



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 Dunaif

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

GROUPS

Workshop 1 (A-Gi)
Robin Steinhorn
DeWayne Pursley
Cathy Spong
Elizabeth Thom
(Location: Lilac)

Workshop 3 (L-Sh)
Bill Grobman
Alan Guttmacher
Uma Reddy
Ray Bain
(Location: Hollyhock)

Workshop 2 (Go-K)
George Saade
Rose Higgins
Kjersti Aagard-Tillery
Elizabeth Thom
(Location: Iris)

Workshop 4 (Si-Z)
Tonse Raju
Bill Hay
Ray Bain
(Location: Bluestem)

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 Dunaif
- 10:45 am Questions for Drs Romero, Aagard-Tillery and Dunaif
- 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 Dunaif, Estella Parrott, and Ray Bain
- Mock Study Sections (NEO/MFM)
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| Group 1 (A-Gi) (Location: Lilac) | Group 2 (Go-K) (Location: Hollyhock) |
| Chair: George Saade | Chair: Bill Grobman |
| Scientific Review Administrator: Rose Higgins | Scientific Review Administrator: Uma Reddy |
| Faculty: Alan Guttmacher, Liz Thom | Faculty: DeWayne Pursley, Liz Thom |
- Group 3 (L-Sh) (Location: Iris)
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| Chair: Bill Hay | Group 4 (Si-Z) (Location: Bluestem) |
| Scientific Review Administrator: Tonse Raju | Chair: Robin Steinhorn |
| Faculty: Kjersti Aagard-Tillery, Liz Thom | Scientific Review Administrator: Cathy Spong |
| | Faculty: Liz Thom |
- 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm** **BREAK**
- 6:00 pm** **DINNER (Location: Pavillion)**

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**