

HEALTH & CARE

International Drug Abuse Prevention: Opportunities & Challenges

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

8:30 am **Registration and Coffee**

9:00 am **Welcome to House of Sweden**

Jonas Hafström, Ambassador of Sweden to the United States of America

9:05 am **Opening Remarks**

Richard MacKenzie, Associate Professor, USC Keck School of Medicine & Mentor Foundation Advisor

9:15 am **The Challenges of Health Behaviors During Adolescence**

Bob Blum, Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

9:45 am **Trends In International Drug Abuse: An Epidemiological Perspective**

Wilson Compton, Director, Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research, NIDA

10:15 am **The White House Strategy for Demand Reduction**

Tom McLellan, Deputy Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy

10:45 am **Coffee**

11:15 am **Challenges for Application of Effective Prevention**

Eve Reider, Deputy Branch Chief, Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research, NIDA

11:45 am **The Way Forward for Drug Abuse Prevention**

Elizabeth Robertson, Chief of the Prevention Research Branch, NIDA

12:15 am **Q & A and Panel Session**

Bob DuPont, President, Institute for Behavior and Health
and Above Speakers

12:45 am **Conclusions**

Richard MacKenzie, Associate Professor, USC Keck School of Medicine & Mentor Foundation Advisor

1:00 pm **Closing Remarks**

Yvonne Thunell, Chairman, Mentor Foundation Board of Trustees

MODERATOR: Mr. Richard MacKenzie

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Richard MacKenzie, M.D. *Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Southern California School of Medicine. Former Director of Adolescent Medicine Program at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles (CHLA).*

Dr. MacKenzie is a former President of the Society for Adolescent Medicine and an active member of the International Association of Adolescent Health. He has been a pioneer in the development of clinical and research approaches to issues that compromise the health of young people, including drug and alcohol abuse and other bio-behavioral conditions. He has developed a number of programs many of which have been replicated worldwide. Dr. MacKenzie's expertise, programs and leadership in the field of adolescent health have been recognized in awards for outstanding achievement by the American Academy of Pediatric Medicine and the Society for Adolescent Medicine.

Robert Wm. Blum, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D. *William H. Gates Sr. Professor and Chair of the Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.*

In 2007, Dr. Blum was named the Director of the Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute. He is a Past-President of the Society for Adolescent Medicine; has served on the American Board of Pediatrics; was a charter member of the Sub-Board of Adolescent Medicine; is a past chair of the Alan Guttmacher Institute Board of Directors and served as chair of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Adolescent Health and Development. In 2006, The National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine elected Dr. Blum into membership. He is a consultant to many organizations including the UNFPA, UNICEF and the WHO, where he has served on the Technical Advisory Group of the Child and Adolescent Health Department as well as the Scientific and Technical Advisory Group of the Human Reproductive Program. He has been awarded the Society for Adolescent Medicine's Outstanding Achievement Award and has been the recipient of the American Public Health Association's Herbert Needleman Award "for scientific achievement and courageous advocacy" on behalf of children and youth. Dr. Blum has written nearly 250 journal articles as well as book chapters and special reports.

Wilson M. Compton, M.D., M.P.E. *Director of the Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research at the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) of the National Institutes of Health.*

Dr. Compton manages a complex research program of national and international scope. Prior to joining NIDA, Dr. Compton was Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Master in Psychiatric Epidemiology Program at Washington University in Saint Louis as well as Medical Director of Addiction Services at the Barnes-Jewish Hospital in Saint Louis. He has been the principal or co-principal investigator of multiple federally funded grants focusing on the epidemiology of drug abuse, HIV prevention and co-occurring mental and drug use disorders. In these areas of research, Dr. Compton has authored over 100 articles and chapters, and multiple diagnostic interviews.

A. Thomas McLellan, Ph.D. *Deputy Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy.*

As Deputy Director, Dr. McLellan serves as, Director R. Gil Kerlikowske's primary advisor on a broad range of drug control issues and assists in the formulation and implementation of the President's *National Drug Control Strategy*. Dr. McLellan has 35 years of addiction treatment research experience. He most recently co-founded the Treatment Research Institute, a non-profit organization with the goal to transform the way science is used to understand substance abuse. Dr. McLellan's contributions to the advancement of substance abuse research and the application of these findings to treatment systems and public policy have changed the landscape of addiction science and improved the lives of countless Americans and their families. He has published over 400 articles and chapters on addiction research. From 2000-2009 he was editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, and he has also served on several other editorial boards of scientific journals. Dr. McLellan is the recipient of several distinguished awards including the Life Achievement Awards of the American and British Societies of Addiction Medicine (2001 & 2003); the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Innovator Award (2005); and awards for Distinguished Contribution to Addiction Medicine from the Swedish (2002) and Italian (2002) Medical Associations.

Eve E. Reider, Ph.D. *Acting Branch Chief of the Prevention Research Branch (PRB) in the Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research (DESPR) at the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).*

Dr. Reider's program areas at NIDA include preventive interventions for at risk populations, for example, children born to drug abusing parents or living in substance abusing environments, children of incarcerated parents, child welfare and juvenile justice populations, children with multiple problem behaviors or mental health problems who are at risk for drug abuse later in life. Most recently Dr. Reider has been involved in co-leading a NIDA initiative in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs and other National Institute of Health institutes focusing on substance use and associated co-morbidities in military personnel, veterans, and their families.

Elizabeth B. Robertson, Ph.D. *Chief, Prevention Research Branch - National Institute on Drug Abuse.*

Elizabeth Robertson, Ph.D. has been with NIDA since 1995 and has been Chief of the Prevention Research Branch since 1997, where she has broadened the Branch mission of preventing drug abuse and drug-related HIV infection to include a developmental focus from early childhood through adulthood in multiple contexts such as the family, community, social service and clinical settings and the media. Prior to that, she led an intramural research program on rural substance abuse at the United States Department of Agriculture, and collaborated with NIDA in developing 10 state epidemiology research groups in rural and frontier states. She has published peer reviewed articles on issues in prevention science, the effects of social and biological transitions on adolescent problem behavior, substance abuse among rural children, adolescents, and adults, and the contributions of social support and economic stress to family dysfunction and poor adolescent outcomes.

Robert L. DuPont, M.D. *Dr. DuPont runs a practice of psychiatry, specializing in addiction and the anxiety disorders and has been Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the Georgetown University School of Medicine since 1980. He is vice president of Bensinger, DuPont and Associates (BDA), a leading national consulting firm dealing with substance abuse, founded in 1982 by Dr. DuPont and Peter Bensinger, former Director of the Drug Enforcement Administration.*

For more than 30 years, Robert L. DuPont, M.D. has been a leader in drug abuse prevention and treatment. Among his many contributions to the field is his leadership as the first Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (1973-1978) and as the second White House Drug Chief (1973-1978). Dr. DuPont served as administrator of the District of Columbia Narcotics Treatment Administration (NTA), the city-wide drug abuse treatment program that was the model for the federal government's massive commitment to drug abuse treatment in the early 1970s. Following this distinguished public career he became the founding president of the Institute for Behavior and Health, Inc. Dr. DuPont has written more than three hundred professional articles and fifteen books and monographs on a variety of health-related subjects. Dr. DuPont's signature role throughout his career has been to focus on the public health goal of reducing the use of illegal drugs.