

**Partnerships for Enhanced**

**Engagement in Research**

**(PEER) Science**

# Agenda

**PEER Science Participants’ Conference 2013, Bangkok, Thailand**

**(unless specified, all events will be held at the USAID Asia Regional Training Center,**

**31st Floor, Athénée Tower, 63 Wireless Road)**

**Monday, September 30**

 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception and Registration; distribution of badges and welcome packets**

 ***Location: Star 29 Room, Plaza Athénée Hotel***

**Tuesday, October 1: “Big Picture, Getting to Know Each Other”**

 8:00 a.m. **Registration (latecomers)**

 9:00 a.m. **Welcome/Introductions**

 9:20 a.m. [**PEER Science Program Overview**](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_085409)**: History, Purpose, Significance, and Future (Water, Data, Open)**

 9:40 a.m. **Logistics: Safety Video, Objectives, Video Recordings, and “Parking Lot” (Board to Post Questions, Comments, etc.)**

 10:00 a.m. **“Flash Talk” Training and Breakout groups: Explaining Your Research in Under 3 Minutes**

 10:45 a.m. *Break/refreshments*

 11:00 a.m. **Flash Talks**

 12:00 p.m. ***LUNCH***

 ***Location: London Room II and III, Plaza Athénée Hotel***

 1:30 p.m. **Flash Talks**

 2:30 p.m. **Utilizing Your U.S. Partnership**

[Dr. Kent Carpenter, Old Dominion University](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_085407)

[Dr. Christa Hasenkopf, University of Colorado](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_085408)

Dr. Olaf Jensen, Rutgers University

 3:30 p.m. *Break/refreshments*

 *(if possible, tomorrow morning’s poster presenters should*

 *hang their posters as directed by training center staff)*

 4:00 p.m. **Building International Bridges and Taking on Global Challenges through Science: Lessons Learned from PEER Science Cycle 1**

Dr. Maria Carmen Ablan Lagman, De La Salle University

Dr. Nguyen Thi Kim Oanh, Asian Institute of Technology

[Dr. Lareef Zubair, Foundation for Environment, Climate, and Technology](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_085424)

 5:15 p.m. **Last chance for tomorrow morning’s poster presenters to hang their posters as directed by training center staff**

**Wednesday, October 2: “Successfully Managing Your PEER Science Grant”**

 9:00 a.m. **Poster Session**

PIs from first group of flash talks yesterday

 10:30 p.m. *Break/refreshments*

 10:45 a.m. **Announcements and Evaluation Responses**

 11:00 a.m. **Writing an Independent Research Grant**

 [Dr. Geraldine Richmond, University of Oregon](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_085406)

 12:00 p.m. ***LUNCH***

 ***Location: The Reflexions Room, Plaza Athénée Hotel***

 1:30 p.m. **Flash Talks**

 2:30 p.m. **USAID’s Regional Development Goals: How Your Research Can Address Problems in Your Country and How to Connect with USAID Missions**

Dr. Teffera Betru, USAID/Cambodia

Dr. Sheila Desai, USAID/India

 Dr. Teresa Leonardo, USAID Regional Development Mission for Asia

 3:30 p.m. *Break/refreshments*

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 4:00 p.m. **Flash Talks**

 5:00 p.m. **Last chance for tomorrow morning’s poster presenters to hang their posters as directed by training center staff**

 5:30 p.m. **Buses depart for Dinner Cruise on the Grand Chaophraya**

 ***Group* *assembly in Plaza Athénée hotel lobby***

**Thursday, October 3: “Having Development Impact with your Research”**

 9:00 a.m. **Poster Session**

PIs from second group of flash talks yesterday

 10:30 a.m. *Break/refreshments*

 10:45 a.m.**Announcements and Evaluation Responses**

 11:00 a.m. **Mentoring, Including Presentation** **on USAID’s** **Global Research & Innovation Fellowship Network (GRIFN)**

 [Dr. Rachel Parker, USAID Office of Science and Technology](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_085405)

 [Dr. Geraldine Richmond, University of Oregon](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_085404)

 12:00 p.m. ***LUNCH***

 ***Location: The Reflexions Room, Plaza Athénée Hotel***

 1:30 p.m. **Importance of Reaching Outside the Scientific Community: Making Your Voice Heard to the Public and to Policy Makers**

[Mr. Nalaka Gunawardene, TVE Asia Pacific](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_085402)

Ms. Ramona Angelescu Naqvi, Global Development Network

[Dr. Bernard Slippers, University of Pretoria](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_085403)

 3:00 p.m. *Break/refreshments*

 3:30 p.m. **Getting Your Research Published**

 [Dr. Noelle Gracy, Elsevier BV](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_085399)

[Mr. Ravi Murugesan, AuthorAID](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_085400)

[Dr. Richard Primack, Boston University](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_085401)

 4:30 p.m. [**Communicating with Your Grant Manager and Financial and Administrative Management of Your Grant**](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_085398)

 Dr. Dalal Najib, National Academy of Sciences

Ms. Kelly Robbins, National Academy of Sciences

**Friday, October 4: “Funding Beyond PEER”**

 9:00 a.m. **Identifying and Approaching Future Funders**

[Dr. Simon Grimley, European Commission](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_085397)

[Mr. Luc Le Calvez, CNRS (French National Center for Scientific Research)](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_085396)

[Mr. Hideki Mizuma, Japan Science & Technology Agency](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_085395)

[Dr. Mary Thomas, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_085394)

[Mr. Masahito Yano, Japan Science & Technology Agency](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/peerscience/PGA_085393)

 10:30 a.m. *Break/refreshments*

 11:00 a.m. **Opportunity for Last-Chance Questions and Answers, Future Directions, Final Words, and Advice for the Future; Group Photo and Presentation of Certificates**

 12:00 p.m. End of Meeting