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

Tickets to charity dinner must be purchased in advance on Eventbrite: www.p2pdinner.eventbrite.com

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8:00 AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

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

8:40 AM: Introductory Remarks
Anteneh Habte, MD; Board Chairman, People to People

8:50 AM: Opening Message
Yohannes Abraham, Special Assistant to President Obama and Chief of Staff for the Office of Public Engagement and the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs at the White House

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

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

Opening of Panel Discussion: Opportunities for Engagement with USAID
Tsehaynesh Abebe, Advisor, USAID Africa Bureau

To be followed by Panel Discussion involving all the 5 speakers & Ms. Tsehaynesh Abebe

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
- Introducing new P2P Website/ Social media
  Hermela Aregawi

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  
- **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: Leah Seyoum-Tesfa, RN

5- EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES IN ESTABLISHING A COLLABORATIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY & DIABETES FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM IN ETHIOPIA  
Elias S. Siraj,MD, FACP, FACE; Ahmed Reja, MD; Tedla Kebede, MD

6- Project Proposal to Provide Financial Support, Academic and Social Adjustment, and Leadership Skills: Mentorship Group for Female Students at Addis Ababa University:  
Mastewal Mekonnen (Doctoral Student)

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Chairman: Elias S. Siraj, MD, FACP, FACE
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  - 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 BY LAST NAME)

- Tsehaynesh Abebe,
  - Advisor, USAID Africa Bureau
- Zerihun Abebe, MD
  - Provost, St. Paul’s Hospital Millennium Medical College, Addis Ababa
- Yohannes Abraham,
  - Special Assistant to President Obama and Chief of Staff for the Office of Public Engagement and the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs at the White House
- 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
- Hermela Aregawi
  - Journalist and Social media Host, Al Jazeera. VP for Communications, P2P
- Simachew Gashaye, PhD
  - Vice President for Research & Community Services, Debre Markos University, Ethiopia
- Kinfe Gebeeyahu, MD, MPH, FAAP
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  - Senior consulting Pediatrician, John Stroger Hospital of Cook County, Chicago, IL
- 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  
  o 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  
  o Associate Professor and Director of Drug Information Services, College of Pharmacy, Howard University, Washington, DC

- Carol Harris, MD, MSc  
  o 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  
  o Associate Professor of Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy, Howard University, Washington, DC

- Afework Kassu, PhD  
  o Professor of Microbiology & Vice President of Research and Community Services, University of Gondar, Ethiopia

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  o Executive Director; Consortium of Universities for Global Health, Washington DC

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  o Adjunct Faculty, College of Medicine, University of Kentucky; Honorary faculty, AAU Medical Faculty

- Mastewal Mekonnen:  
  o Doctoral Student at Northern Illinois University, USA  
  o Lecturer at Addis Ababa University  
  o Vice President for Global Education Affairs, People to People Inc.

- Getachew Muluken, MD  
  o Dean, College of Medicine & Health Sciences, Bahir Dar University, Ethiopia

- Muktar Yusuf Mussie, MD  
  o Jigjiga Hospital, Somali Region, Ethiopia

- Divya L. Selvakumar, MPH (PhD Candidate)  
  o School of Public Policy & Administration, International NGOs concentration, Walden University, Minnesota

- Leah Seyoum-Tesfa, RN  
  o Graduate of LEND Fellowship Program, UT Health Science Center Houston  
  o Founder and President, REACh Families

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- Zelalem Temesgen, MD, FIDSA AAHIVS  
  o Professor of Medicine; Executive Director, Mayo Clinic Center for Tuberculosis; Director, HIV Program; Director, Global HIV Education Initiative; Associate Chair for Education; Division of Infectious Diseases, Mayo Clinic

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- Melissa Toporek OTD, OTR/L  
  o Occupational Therapist, Pediatric Rehabilitation & Wellness in Savannah, GA

- Fikre Workineh, MD  
  o Professor of Psychiatry, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

- Tegbar Yigzaw, MD, MPH  
  o 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  
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