People to People Inc. (P2P) and The Network of Ethiopian Diaspora Healthcare Professionals Announce

8th GLOBAL ETHIOPIAN DIASPORA CONFERENCE ON HEALTH CARE AND MEDICAL EDUCATION

THEME OF THE YEAR:  
“Neuroscience and Mental Health in Ethiopia”

Date: Saturday September 17th, 2016  
Time: 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Location:  
Hilton Springfield  
6550 Loisdale Rd, Springfield, Virginia 22150  
Telephone: (855) 213-0582

On Site Registration Fee:  
Physicians and all other Professionals: $50.00  
Residents, Fellows and Students: $25.00  
(Fee will cover cost of food and refreshments)

(Contact: info@peoplepeople.org)
### Opening Ceremony (7:30 AM – 8:30 AM)
**Moderator:** Allison Hansen

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<td>Welcome Yonas Geda, MD, MSc; Chair of 2016 scientific conference on neuroscience and mental health</td>
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<td>Introductory Remarks Enawgaw Mehari, MD; Founding President of P2P</td>
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<td>Opening Messages H.E. Ambassador Girma Birru; Ambassador of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the USA</td>
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### Session 1: Neuroscience and Mental Health Capacity Building (8:30 AM - 12:00 PM)
**Moderator:** Yonas Geda, MD, MSc

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<td>Promoting Neuroscience in Ethiopia. Emun Abdu, MD.</td>
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<td>[The speaker will be introduced by Dr. Girma Teferra, Professor of Surgery]</td>
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<td>Mental Health Policy of Ethiopia Tedla Wolde-Giorgis, Ph.D</td>
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<td>Global Mental Health Research Capacity Building Beverly Pringle, Ph.D., Chief of the Global Mental Health Research Program at the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda, Maryland, USA.</td>
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<td>An Ethiopian Immigrant with Severe Mental Disorder: Testimony of the mother of the patient.</td>
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<td>Panel Discussion on Global Mental Health Capacity Building Beverly Pringle, Ph.D; Pamela Collins, MD, MPH; Ishmael Amarreh, Ph.D, MPA (NIMH)</td>
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<td>Triangular Partnership Discussion to Advance the Quality of Medical Education in Ethiopia Anteneh Habte, MD; Kebede Begna, MD; John George, MD.; Mengesha Admassu, RS, MD, MPH, Ph.D.; Lekidelu Taddesse-Heath, MD; [The panel will be introduced by Dr. Anteneh Habte, MD]</td>
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<td>12:00 PM</td>
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Session 2:  Working Lunch (12:30 PM – 1:00 PM)

12:30 PM  Ethio-American Doctor’s Group (EADG) Brief Update
Melaku Negussie, Esq., Chief Operating Officer & General Counsel, Ethio-American Doctor’s Group, Inc.

12:45 PM  Partnering with CUGH
Keith Martin, MD, PC

Session 3:  Award Ceremony (1:00 PM – 2:00 PM)
Moderator: Dr. Melaku Demede
Master of the Ceremony: Dr Kinfe Gebeeyehu, MD, MPH
Award Presenter: Dr David Shinn. Adjunct Professor, George Washington University.

1:00 PM  Recognition to be presented to:
- Life Time Pioneering Medical Care Provision & Health Care Professionals Development:
  Professor Redda Tekle Haimanot, MD, PhD, Neurology
- Young Emerging Star in the Medical Profession:
  Professor Yifru Berhan, MD, Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Community Service/Social Service Award:
  Dr. Getnet Tadele, PhD, Associate Professor, Sociology, Addis Ababa University
- Impactful Diaspora Contribution in Health Care and Health Manpower Building:
  Dr. Akeza Teame, MD, Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Founder and Medical Director of St. Yared Hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

2:00 PM  COFFEE BREAK + POSTERS & DISPLAYS

Session 4:  Neuroscience and Mental Health Training in Ethiopia (2:15 PM - 2:50 PM)
Moderator: Lekidelu Taddesse-Heath, MD

2:15 PM  Laboratory based research in Neuroscience
Mulugeta S. Abebe, PhD

2:25 AM  The Training of Neurologists in Ethiopia: Collaboration between Addis Ababa University and Mayo Clinic
James Bower, MD

2:35 PM  Closing Remarks: Summary of the 2016 Scientific Conference and Anticipation of the Future
Yonas Geda, MD, MSc

Poster Session (7:30 AM- 4:00 PM)
Coordinator: Lydia Tesfa, PhD

- Outcome in patients undergoing surgery for spinal injury in an Ethiopian hospital
  Martin Andreas Lehre, Lars Magnus Eriksen, Abenezer Tirsit, MD, Segni Bekele, MD, Saba Petros, RN, Kee B. Park, MD, Marianne Lundrevik Bøthun, MD, Knut Wester, MD, PhD

