

67. Reproductive Health and Tobacco: Considerations for Pregnant Women and Women of Childbearing Age

Saturday, 21 March 2015, 14:00 - 15:30



Type	Symposium
Track	Post 2015 development agenda
Topic	Social and human rights/vulnerable populations: crosscutting
Description	Tobacco use and secondhand smoke (SHS) exposure during pregnancy has serious adverse health effects on women and children. The WHO released new guidelines for the management of tobacco use and SHS exposure during pregnancy, and new and nontraditional products, such as electronic nicotine delivery systems and waterpipes, are changing the landscape of tobacco use. Presentations on studies conducted in selected countries will increase our understanding of the use and health effects of the wide variety of tobacco products used during pregnancy.
Target audience	Researchers, clinicians, community leaders, advocates, and policy makers, and other stakeholders in the field of women's health and maternal and child health.
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highlight new global guidelines to address tobacco use and SHS exposure during pregnancy 2. Summarize state-of-the-science of known reproductive toxicity of tobacco constituents and research gaps 3. Discuss strategies and priorities in decreasing exposure to tobacco products in women of childbearing age
Keywords	pregnancy; reproductive health; guidelines; cessation; secondhand smoke; waterpipe; smokeless tobacco; electronic nicotine delivery system
Coordinator(s)	Michele Bloch (USA)
Chair(s)	Carolyn Dresler (USA), Monique Chaaya (Lebanon)
Presentations	<p>14:00 - 14:15» WHO Recommendations for the Prevention and Management of Tobacco Use and Second-Hand Smoke Exposure in Pregnancy Cheryl Oncken (USA), Lubna Bhatti (Switzerland)</p> <p>14:15 - 14:30» Smoke-free Homes and Cessation in Fathers of Newborns in China Rachel Grana (USA)</p> <p>14:30 - 14:45» Waterpipe Use During Pregnancy Monique Chaaya (Lebanon)</p> <p>14:45 - 15:00» U.S. NIH-CDC Workshop on Tobacco and Reproductive Health Lucinda England (USA)</p> <p>15:00 - 15:15» Use of Smokeless Tobacco During Pregnancy in India: Building Evidence for Nationwide Campaign Against Use Saritha Nair (India)</p> <p>15:15 - 15:30» Discussion</p>