Locations)
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

6:30 am - 7:55 am  BREAKFAST (Location: Burnham’s Restaurant)

8:00 am – 11:10 am  SESSION IV: SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1 (Location: Red Oak Section A)

Chair: Uma Reddy

8:00 am  Presentation: Infection/Inflammation, Preterm Labor, & Fetal Brain Injury

Roberto Romero

8:55 am  Presentation: The Role of Epigenetics and Nutrition in Development

Kjersti Aagard-Tillery

9:50 am  Presentation: Reproduction and Metabolism: From the Ovary to the Pancreas

Andrea Dunai

10:45 am  Questions for Drs Romero, Aagard-Tillery and Dunai

11:10 am – 11:30 am  BREAK

11:30 am – 1:15 pm  SESSION V: ELEMENTS OF A RESEARCH CAREER

(Location: Red Oak Section A), Chair: Alan DeCherney

11:30 am  Butterfield Award Lecture: Preparing an NIH Grant Application

Bill Hay

12:30 pm  Presentation: Keys to Success in Academics: Juggling Research, Clinical Work, and Family

Robin Steinhorn

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm  LUNCH  (Location: Burnham’s Restaurant)

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm  SESSION VI: CLINICAL TRIALS WORKSHOP & MOCK STUDY SECTIONS

(Various Room Assignments)

2:00 pm  REI topic: A Three-Arm Randomized Controlled IVF Trial In Women With Diminished Ovarian Reserve (Location: Arrowhead) (REPRO)

Marcelle Cedar, Alan DeCherney, Andrea Dunai, Estella Parrott, and Ray Bain

Mock Study Sections (NEO/MFM)

Group 1 (A-Gi) (Location: Lilac)  Group 2 (Go-K) (Location: Hollyhock)

Chair: George Saade  Chair: Bill Grobman

Scientific Review Administrator:  Scientific Review Administrator:

Rose Higgins  Uma Reddy

Faculty: Alan Guttmacher, Liz Thom  Faculty: DeWayne Pursley, Liz Thom

Group 3 (L-Sh) (Location: Iris)  Group 4 (Si-Z) (Location: Bluestem)

Chair: Bill Hay  Chair: Robin Steinhorn

Scientific Review Administrator:  Scientific Review Administrator:

Tonse Raju  Cathy Spong

Faculty: Kjersti Aagard-Tillery, Liz Thom  Faculty: Liz Thom

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm  BREAK

6:00 pm  DINNER (Location: Pavilion)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

6:30 am - 7:45 am  BREAKFAST (Location: Burnham’s Restaurant)

7:45 am – 8:45 am  SESSION VII: SCIENTIFIC SESSION II (Location: Linden Ballroom)
Chair: Cathy Spong

7:45 am  Presentation: Putting research evidence into practice: The consensus development process
DeWayne Pursley

8:15 am  Alexander Award Lecture: Pregnancy as a window to maternal and child health
George Saade

8:45 am – 9:00 am  BREAK

9:00 am – 12:00 pm  SESSION VIII: NICHD VISION (Location: Linden Ballroom/Various Locations)

9:00 am  Presentation: A Vision of the Future of Research (Location: Linden Ballroom)
Alan Guttmacher

9:45-11:00 am  Shaping the Future of NICHD’s Vision (10 groups, Chairs listed below)
1-DeWayne Pursley (Location: Aster)
2-Robin Steinhorn (Location: Linden Ballroom)
3-Andrea Dunaif (Location: Indigo)
4-George Saade (Location: Linden Ballroom)
5-Bill Grobman (Location: Hydrangea)
6-Kjersti Aagard-Tillery (Location: Linden Ballroom)
7-Ray Bain (Location: Bluebell)
8-Marcelle Cedars (Location: Linden Ballroom)
9-Liz Thom (Location: Cattail)
10-Bill Hay (Location: Waterleaf)

11:00 am  Report Back: Fellow views of the Future of NICHD’s Vision
(Location: Linden Ballroom)
(Chairs present, 5 min each)

12:00 pm  BOXED LUNCH & ADJOURN