

**Agenda of the
Reproductive Health Working Group (RHWG) Annual Meeting
Mzaar Intercontinental, Lebanon
Tripoli Meeting Room on the 1st floor
July 11-13, 2004**

Day 1: Sunday, July 11th		
08:30 - 09:00	Coffee	
09:00 - 09:30	Opening Remarks	Huda Zurayk
09:30 - 10:30	Session I: Keynote The 'Emotional' Antecedents to Reproductive Health	Alaka Basu
10:30 - 11:30	Discussion	
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee break	
	Session II: Production of Knowledge and Modes of Understanding: Reflections on Processes of Research Moderator: Belgin Tekce	
12:00 - 12:45	▪ Reflections on the Logic of Qualitative Inquiry in the Region	Hania Sholkamy
12:45 - 01:30	Discussion	
01:30 - 03:30	Lunch break	
	Session III: Production of Knowledge (continued) Moderator: Hyam Bashour	
03:30 - 04:00	▪ Triangulation of Research Methods for an In-Depth Look at the Quality of Hospital-Based Maternity Services in Istanbul	Hacer Nalbant
04:00 - 04:30	▪ Problems of Intervention Research in a Developing World Hospital Setting	Nahed Mikki
04:30 - 05:00	Discussion	

Day 2: Monday, July 12th		
08:30 - 09:00	Coffee	
	Session IV: Situating Reproductive Health in its Health Context	
	Moderator: Rita Giacaman	
09:00 - 09:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Women's Perceptions of their own Problems in their Social Context 	Huda Zurayk
09:20 - 09:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Somatization, Distress and Women's Health 	Bassem Saab / Mylene Salem
09:40 - 10:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arab Women's Mental Health in a Cultural Context 	Aida Seif-El Dawla
10:10 - 11:00	Discussion	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
	Session V: Childbirth re-visited	
	Moderator: Tamar Kabakian	
11:30 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Challenges for the Adoption of Evidence Based Maternity Care in Turkey 	Janet Molzan Turan
12:00 - 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Newly Analyzed Data from Galaa Study 	Mohamed Cherine / Nevine Hassanein / Hania Sholkamy
12:30 - 01:00	Discussion	
01:00 - 01:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Birth Practices as Described by Syrian Women in Relation to Caregiver 	Asma Abdel Salam
01:30 - 02:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Childbirth and its Discontent: Experience of Syrian Women 	Raghda Hafez
02:00 - 02:30	Discussion	
02:30 - 04:00	Lunch break	
	Session VI: Health Sector Reform: What Constitutes HSR in a Developing World Setting	
	Moderator: Hania Sholkamy	
04:00 - 04:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Social Components of the Egypt HSR Reform Study 	Hassan Zaki / Dina Galal
04:20 - 04:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HSR from Situation Analysis to Intervention: A Lebanese Case Study 	Faysal El Kak / Hibah Osman / Arabia Osseiran
04:40 - 05:00	Discussion	
07:00 - Open	Group Interaction / Dinner Invitation	

Day 3: Tuesday, July 13th		
08:30 - 09:00	Coffee	
	Session VII: Continuities and New Initiatives in Research	
	Moderator: Faysal El Kak	
09:00 - 09:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cultural Norms and Ill-founded Beliefs Impairing Reproductive and Sexual Health 	Hind Khattab/ Nadine Shorbagy
09:45 - 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Proposal Presentation on Adolescent Health, Nutrition, Lifestyles and Body Image 	Nahed Mikki
10:30 - 11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use of Cocoa Butter for Prevention of Stretch Marks in Pregnancy 	Hibah Osman
11:15 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Women's perceptions of control and expectations during labor and delivery: measurement issues 	Rima Mortada
12:00 - 12:30	Coffee break	
12:30 - 02:30	Session VIII: RHWG Administrative Meeting	
02:00 - 04:00	Lunch	