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The Next Generation of Maternal Health Researchers

5.00-6.20pm, Tuesday 20th October 2015, Don Diego II, Hilton Reforma



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Student members of the academic community are the crucial next generation of researchers who will accelerate progress in maternal and newborn health beyond 2015.

We would like to invite you to an informal gathering to hear your views and perspectives on how to strengthen the engagement of young researchers in addressing priority evidence gaps.

A group of academics and researchers from many different institutions are working together on a **new Lancet Maternal Health Series**, 10 years after the first one in 2006. This session will be an opportunity to network with each other, to meet experienced academics in the maternal health space, and to express your opinions on current and future research opportunities for students.

The session will be facilitated by **Tim Thomas** of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, with an opportunity to meet with distinguished maternal health academics, policy makers and donors including the Lancet Maternal Series leads **Prof Oona Campbell (LSHTM)** and **Prof Wendy Graham (LSHTM)** and Series authors and advisors including **Prof Fernando Althabe (Institute for Clinical Effectiveness & Health Policy)**, **Dipa Nag Chowdhury (MacArthur Foundation)**, **Dr France Donnay (Independent)**, **Prof Lynn Freedman (Columbia University)**, **Dr Marge Koblinsky (Independent)**, **Dr Jerker Liljestrand (BMGF)**, **Dr Cheryl Moyer (University of Michigan)** and **Prof Dorothy Shaw (BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre)**.

Students' insights will feed-in to a wider consultative process on creating a "society" of maternal, stillbirth and newborn health academics, linked with the launch of the new Lancet Maternal Health Series in May 2016.

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