The Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

is pleased to invite you to:



A Grand Convergence in Health Through Universal Health Coverage

A Discussion and Launch of The Lancet Commission on Investing in Health's report "Global Health 2035: A World Converging within a Generation"

Wednesday, February 19, 2014 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Columbia University's Low Memorial Library Rotunda 2960 Broadway (at 116th Street), Manhattan, New York

Presentation of report findings by:

Commissioners Drs. Dean Jamison, Gavin Yamey and Margaret E. Kruk

Response by:

Dr. Tim Evans, Director of Health, Nutrition, and Population, The World Bank

Discussion:

Panels of global health policy and academic experts

Moderated by:

Dr. Richard E. Besser, Chief Health and Medical Editor, ABC News

As the world approaches the 2015 deadline for achieving the Millennium Development Goals, we are at a remarkable inflection point in history.

A new report published in The Lancet, shows that if we make the right investments in health today, we could achieve universally low rates of infectious, maternal and child deaths by 2035. Pro-poor universal health coverage will be essential to achieving this convergence while protecting families from medical impoverishment.

Written by a group of 25 renowned economists and global health experts, including the Mailman School of Public Health's Dr. Margaret Kruk, Global Health 2035 is an ambitious investment framework that provides a roadmap to achieving global health equality within a generation.

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AGENDA

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	OPENING	3:00 PM	Welcoming Remarks & Introduction of Participants Linda P. Fried, MD, MPH Dean & DeLamar Professor of Public Health, Mailman School of Public Health
	FINDINGS	3:15 PM	Presentation of Commission Findings Dean Jamison, PhD, MS Professor of Global Health, University of Washington Margaret Kruk, MD, MPH Assistant Professor of Health Policy & Management, Mailman School of Public Health Gavin Yamey, MD, MPH, MA, MRCP Associate Professor of Epidemiology & Biostatics, UCSF School of Medicine
	RESPONSE	3:35 PM	Role of the Global Policy Community, Supporting UHC in Countries Tim Evans, DPhil Director of Health, Nutrition, and Population, The World Bank
		3:50 PM	Panel Discussion Simon Bland Director, UNAIDS New York Office
	POLICY DISCUSSION		Nils Daulaire, MD, MPH Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs, US Dept. of Health and Human Services Tim Evans, DPhil Director of Health, Nutrition, and Population, The World Bank
)	SCUSSION		Jacob Kumaresan, MD, MPH, DrPH Executive Director, World Health Organization Office at the United Nations Thomas O'Connell, MBA, MSc
			Senior Health Specialist UNICEF Babatunde Ostimehin, MBBS, MD (<i>To Be Confirmed</i>) Executive Director, UNFPA
	AC.	4:35 PM	Panel Discussion Wafaa El-Sadr, MD, MPH Professor of Epidemiology and Director of ICAP, Mailman School of Public Health
У	ACADEMIC DISCUSSION		Lynn Freedman , JD, MPH Professor of Population & Family Health, Mailman School of Public Health Director, Averting Maternal Death and Disability Project (AMDD)
	CUSSION		Margaret Kruk, MD, MPH Assistant Professor of Health Policy & Management, Mailman School of Public Health Michael Sparer, PhD, JD
			Chair and Professor of Health Policy & Management, Mailman School of Public Health
	CLOSE	5:20 PM - 5:30 PM	Closing Remarks

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