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*"The greatest
single challenge
facing our global-
ized world is to
combat and eradi-
cate its dispari-
ties"*

Nelson Mandela

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"Perspectives in Global Health" **Friday, October 17, 2008** **Auraria Campus, Downtown Denver**

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CGH Director's Message

The Center for Global Health of the new Colorado School of Public Health at the University of Colorado Denver is pleased to present our first annual Symposium on global health, entitled "Perspectives in Global Health". This Symposium was designed to intentionally reflect a very holistic view of population health, and will address many of the most pressing and challenging problems of health development around the world.

This Symposium will begin with the annual Kauvar Lecture, presented this year by the former Surgeon General of the U.S. from 2002-2006, Dr. Richard Carmona. The Kauvar Lecture will be followed with a series of breakout sessions led by highly experienced experts in their respective fields and centered on four major themes:

1. Medical Issues in Global Health
2. Global Health and Development
3. Global Health and Policy
4. Global Health and the Environment; Colorado Activism in Global Health

The Symposium will close with a call to action featuring the directors of several major organizations who are active in global health development.

We especially want to highlight the significant contributions and broad scope of activity that Colorado based experts and organizations have made to improving health around the world. As part of this, the Center for Global Health of the University of Colorado Denver will be presenting the first annual Award for Outstanding Contributions to Global Health to a very deserving recipient.

I trust that you will find this Symposium exciting and enlightening, and a stimulus to an informed and greater effort in assisting the many in this world who suffer from the lack of appropriate and holistic health interventions.

Calvin L Wilson MD
Director – Center for
Global Health
Colorado School of Public Health

17th US Surgeon General (2002-2006),
Dr Richard Carmona



Tentative Conference Schedule.....

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

HIV/AIDS

Tista Ghosh (CDC/Tri County Health) and Jane Menken (IBS, CU Boulder)

Mental Health

Dan Savin (Psychiatry, UC Denver)

Women: Key to Global Health

Ted Ning (Friendship Bridge) and Jennifer Braun (International Midwife Assistance)

Social Entrepreneurship

Ron Bills (Enviro Fit, Inc.) and Charlyn Belluzzo (E Line Ventures, San Francisco)

Engineering Solutions

Bryan Willson (Engineering, CSU.) and David Munoz (Engineering, Colorado School of Mines)

Emergency Humanitarian Relief

Neena Jain (Global Affairs, U. of Denver) and Ashley Walker (Public Health, U. of No. Colorado)

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

Tuberculosis

Mike Iseman (National Jewish Hospital)

Nutrition

Gretchen Berggren (Colorado Haiti Project) and Nancy Krebs (Medicine, UC Denver)

Microfinance

John Brett (Anthropology, UC Denver) and Jana Everett (Political Science, UC Denver)

Global Health Advocacy

Mark Earnest (Medicine, UC Denver) and Steve Werner (Intl Consultant)

Privatization and Corporations

Marianne McCollum (Pharmacy, UC Denver) and Blair Gifford (Business, UC Denver)

Refugees and Immigrants in Colorado

Dan Savin (Psychiatry, UC Denver) and Sarah Combs (Rocky Mountain Survivors' Center)

BREAKOUT SESSION 3

Dental Health

Alison Frontzen (Dentistry, UC Denver), Representative TBD (Himalayan Dental Relief)

Globalization, Development and Health

David Silver (Engineering, CU Boulder) and Jill Bausch (Global Affairs, U. of Denver)

Medical Missions

Montview Presbyterian Church and Centura Health Foundation

Social Justice

Renee King (Denver Health) and Randall Kuhn (Global Affairs, U. of Denver)

Water/Sanitation

Richard Byyny (Medicine, UC Denver) and Ned Breslin (Water for People)

Top Student Global Health Projects

TBA

PLENARY SESSION

Engineers Without Borders

Gretchen Berggren

Harvard University/Colorado Haiti Project

Doug Jackson

Executive Director, Project Cure

Cal Wilson

Director, Center for Global Health at UC Denver

