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International Injury Prevention Symposium

The **Department of International Health** seeks to understand health problems and develop means of disease reduction and health protection in underserved populations around the world.

The **International Injury Research Unit (IIRU)** in the Department of International Health at Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health is working to help reduce the burden of injuries within the developing world through: development of data collection systems; strengthening injury prevention capacity; and promotion of evidence-based interventions within countries.

The **Department of Health Policy and Management** seeks to improve health and prevent disease and disability through the education of future public health leaders and through research on the causes and possible remedies of significant public health problems facing our nation and other industrialized countries.

The Johns Hopkins **Center for Injury Research and Policy (CIRP)** was established in 1987 with core funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). CIRP is dedicated to closing the gap between injury research and practice to reduce and prevent unintentional and intentional injuries that kill, disable and inflict pain in alarming numbers scientists and practitioners in injury control.



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International Injury Prevention Symposium

10th December 2008

8:30am–11:45am

Child Injuries: A Global to Local Call for Action

Celebrating the launch of the
World Health Organization &
UNICEF's
**World Report
on
Child Injury Prevention**



Hosted by

**International Injury
Research Unit,**

Department of International Health,
&

**The Johns Hopkins Center for Injury
Research & Policy**

Department of Health Policy & Management,

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of Public Health

Symposium Agenda

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**8:30am**  
Registration

**9:00 am**  
Welcome

**9:05am**

### **Session 1: Introducing the World Report**

Moderator: Adnan Hyder, JHU

*The World Report on Child Injuries Prevention*  
Adnan Hyder, JHU

9:30 am

*The World Report : Implications for the Americas*  
Eugenia Rodriguez, PAHO

9:45 am

*The World Report: Lessons for the U.S.*  
Andrea Gielen, JHU

10:00am  
Discussion

**10:15 am**  
Coffee break

**10:40 am**

**Session 2:**

### **Case Studies in Child Injury Prevention**

Moderator: David Bishai, JHU

*International Research on Child Injury Prevention*  
Prasanthi Puvanachandra, JHU

*Drowning in Bangladesh: Clinical Perspectives*  
Kent Stevens, JHU

*Innovating access to child safety: The Johns Hopkins CARES Mobile Safety Center*  
Eileen McDonald, JHU

**11:15 am**  
Panel Discussion & Reflections

**11:40 am**  
Closing Comments,  
Dean Michael Klag, JHU

## Venue:

Becton Dickinson Lecture Hall (W1020),  
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health,  
615 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore, MD 21205

## List of Speakers

### **David Bishai, MD MPH PhD**

Associate Professor, Population, Family and Reproductive Health & International Injury Research Unit, Department of International Health & Center for Injury Research and Policy, BSPH

### **Andrea Gielen, ScD ScM**

Professor & Director, Center for Injury Research and Policy, BSPH.

### **Adnan A. Hyder, MD MPH PhD**

Director, International Injury Research Unit, & Associate Professor, Department of International Health, BSPH.

### **Michael J. Klag, MD**

Dean, Bloomberg School of Public Health.

### **Eileen McDonald, BS MS**

Associate Scientist, Department of Health Behavior and Society, Center for Injury Research and Policy, BSPH.

### **Prasanthi Puvanachandra, MD MPH**

Research Associate, International Injury Research Unit, Department of International Health, BSPH

### **Eugenia Rodrigues, PhD**

Regional Advisor on Road Safety and Transitional Commission, Pan American Health Organization

### **Kent Stevens, MD MPH**

Assistant Professor of Trauma Surgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital

## Child Injuries:

### A Global to Local Call for Action

Child injuries are a global public health problem. According to the WHO's Global Burden of



Source: WHO

Disease data, approximately 875 000 children under the age of 18 years died as a result of injury or violence in 2002. For every child who dies, several thousand more are severely disabled by injuries.

In response, the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund are leading the launch of the *World report on child injury prevention*. This report raises awareness about the magnitude, risk factors and impact of child injuries globally, drawing attention to the preventability of the problem and presenting what is known about the effectiveness of intervention strategies.

It is hoped that this report will result in greater global awareness and catalyze political will for action at international, national and local levels to reduce the likelihood and severity of injuries for children everywhere. This seminar celebrates the global launch of the World Report presenting an overview of the Report, and discussing the impact of this Report at the regional and national level.

Professionals, researchers, teachers, students and practitioners are welcome to join this global discussion.



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