

Global Health Through Women's Leadership

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Third

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Women's

Leadership Conference Call for Papers

Le Centre Sheraton • Montreal, Canada • August 28-30, 2005

The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) is sponsoring its third global conference to address women's leadership. The goal of the Third International Women's Leadership Conference is to foster global alliances and deliver leadership strategies that women can use to improve oral health and overall health in communities throughout the world.

The conference will identify strategies that promote the advancement of women and recognize their leadership value in the workforce and in the promotion of women's health/oral health. It is an outstanding opportunity for the presentation and discussion of issues in three main areas: education, research, and women's health. The Third International Women's Leadership (IWLC) Conference planning committee invites dental educators, practitioners, health researchers, and policy makers from the global community to submit abstracts for poster and oral presentations.

Background

The 2005 IWLC theme is "Global Health Through Women's Leadership." It will build on the successes of the first two conferences that addressed global issues affecting women's health and general health through education, research, and service (practice). Several recurring issues have emerged from the prior two conferences that will be continued in the themes for the 2005 conference:

a. The increased numbers of women in the dental profession create an imperative that they be considered as vital intellectual capacity for the future. Dental student enrollment in the U.S. is now 42 percent women; in Finland 75 percent of the practicing dentists are women. Women dentists in Russia are 48 percent of the dental workforce. The United Kingdom has its first woman dental dean; China and Germany have women dental deans; and nine of the 56 U.S. dental deans are women.

b. The advancement of women in academic and research careers requires global attention and strategies. The U.S. National Institutes of Health/Office of Research on Women's Health (NIH/ORWH) has documented this need and promoted strategies through the Agenda For Research on Women's Health For the 21st Century (NIH/ORWH, 1999).

c. The leadership of women is important in the advancement of gender-related research, outcomes, knowledge, and technology transfer. The U.S. Institute of Medicine (IOM) Report, *Exploring the Biologic Contributions to Human Health: Does Sex Matter/Understanding the Biology of Sex and Gender Differences* (IOM/2001), documents the validity and value of gender-related research. For medicine, the basic principles underlying the concepts of "women's health" were documented in the 1995 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Report of the Council on Graduate Medicine Education (COGME).

d. Mentoring and role modeling are important aspects of

leadership and career development that need to be considered in the advancement of women in academic and research careers. Increasing Women's Leadership in Academic Medicine: Report of the American Association of Medical Colleges Implementation Committee (*Academic Medicine*, October 2002) is a four-year data driven report. It concludes that "the long-term success of academic health centers is inextricably linked to the development of women leaders."

e. Developing research capacities in developing countries and addressing the special needs of women researchers emerged as challenges of global interest and magnitude. The IWLC program is consistent with the objectives of the WHO Global Oral Health Program with regard to strategies for disease prevention and oral health promotion.

The prior two IWLC conferences have provided an opportunity for networking and information-exchange through plenary sessions, peer-reviewed oral and poster presentations, working group sessions, and skills workshops.

The first ADEA International Women's Leadership Conference was held in Cannes/Mandelieu, France in 1998. Women and men attended the conference from 18 countries and six continents. The second ADEA International Women's Leadership Conference was held in Göteborg, Sweden in 2003. Individuals from 25 countries and six continents attended including dental educators, practitioners, public health officials, dental allied persons, and corporate executives. Countries represented at the conferences included: China, Korea, Fiji, Germany, Canada, Brazil, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Italy, Australia, India, Japan, Scotland, South Africa, Israel, Sweden, New Zealand, and the United States.

Proceedings from the conferences appear in the *Journal of Dental Education* (63) 3, March 1999 and as a supplement to the *Journal of Dental Education* (68) 7, July 2004.

Conference Information

The Third International Women's Leadership Conference is scheduled for August 28-30, 2005 at the Le Centre Sheraton Hotel in Montreal, Canada. The official language of the conference is English. All papers and presentations must be in English. The conference format includes both didactic lectures and interactive workshops and sessions.

For inquiries about the abstracts or the conference, contact Dr. Jeanne Sinkford at 001-202-289-7201, extension 168, or by email at SinkfordJ@adea.org.

Abstract Information

Individuals can submit an abstract for either poster or oral presentation. Poster and oral presentations should address data related to one of the nine conference themes:

1. Global issues in Dental and Oral Health Related to Systemic Health
2. Advancement of Women in Academic and Research Careers and in Professional Societies
3. Mentoring, Role Modeling and Networking
4. Clinical Relevance of Gender and Oral Health (including the women's HIV study)
5. Gender Generation Gap: Women as Change-Agents for Organizational Change
6. Work-Related Issues: Time-Management, Leadership in the Office
7. Entry to Dentistry through Different Career Pathways
8. Alternative Medicine and Women's Health and Keeping Women Fit
9. Re-entry: Engineering Career Development

The submission should:

Address emerging issues in women's oral health, research, and clinical practice;

Provide a forum for discussion of international advancements of women in academic dentistry;

Encourage the formation of a global network to advance knowledge and knowledge-transfer related to women's health/oral health;

Explore the role of the corporate health segment in issues related to women's oral health.

Abstracts will be judged on the following criteria:

- Relevance to the themes;
- Clarity of statement of purpose;
- Presentation of innovative concepts and models;
- Identification of emerging practices and trends.

It is preferred that all abstracts be submitted via the ADEA website. This process works best for individuals who have access to the World Wide Web through a web browser such as Netscape Version 4.0 or later. The easy-to-use, online form provides instructions for the online submission process. To use the online submission form, go to the ADEA home page at <http://www.adea.org> and click on <Third International Women's Leadership Conference Abstract Submission Form>. You will then be guided through the process. Once you have

completed the submission form, you will receive confirmation that your submission was received by ADEA. The review process begins immediately after the submission deadline. Individuals that are not able to complete the online form must complete the "Abstract Submission Form." The form can be printed and photocopied. Abstracts should be mailed or faxed to:

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The deadline for abstracts is March 4, 2005 (postmark).

Individuals will be notified of acceptance of their abstracts by April 1, 2005. All individuals presenting at the conference are expected to register. Information about registration and hotel accommodations will be available in January 2005 on the ADEA home page at <http://www.adea.org>.

The American Dental Education Association is the organizer of this conference. The Association acknowledges the generous support of the Procter & Gamble Company, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, and Office of Research on Women's Health/National Institutes of Health.

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**Instructions for Preparation of Abstracts
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2. Word limit 400. Use standard 12 point (pitch) typeface.
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4. Make the title brief. Title should appear at the top of box. Type in title format, with the first letter of each word in upper case letters. Do not bold type.
5. After the title, on a new line, list the authors. Type each author's name, followed by the institutional affiliation. Do not list degrees, titles, or department names. Type names and affiliations of authors in upper and lower case letters. Do not bold.
6. Double space between the authors' names and the body of text of the abstract.
7. Organize the body of the abstract as follows:
 - A statement of purpose of the study
 - A statement of methods used
 - A summary of the results presented in sufficient detail to support the findings
 - A summary statement or statement of conclusions
8. Simple tables or graphs may be included if they fit within the form.
9. Proofread and spell-check. Accepted abstracts will be distributed to all attendees.
10. Abstracts postmarked after March 4, 2005 will be returned.



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