



A Strategy Symposium
March 24–25, 2009 • Berkeley, California

AGENDA

Goal: Accelerate the development of multi-purpose technologies that prevent pregnancy, sexually transmitted infections, and other common reproductive tract infections.

Objectives:

1. Provide a forum to review the status of multi-purpose sexual and reproductive health (SRH) prevention technologies.
2. Identify critical biomedical, social science, regulatory, programmatic, and advocacy priorities and challenges in the development and deployment of these technologies.
3. Explore strategies and best practices for further developing multi-purpose SRH prevention technologies and deploying them as they become available.

DAY 1 – Tuesday, March 24, 2009

8:00–9:00 am	On-Site Registration and Breakfast	
8:30–8:40 am	Welcoming Remarks	Bethany Young Holt (CaMI/Public Health Institute/UC Berkeley)
8:40–10:35 am	Plenary 1	
8:40–8:45	Moderator: Jeff Spieler (US Agency for International Development) for Sharon Camp (Guttmacher Institute)	Defining “multi-purpose technologies” in the context of sexual and reproductive health
8:45–9:15	Judy Manning (US Agency for International Development)	Why we need multi-purpose prevention technologies: the USAID perspective
9:15–9:45	Jessica Justman (Columbia University)	Critical linkages: HIV, other sexually transmitted infections (STI), and their shared need and potential for prevention
9:45–10:15	Ward Cates (Family Health International)	Contraception as a component of multi-purpose sexual and reproductive health technologies
10:15–10:35	Discussion	
10:35–10:55	Break	

10:55 am–1:00 pm **Session 1: Strategies for Developing Multi-Purpose Devices**

Goal: Present strategies, lessons learned, evolving technologies, and priorities for developing multi-purpose devices.

10:55–11:00	Moderator: Jessica Cohen (PATH)	
11:00–11:20	Bidia Deperthes (United Nations Population Fund)	The condom conundrum: lessons learned from promoting the male and female condom as “dual protection” methods
11:20–11:40	Nancy Padian (RTI International)	Deconstructing the MIRA trial: what has been learned and how might remaining questions be answered
11:40–12:00	Marianne Callahan (CONRAD)	Update on approaches to advancing cervical barriers for pregnancy and disease prevention
12:00–12:20	Maggie Kilbourne-Brook (PATH)	Advancing female condoms: product status, regulatory challenges, and commercialization opportunities
12:20–12:40	Patrick Kiser (University of Utah)	The potential of vaginal rings as multi-purpose SRH prevention devices
12:40–1:00	Discussion	

1:00–2:15 Lunch and Poster Viewing

2:15–4:00 pm **Session 2: Strategies for Developing Multi-Purpose Preventive Vaccines**

Goal: Present strategies, lessons learned, evolving technologies, and priorities for developing multi-purpose vaccines for SRH.

2:15–2:20	Moderator: Kevin Whaley (Mapp Biopharmaceutical)	
2:20–2:40	Kevin Whaley (Mapp Biopharmaceutical)	Multi-purpose vaccines: safety, efficacy, and acceptability
2:40–3:00	Eileen Yamada (California Department of Public Health)	Deployment of multi-purpose pediatric vaccines and STI vaccines (HPV, HBV)
3:00–3:20	Jiri Mestecky (University of Alabama, Birmingham)	Developing vaccines that prevent cervicovaginal transmission
3:20–3:40	Charlie Arntzen (Arizona State University)	Industrialization of multi-purpose vaccines
3:40–4:00	Discussion	

4:00–6:00 Poster Session and Reception at Berkeley City Club

DAY 2 – Wednesday, March 25, 2009

8:30–8:40 am Welcoming Remarks Andrew Szeri (UCBerkeley Department of Engineering/Dean of Graduate Division)

8:40–10:35 am Plenary 2

8:40–8:45 Moderator: Jeff Spieler (US Agency for International Development) Obstacles and opportunities for accelerating development of new SRH prevention technologies and integrating them into existing service delivery

8:45–9:15 Sharon Camp (Gutmacher Institute) Obstacles and opportunities for accelerating development of new SRH technologies: evidence from experience

9:15–9:45 Vanessa Cullins (Planned Parenthood Federation of America) HIV/STI, family planning, and reproductive health: integrating service delivery on the ground in the United States

9:45–10:15 Martha Brady (Population Council) Responding to women's multiple SRH needs with multi-purpose technologies: matching users' needs, technologies, and service delivery platforms

10:15–10:35 Discussion

10:35–10:55 Break

10:55 am–1:00 pm Session 3: Strategies for Developing Multi-Purpose Microbicides and Other Relevant Multi-Purpose Technologies

Goal: Present strategies, lessons learned, evolving technologies, and priorities for developing multi-purpose microbicides and other multi-purpose prevention technologies for SRH.

10:55–11:00 Moderator: Polly Harrison (Alliance for Microbicide Development)

11:00–11:20 Charles Kelly (King's College London) Surveying the microbicide pipeline for potential combinations

11:20–11:40 Gustavo Doncel (CONRAD) Explicit combination development programs and translational tools for multi-purpose technologies

11:40–12:00 Jim Turpin (US National Institutes of Health) Versatile platforms for manufacturing and delivery of multi-purpose microbicides

12:00–12:20 Daniel Halperin (Harvard School of Public Health) Other technologies with multi-purpose potential

12:20–12:40 Sharon Hillier (University of Pittsburgh, Magee Women's Hospital) Learning from trials: STIs as secondary endpoints

12:40–1:00	Discussion
1:00–2:00	Lunch and Poster Viewing
2:00–5:00 pm	Session 4: Integrating Multi-Purpose SRH Technologies Into Prevention Strategies
	Goal: Action-oriented session to identify the social science, biomedical, regulatory, programmatic, and advocacy strategies needed to advance development of multi-purpose devices, microbicides, and vaccines, and integrate them into service delivery.
2:00–3:10	Strategy Panel on Devices, Microbicides, Vaccines
	Moderator: Wayne Shields (Association of Reproductive Health Professionals)
	Cynthia Woodsong (International Partnership for Microbicides) Social Science
	Deborah Anderson (Boston University) Biomedical
	Joe Romano (International Partnership for Microbicides) Biomedical
	Bob Russell (RJR Consulting) Regulatory
	Melodie Holden (Venture Strategies for Health and Development) Programmatic
	Heidi Bauer (California Department of Public Health, STD Control Branch) Programmatic
	Angelina Namiba (International Community of Women Living with HIV) Advocacy
3:10–4:10	Break into working groups to strategize ways to advance social science, biomedical, regulatory, programmatic, and advocacy strategies
4:10–4:15	Reconvene
4:15–4:50	Report back from working groups and discussion
4:50–5:00	Concluding Remarks: Polly Harrison (Alliance for Microbicide Development) Adjournment