



Reproductive Health and the Environment in Los Angeles County Communities, Science, and Policy

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Conference Agenda

8: 30 am Sign in/Continental Breakfast//Resource Tables

9 am: Introduction: Ellen Eidem, Director, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Office of Women's Health

9:15 am- 10:15 am: The Science of Risksapes: Understanding the Cumulative Impacts of Environmental and Social Stressors Rachel Morello-Frosch, PhD, Associate Professor of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, University of California, Berkeley

10:15 am – 11:15 am: Taking Action to Protect Women's Health: Emerging Science from Research to Policy Gina Solomon, MD MPH, Deputy Secretary for Science and Health, California Environmental Protection Agency, Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco

11:15 am- 12:15pm: What Every Women Can Do Now: Supporting Policy and Taking Personal Action Martha Dina Arguello, Executive Director, Physicians for Social Responsibility- Los Angeles

12:15 pm- 1 pm: Lunch/Networking/Resource Tables

Please Turn Over



1pm – 3 pm Best Practices Breakout Groups

Yosemite Room

1) Community Advocacy: Program Design and Lessons Learned from Salon Initiatives in Communities of Color

Moderator: Isis Mancil, Program Manager Sisters in Control
Environmental Justice, Black Women for Wellness

Panelists:
Lisa Fu
Coordinator, CA Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative
Thuy Trang Nguyen,
Project Co-Director, Nails Salon Women Greening
Their Jobs and The Environment, Community Health
for Asian Americans
Janette Robinson-Flint
Executive Director, Black Women for Wellness
SaVerne Smith, Owner, Nails by SaVerne

Cabrillo Room

2) Public Policy: Incorporating Reproductive Health into Environmental Initiatives:

Moderator: Martha Dina Arguello, Physicians for Social Responsibility

Panelists: Adam Carter, District Representative, Senator Carol Liu's
Office
Ana Mascarenas, Policy and Commutations Coordinator
Physicians for Social Responsibility
Isella Ramirez, Co-Director, East Yard Communities fo
Environmental Justice

Catalina Room

3) Applying Research: Assessing Toxic Exposures in the Clinical Setting

Moderator: Cyrus Rangan, MD, FAAP, ACMT
Director, Bureau of Toxicology & Environmental
Assessment, Los Angeles County Department of Public
Health

Panelists: Rishi Manchanda, MD, MPH,
President & Founder, HealthBegins.org
Joanne Perron, MD, American Congress Obstetricians
and Gynecologists

3:15 pm: Summary: 3 “top” lessons learned in each breakout session

3: 30 pm: Final Remarks: Janet Pregler, MD, Director, Iris Cantor-UCLA Women's
Health Center