Title: Symposium Overview
Presenter: Edwin Fisher, PhD, Global Director, Peers for Progress
Dept of Health Behavior and Health Education
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, United States

The presentation introduces Peers for Progress utilizing a strategy of four key functions to address the challenges of promoting peer support in different contexts and background of case examples of how these functions have been enacted around the globe in a variety of settings and demonstrate the effectiveness of this approach.

Title: The Australasian Peers for Progress Diabetes Program- Important features and potential for transfer to other countries
Presenter: Brian Oldenburg, PhD
Monash University, Australia

The presentation discusses a peer-led program for Type 2 diabetes through an established NGO and offers lessons learned that may be helpful in program transfer to other countries within the Asia Pacific region, where lay workers and community health workers are already integral to delivery of primary health care services.

Title: Peer Support for Adults with Diabetes in Rural Uganda
Presenter: Linda Baumann, PhD, APRN, BC, FAAN
School of Nursing, University of Wisconsin-Madison, United States

The presentation discusses a peer champion project for type 2 diabetes patients in Uganda, which uses a pre-paid telephone network to link participants and healthcare providers. Positive outcomes on diabetes self-care and other successes and challenges of a resource-poor setting are explored.

Title: Working to improve peer support for Diabetes along the California-Mexico border: Puentes hacia una mejor vida
Presenter: Guadalupe X. Ayala, PhD, MPH
Graduate School of Public Health, San Diego State University, United States

The presentation focuses on integrating volunteer and paid models of peer support and training peer supporters to understand multiple levels of influence and modalities of peer support, including family home visits, clinic visits and support groups.

Discussant: Please see *2011 Peers for Progress SBM Conference Meeting Reflections* for highlights.
Presenter: Mary Jane Rotheram-Borus, PhD
Bat-Yaacov Professor in Child Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences
Director, UCLA Center for Community Health & Global Center for Children and Families
University of California, Los Angeles, USA

Rotheram-Borus is widely known for her extensive global work in Africa and Asia and her leadership in studies of prevention and management of HIV/AIDS.

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