



GLOBAL AND URBAN CHILD HEALTH :

Building a Foundation for the Future

January 16, 2014
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

UN Church Center, 777 UN Plaza (44th Street at First Ave.), 10th floor Conference Room
UN Grounds Pass NOT Required

CO-SPONSORS :

Working Group on Girls
Soroptomist International

SPEAKERS :

Bojana Beric, MD, PhD, CHES.

Synopsis of Bio:

Dr. Beric holds a Visiting Associate Professor and Acting Chair position at the Department of Public Health, School of Health Professions at Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus. Teaching for the past 20 years at universities in New York, New Jersey and abroad in her native Balkans, Dr. Beric's focus has been on promotion of health, preparation of a public health workforce and community partnerships.

Lisa Williamson, MD, MPH, M.Div.

Synopsis of Bio:

Dr. Williamson has been practicing Pediatric medicine for 12 years and maintains an office in Queens, New York. She is on the Board of Directors for Zion Family Services, which promotes Science, Technology, Engineering, and Medicine (STEM) academies, in Queens, N.Y. As Health Commissioner for the New York Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church (AMEC), she develops, conducts and over-sees health-related projects and programs for 55 AME churches throughout the five boroughs and Long Island. In 2012, Dr. Williamson, in partnership, formulated and supervised a pilot program which received recognition by the Office of Minority Health of the National Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. This Initiative was developed to raise the awareness and reduce the incidence of hypertension. Eight churches and 900 persons participated.

“Where Do We Go From Here”

Immediately following presentations, an informal gathering will take place to network, review our past achievements and explore our future goals and activities of the NGO Health Committee.

All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

TIME: 3pm to 4pm

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