

Regional Conference



The University of Oklahoma

SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CONFERENCE 2023

BREAKING STIGMAS, BUILDING FUTURES



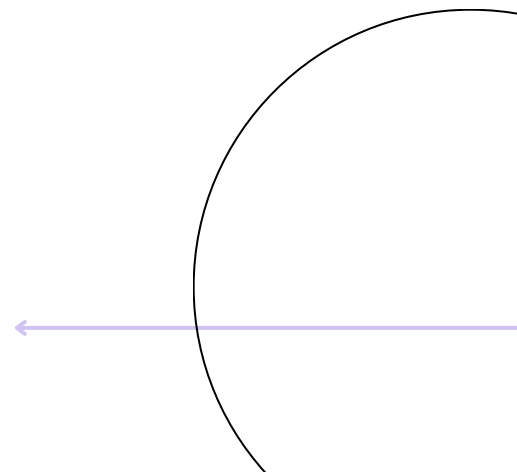
Delegate Guide

Conference made-easy for you.



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Director's Letter

DEAR PROSPECTIVE DELEGATES AND ESTEEMED COLLEAGUES

We are honored and excited to invite you to the 2023 American Mock World Health Organization Oklahoma Regional Conference “Sexual and Reproductive Health: Breaking Stigmas, Building Futures.”

Sexual and reproductive health is relevant to every single person. Reproductive rights are often neglected or being stripped from many, including here in Oklahoma. We hope to bring perspectives from our local roots to the international level through our simulation of the World Health Assembly. This conference is being hosted at Hudson College of Public Health at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. We are excited to bring conversations about sexual and reproductive health here to Oklahoma, where many never receive proper sexual education.

As an established chapter in the midwest region, the University of Oklahoma AMWHO chapter has hosted four successful regional conferences in partnership with universities across the region and mentored new chapters. Despite setbacks caused by the pandemic, we continue to engage students in global public health, policy-making, and international diplomacy. We are grateful to our past leaders for the establishment of a solid chapter, and to the Hudson College of Public Health for their ongoing support.

We hope that our conference and your further involvement in AMWHO help grow not only your passion for public health, but also your desire to create meaningful change toward bettering health outcomes in your community. Now, more than ever, it is important to think global and act local. Here at AMWHO, we look forward to inspiring the future generation of health advocates and giving them the tools to change the future.

Sincerely,
Julia Naifeh & Natalie Keller
Co-Directors, AMWHO University of Oklahoma

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schedule

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2023

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM

Event: Check-In

Location: Hudson College of Public Health

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

Event: Panel Dr. LaTasha B. Craig, Take Control and Isabella Chiareli

Location: CHB 150 (Auditorium)

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Event: Reception Dinner

Location: CHB 150 (Auditorium)

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Event: Split into Regions & other, chairs discuss events for tomorrow

Location: Various Classrooms

Hudson College of Public Health

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, 801 NE 13th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73104

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2022

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Event: Check-In & Breakfast

Location: Hudson College of Public Health Lobby

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Event: Opening Ceremonies/ NGO Presentations

Location: CHB 150 (Auditorium)

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Event: Regional Breakout #1

Location: Breakout Rooms

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Event: Press Conference

Location: CHB 150

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Event: Regional Breakout #2

Location: Breakout Rooms

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Event: Keynote Speaker Address by Dr. Melinda Chen & Lunch

Location: CHB 150 (Auditorium)

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Event: Plenary Session

Location: CHB 150 (Auditorium)

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Event: Closing Ceremonies

Location: CHB 150 (Auditorium)

Speakers



Melinda Chen (陳婉怡), PhD

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Chen's research lies at the intersection of sexual violence, queer theory, critical race and ethnic studies, and U.S. welfare reform. She is currently writing two books, *Killing Radicalism: Neoliberalism, Normativity & the Anti-Rape Movement* (single author, under contract with NYU Press) and *The Reckoning: Indigenous Messages from the Anti-Rape Revolution* (co-authored with Sarah Deer).



Irissa Baxter-Luper

OSU Coordinator of
Women's and LGBTQ+
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Dr. LaTasha B. Craig

Professor of Obstetrics and
Gynecology, OUHSC



Isabella Chiareli

Sociology PhD Candidate,
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Parliamentary Procedure

The following tables contain the terms and phrases used in facilitating the proceedings during committee sessions in AMWHO conferences. You may be familiar with them if you have prior conference experience, but if not, this table is meant to help guide you during committee sessions. As intimidating as the table may seem, this language is easy to pick up.

Addressing the Dias	When speaking to the Chair, use titles of either “Chair” or “Honorable Chair.” Similarly, call the Vice-Chair and Rapporteur by their title.
For and Against Speeches	During debate, this may be used to have speakers represent affirmative and opposing opinions. This typically provides a speaking time of 30 seconds.
Yielding Time	Delegates may allot the remainder of their speaking time to 1) the Chair, discarding the time, 2) other delegates, or 3) for questions. (e.g. “Fiji yields their time to the Chair.”)
Note Passing	Note passing is encouraged as a method of communication between individual delegates, or with the Dais, without using speaking time during committee sessions and plenary.
Warnings	If necessary, the Chair will provide a warning to delegates who speak out of line continuously. After two warnings, the delegate will have no speaking or voting rights for the rest of committee. After three warnings, the delegate will see the AMWHO OU Co-Directors.
Comments	
Primary Speakers List	The use of “I” is not permitted; rather, delegates should state, “the country of X...”
Moderated Caucus	Delegates wishing to speak to start of committee will be noted down in alphabetical order by the Chair. Delegates must motion to set the time, length, and purpose of this caucus, moderated by the Chair (e.g. “Fiji motions to enter into a 10 minute long general moderated caucus with 1 minute speaking time for the purpose of discussing X.”)
Unmoderated Caucus	Delegates must motion to set a time length, unmoderated by the chair (e.g. “Fiji motions for a 30 minute unmoderated caucus”)

Parliamentary Procedure

Points of Order are different phrases or requests that the delegate may ask the chair for anytime during debate between speeches or procedures.

	Correct an error in procedure Vote: None Debate: None
Point of Order	
	For personal reasons Vote: None Debate: None
Point of Personal Privilege	
	Speaking time if one is personally attacked by another delegate Vote: None Debate: None
Right of Reply	
	To ask questions of the chair regarding topic Vote: None Debate: None
Point of Parliamentary Inquiry	
	Suspends the typical procedure to allow informal discussions. Vote: Majority Debate: None
Suspension of the Rules	
	End committee at the end of the each session. Vote: Majority Debate: None
Motion to Adjourn	
	Must set length, purpose and type of caucus. Vote: Majority Debate: None
Motion to enter into Caucus	
	Extend current type of caucus for specified length and purpose. Vote: Majority Debate: None
Motion to Extend a Caucus	
	Vote on sections of working paper/draft resolution separately. Vote: 2/3 Majority Debate: 2+/2-
Amendments and Division of Question	
	Vote by roll call, as opposed to a show of placards. Vote: Majority Debate: None
Roll Call Vote	
	No additional speakers can be added to the speakers' list/more should be added Vote: Majority Debate: None
Close or Re-open Speakers' List	
	Must be unfriendly; if friendly, automatically a part of the resolution Vote: Majority Debate: Any Type
Motion to Amend a Resolution	
	Begin debate on a resolution Vote: None Debate: None
Motion to Introduce a Resolution	

Parliamentary Procedure

Operative clauses of a working paper offer solutions to issues addressed in the perambulatory section.

These clauses are action-oriented and should include a verb at the beginning of a sentence, followed by the proposed solution. Each clause should be numbered and punctuated by a semicolon, with the exception of the last operative clause, which should end with a period.

Affirming	Desiring	Noting with deep concern
Alarmed by	Emphasizing	Noting with satisfaction
Approving	Expecting	Noting further
Bearing in mind	Expecting appreciation	Observing
Believing	Expressing its	Reaffirming
Confident	appreciation	Realizing
Contemplating	Fulfilling	Recalling
Convinced	Fully aware	Recognizing
Declaring	Further deploring	Referring
Deeply concerned	Further recalling	Seeking
Deeply conscious	Guided by	consideration
Deeply convinced	Having adopted	Taking note
Deeply disturbed	Having considered	Viewing with
by	Having examined	appreciation
Deeply regretting	Keeping in mind	Welcoming

Preambulatory clauses of a working paper state the reasons for which the committee is addressing the topic, and highlights past international action on the issue. These may reference past UN documents or resolutions, or the overall sentiment for the paper. These are italicized.

Accepts	Draws the attention	Notes
Affirms	Emphasizes	Proclaims
Approves	Encourages	Reaffirms
Authorizes	Endorses	Recommends
Calls	Expresses its	Regrets
Calls upon	appreciation	Reminds
Condemns	Expresses its hope	Requests
Confirms	Further invites	Solemnly
Congratulates	Further proclaims	affirms
Considers	Further reminds	Strongly
Declares	Further recommends	condemns
accordingly	Further requests	Supports
Deplores	Further resolves	Transmits
Designates	Has resolved	Trusts

Thank you for attending the 2023 AMWHO
Oklahoma Regional Conference.

You are the future of global health.



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