



Advocacy Through Education: Reproductive Health and the Environment in Los Angeles County Communities, Science, and Policy

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Conference Agenda

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM** **Registration, Morning Networking/Breakfast & Visiting Display Tables**
- 9:00 – 9:10 AM** Welcome- Ellen Eidem, MS., Director, Office of Women's Health, LA County Department of Public Health
- 9:10 – 9:15 AM** Introduction of Speaker- Janet Pregler, MD., Director, Iris Cantor-UCLA Women's Health Center and Martha Dina Arguello, Executive Director, Physicians for Social Responsibility- Los Angeles
- 9:15 – 10:15 AM** **Update on the Hidden Reproductive Health Hazards of Environmental Toxins (Yosemite Room)**
- Marya G Zlatnik, MD, MMS
Clinical Professor,
Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences at the University of California, San Francisco
- Topic:** *State of the Science on Reproductive Health and the Environment*
- 10:15 – 10:30 AM** **Break**

10:30 – 11:45 AM Breakout Sessions:

Community Advocacy – “Planning for a Healthy Home, Body, & Baby” (Yosemite Room)

Moderator: Nourbese Flint MA., Sisters in Control Program Manager,
Black Women for Wellness

Panelists:

Teni Adewumi, MS, Environmental Justice Program Coordinator,
Black Women for Wellness

Loretta Jones, MA.,ThD, Founder and CEO of Healthy African
American Families

Giovanna Lipow, Health Educator, Children's Bureau-Magnolia
Place Family Center

Maegan Ortiz, Executive Director, Instituto de Educacion Popular
del Sur de California (IDEPSCA)

Karen Singh, Intern, Iris Cantor-UCLA Women’s Health Education
& Research Center

**Research – “Using Existing Data Sets to Investigate Health Effects of Environmental
Toxins” (Mojave Room)**

Moderator: Lynn Yonekura, MD, Executive Director, L.A. Best Babies
Network

Panelists:

Radhika Rible, MD., MS
Assistant Clinical Professor
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Topic: *Geography of Birth Defects in LA County*

Cyrus Rangan, MD., FAAP, FACMT
Director, Bureau of Toxicology and Environmental Assessment,
LA County Department of Public Health

**Topic: *Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Leak: Public Health Perspective
and Response***

Ondine S. von Ehrenstein, PhD, MPH
Associate Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences
UCLA Jonathan Fielding School of Public Health

Topic: *Childhood Autism and Environmental Toxics*

11:45 – 1:30 PM Buffet Luncheon & Networking & Speakers (Yosemite Room)

Policy- What’s New in Policy for 2016?

Martha Dina Arguello, Executive Director, Physicians for Social
Responsibility - Los Angeles

Lisa Fu, Outreach and Program Director,
California Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative