



PEOPLE TO PEOPLE Inc. (P2P)
Announces

6th GLOBAL ETHIOPIAN DIASPORA CONFERENCE ON HEALTH CARE AND MEDICAL EDUCATION

THEME OF THE YEAR:

“GLOBAL HEALTH AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE FOR ETHIOPIA”

Date: Saturday September 20th, 2014

Time: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Location:

Sheraton Pentagon City
900 S. Orme Street, Arlington, VA 22204
Telephone: (703) 521-1900

On Site Registration Fee:

Physicians: \$50.00

Allied Healthcare Professionals + Other Professionals: \$30.00

Students, Residents & Fellows: Free

(Fee will cover cost of food and refreshments)

To be followed by

**PEOPLE TO PEOPLE ETHIOPIAN CHARITY DINNER & SILENT
AUCTION**

Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM (EDT)

Merkamo Ethiopian Bistro

7020 Commerce St

Springfield, VA 22150

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8:00 AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

8:30 AM **Welcome**
Elias S. Siraj, MD, FACP, FACE;

8:45 AM: **Opening Remarks**
Anteneh Habte, MD; Board Chairman, People to People

Session 1: “Global Health and Its Significance for Ethiopia (9:00- 12:30 AM)”

Moderator: Yonas Geda, MD

9:00 AM **Priorities for Global Health Engagement for Ethiopia**
H.E. Dr. Keseteberhan Admasu, Minister of Health, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

9:30 AM **Global Health and Academic Institutions and the role of “Consortium of Universities for Global Health”**
Keith Martin, MD

9:50 AM **The Diaspora and Global Health: What can be done?**
Zelalem Temesgen, MD

10:10 AM **Global Health & Strengthening Quality Assurance for Health Professionals Education in Ethiopia**
Tegbar Yigzaw, MD

10:30 AM **Impact of Global Health Collaborations on Ethiopian Institutions**
Zerihun Abebe, MD

11:00 AM COFFEE BREAK + POSTERS & DISPLAYS

11:30 AM **PANEL DISCUSSION:**
Moderator: Dawd S. Siraj, MD, MPH & TM

All the 5 speakers

Session 2: WORKING LUNCH (12:30 – 1: 30 PM)

Moderator: Enawgaw Mehari, MD

12:50 PM **Brief Reports and Introductions**

- **Introducing Bahir Dar University**
Getachew Muluken, MD
- **Introducing Debre Markos University**
Simachew Gashaye, PhD
- **Introducing Jigjiga University**
Muktar Yusuf Mussie. MD
- **Introducing P2P Global Radio Program**
Anteneh Habte, MD

1:30 PM BREAK + POSTERS & DISPLAYS

Session 3: RECOGNITION CEREMONY (2:00 – 3:00 PM)

Moderator: Kinfe Gebeyehu, MD, MPH, FAAP

- 2:00 PM** **Key Note Speaker: Professor Mengesha Admassu, President of University of Gondar**
- University of Gondar and its 60th year Diamond Jubilee Celebration & Role of Alumni
 - Perspectives on University Education in Ethiopia and How it Should Move Forward
- 2: 15 PM** **Recognition to be presented to:**
- ***Life Time Achievement Award:*** Prof. Fikre Workineh, Professor of Psychiatry, Addis Ababa University Faculty of Medicine
 - ***Young Rising Star Award:*** Professor Afework Kassu, Professor of Microbiology and Vice President for Research and Community Service at University of Gondar
 - ***Community Service Award:*** Sister Tsigereda Yisfawossen, Founder and Leader of Hospice Ethiopia
- 3:00 PM** **BREAK + POSTERS & DISPLAYS**

Session 4: Group Initiatives, Projects and Studies (3:30 – 4:45 PM).

Moderator: Seife Yohannes, MD

- 3:30 PM** **Update on Ethio-American Doctors Group (EADG)**
Girma Tefera, MD, FACS
- 3:45 PM** **Crafting Oncology Programs in Ethiopia**
Carol Harris, MD, MSc
- 4:00 PM** **The Relationship of Prenatal Nutrition Education Intervention with Maternal Nutrition Knowledge and Attitudes in a North Ethiopian District**
Divya L. Selvakumar, MPH (PhD Candidate)
- 4:15 PM** **Autism in Children of East African Descent in Texas**
Leah Seyoum-Tesfa, RN
- 4:30 PM** **Collaborative International Pediatric Occupational Therapy Practice Placement: A pilot project at Nehemiah Autism Center (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)**
Dr. Melissa Toporek OTD, OTR/L
- 4:45 PM** **Closing remarks and Meeting Adjourned**
Elias S. Siraj, MD, FACP, FACE

POSTER SESSION (8 AM- 5:00 PM)

Coordinator: Beza Tekola, MD

- 1- **The Academic Success of Ethiopians in America, using the Howard University, College of Pharmacy, as a Model:** Bisrat Hailemeskel, PharmD; Youness R. Karodeh, PharmD
- 2- **Recognizing Academic Achievement as a Tool to Foster Excellence - The Case of ED-REAP Excellence Award**
Mulugeta Gebregziabher, PhD
- 3- **Global Health experience at Gondar University Hospital by Howard University Medical Students**
Lekidelu Tadesse-Heath, MD + Medical Students
- 4- **Autism in Children of East African Descent in Texas**
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CONFERENCE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman: Elias S. Siraj, MD, FACP, FACE

- Vice President for Medical Education, P2P
- Professor of Medicine; Director, Diabetes Program; Program Director, Endocrinology Fellowship; Temple University, Philadelphia,
- Board Member, American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) for Endocrine Subspecialty
- Council Member, Association of Program Directors for Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism (APDEM)

Vice Chairman: Seife Yohannes, MD

- ID and Critical Care Specialist, Inova Health System, Falls Church, VA

Members (Alphabetical):

- Gizachew Beyene, MA

- Vice President of Strategic Planning, P2P

- Metasebia Belachew, MS (Health Care Administration)

- Management and Program Analyst, Washington, DC
- Director, Young Professional Programs, P2P

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- Chief Operating Officer, P2P Inc

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- Vice President, People to People, Inc.
- Senior Consulting Pediatrician, John Stroger Hospital of Cook County, Chicago, IL

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- Chairman of Board of Directors, P2P
- Medical Director of Palliative Care Unit, VA Medical Center, Martinsburg, WV

- Enawgaw Mehari, MD

- Founder and President, People to People, Inc. (P2P)
- Chair of Medical Staff and Consulting Neurologist, St. Claire Regional Medical Center
- Adjunct Faculty, College of Medicine, University of Kentucky
- Honorary faculty, Addis Ababa University Medical Faculty

- Keith Parnell

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- Member of Board of Directors, P2P
- Associate Professor of Medicine; Program Director for ID Fellowship; Director of Travel Clinic and Tropical Medicine; East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

- Girma Tefera, MD, FACS

- Vice President, International Medical Affairs, P2P
- Chairman of the Board of Directors, Ethio-American Doctors Group (EADG)
- Professor of Surgery and Vice Chairman of Vascular Surgery; University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

- Bezawit Tekola, MD

- Member of Board of Directors, P2P
- Gastroenterology Fellow, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

- Tinsay Woreta, MD, MPH

- Member of Board of Directors, P2P
- Gastroenterologist & Assistant Professor of Medicine, Part-time faculty
Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology; Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

LIST OF SPEAKERS, PANELISTS & MODERATORS (ALPHABETICAL)

- Zerihun Abebe, MD

- Provost, St. Paul's Hospital Millennium Medical College, Addis Ababa

-Mengesha Admassu, PhD

- Professor & President of University of Gondar, Ethiopia

- H.E. Keseteberhan Admasu, MD

- Minister of Health, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

-Simachew Gashaye, PhD

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- Mulugeta Gebregziabher, PhD

- Associate Professor of Biostatistics, Medical University of South Carolina
- Founding member of Ethiopian Diaspora for Research and Education Advancement through Partnership (ED-REAP)

-Yonas Geda, MD, MSc

- Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry ; Consultant, Department of Psychiatry & Psychology, and Department of Neurology Mayo Clinic

- Anteneh Habte, MD

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-Bisrat Hailemeskel, Pharm.D., MS., RPh

- Associate Professor and Director of Drug Information Services , College of Pharmacy, Howard University, Washington, DC

-Carol Harris, MD, MSc

- Professor of Clinical Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases; Director, Institute of Global HIV Medicine; Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York

-Youness R. Karodeh, PharmD

- Associate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, Howard University, Washington, DC

-Afewerk Kassu, PhD

- Professor of Microbiology & Vice President of Research and Community Services, University of Gondar, Ethiopia

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- Dean, College of Medicine & Health Sciences , Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia

-Muktar Yusuf Mussie, MD

- Jigjiga Hospital, Somali Region, Ethiopia

-Divya L. Selvakumar, MPH (PhD Candidate)

- School of Public Policy & Administration, International NGOs concentration, Walden University , Minnesota

-Leah Seyoum-Tesfa, RN

- Graduate of LEND Fellowship Program ,UT Health Science Center Houston
- Founder and President, REACH Families

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- Occupational Therapist, Pediatric Rehabilitation & Wellness in Savannah, GA

-Fikre Workineh, MD

- Professor of Psychiatry, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

-Tegbar Yigzaw, MD, MPH

- Deputy Chief of Party , JHPIEGO(Johns Hopkins Program for International Education in Gynecology and Obstetrics); Ethiopia Strengthening Human Resources for Health Project; USAID Grantee; Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

-Sister Tsigereda Yisfawossen

- Founder and Leader of Hospice Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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