Advocacy Through Education:

Reproductive Health and the Environment in Los Angeles County
Communities, Science, and Policy

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Conference Agenda

8:00 am – 9:00 am: Sign in/Continental Breakfast//Resource Tables

9 am:

Introduction:
Ellen Eidem, M.S., Director, Office of Women’s Health, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
Janet Pregler, MD, Director, Iris Cantor-UCLA Women’s Health Center

9:05 am - 10:00 am:

“Reproductive Health and the Environment: A Global Perspective on Local Problems”
Plenary Speaker: Cristina Tirado, DVM, MS, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

10:00 am – 10:30 am: Break & Networking

Please Turn Over
10:30 am – 12:00 pm: Workshops:

**Cabrillo Room**

1) **Demystifying Green Chemistry: Learning About and Making Green Cleaning Products**

   **Moderator:** Martha Dina Arguello, Executive Director, Physicians for Social Responsibility- Los Angeles

   **Panelists:**
   - Linda Kite, Executive Director, Healthy Homes Collaborative
   - Janette Robinson-Flint, Executive Director, Black Women for Wellness
   - Annie Sartor, Policy and Campaign Coordinator, Breast Cancer Action

**Joshua Tree Room**

2) **Applying Research: Accessing Databases to Determine the Impact of the Environment on Health**

   **Moderator:** Lynn Yonekura, M.D., Executive Director, L.A. Best Babies Network

   **Panelists:**
   - Efren Aguilar, Lead GIS Analyst, UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families, and Communities
   - Radhika Rible, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
   - Christina Chambers, MPH, Ph.D., Professor of Pediatrics, California Birth Defect Monitoring Database Administrator, University of California, San Diego
   - Kristin Palmsten, ScD, Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Pediatrics, University of California San Diego
   - Diana Liu, MPH, Epidemiologist, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Programs
   - Beate Ritz, M.D., Ph.D., Professor and Chair of Epidemiology, UCLA Jonathan Fielding School of Public Health

**Yosemite Room**

3) **Public Policy: Hot Topics in Women’s Health and the Environment: Legislative Issues**

   **Moderator:** Janet Pregler, MD, Director, Iris Cantor-UCLA Women’s Health Center

   **Panelists:**
   - Adam Carter, District Representative, Office of Senator Carol Liu California Senate, 21st District
   - Kathryn Phillips, Director, Sierra Club California
   - Kathryn Alcántar, California Policy Director for Center for Environmental Health, Campaign Director for Californians for a Healthy & Green Economy
   - Laura Sirott, MD, Obstetrician/Gynecologist (private practice), Chair of American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists District IX (California) Committee on Legislation