- To Gondar with Love: An International Medical Experience at Gondar University Hospital of Gondar, Ethiopia
  Alexandria Wells, Jasmine Ginn, Michele Troutman, Marian Sackey, Tara Gibbons, Kwame Tuffuor, Alexander Ramirez, Mohammad Samimi

- Use of complementary medicine by the Ethiopian diaspora in the USA
  Raniya Ali Al-Matari

- The impact of Obstetric Fistula and Uterine Prolapse on Mental Health in Northwest Ethiopia
  Mulat Adefris, Berihun Megabiaw, Tadesse Awoke, Telake Azale, Akilew Awoke
Conference Organizing Committee Members

Chairman: Yonas Geda, MD, MSc
  o Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry, College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic
  o Consultant, Department of Psychiatry & Psychology, and Department of Neurology, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Vice Chairman: Melaku Demede, MD, FACC
  o Member of Board of Directors, Ethio-American Doctor’s Group
  o Chief of cardiology, Beckley Appalachian Regional Health Care, WV

List of Speakers, Panelists, & Moderators (Alphabetical by Last Name)

- Emun Abdu, MD
  o Board certified Neurosurgeon practicing in Tucson, AZ
  o Completed medical school at the University of Michigan; Completed Neurosurgery training at the University of Oregon; Completed a fellowship in Neurointerventional Radiology at the Swedish Neuroscience Institute in Seattle, WA

- Mulugeta S. Abebe, Ph.D
  o Research scientist, Department of Neuroscience, Columbia University, New York, NY

- Mengesha Admassu, RS, MD, MPH, Ph.D
  o The immediate past President of the University of Gondar
  o Heads the International Institute for Primary Health Care of the Ethiopian Public Health Institute

- Ishmael Amarreh, Ph.D, MPA
  o Program officer at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)
  o Responsible for development in Global Mental Health Research and Scientist Development Program for NIMH

- Kebede Begna, MD
  o Consultant in Hematology/Oncology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN
  o Clinical interests include translational research in myeloid neoplasms

- H.E. Ambassador Girma Birru
  o Special Envoy, Ambassador Extra Ordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the USA

- James Bower, MD
  o Professor of Neurology, College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic
  o Consultant, Department of Neurology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

- Pamela Collins, MD, MPH
  o Director of the Office for Research on Disparities and Global Mental Health and the Office of Rural Mental Health Research at the U.S. National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

- John George, MD
  o Assistant Professor at Howard University College of Medicine
  o Certified by the Accreditation Council of Gynecologic Endoscopy in advanced gynecologic endoscopy

- Anteneh Habte, MD
  o Chairman of People to People’s (P2P) Board of Directors
  o Consultant in Hospice & Palliative Medicine and Clinical Faculty at West Virginia University

- Redda T. Haimanot, MD, FRCPC, Ph.D
  o Professor of Neurology at Addis Ababa University
  o Currently runs a non-governmental organization that he established in 1996 in rural Ethiopia for the physically disabled and visually impaired

- Keith Martin, MD, PC
  o Executive Director, Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH), Washington, DC

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

- Melaku Negussie, Esq.
  o COO and General Counsel for Ethio-American Doctor’s Group (EADG)

- Beverly Pringle, Ph.D
  o Chief of the Global Mental Health Research Program at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

- Lekidelu Tadesse-Heath, MD
  o Director of Hematopathology, Howard University Hospital and College of Medicine
- **Girma Teferra, MD.**  
  o Professor of Surgery. University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.

- **Tedla Wolde-Giorgis, Ph.D**  
  o Mental Health Advisor to the Ethiopian Ministry of Health

**Student Volunteers:**
- **Allison Hansen**  
  o George Washington University

- **Kimberly Roesler**  
  o Arizona State University

- **Martin Limback-Stokin**  
  o Prague, Czech Republic

**Members of P2P (Alphabetical):**
- **Gizachew Beyene, MA**  
  o Vice President of Strategic Planning, P2P

- **Joseph Bogale, BA, BSc**  
  o Treasurer, P2P Board of Directors  
  o Senior Software Engineer, Churchill Downs, Inc. Lexington, KY

- **Lisa Broome, PhD**  
  o Director of Student Services, University of Kentucky  
  o Volunteer, People to People Inc.

- **Kinfe Gebeyehu, MD, MPH, FAAP**  
  o Vice President, People to People, Inc.  
  o Senior Consulting Pediatrician, John Stroger Hospital of Cook County, Chicago, IL

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  o Consulting attorney, Parnell Intelligence Consulting

- **Lydia Tesfa, PhD**  
  o Member of Board of Directors, P2P  
  o Assistant Professor, Dept. of Microbiology & Immunology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY