

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

<b>Day 1: Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup></b>		
08:30 - 09:00	<b>Coffee</b>	
09:00 - 09:30	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Huda Zurayk
09:30 - 10:30	<b>Session I: Keynote</b>  The 'Emotional' Antecedents to Reproductive Health	Alaka Basu
10:30 - 11:30	Discussion	
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
	<b>Session II: Production of Knowledge and Modes of Understanding: Reflections on Processes of Research</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> 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	<b>Lunch break</b>	
	<b>Session III: Production of Knowledge (continued)</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> 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	<b>Discussion</b>	

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

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