The Global Health Technologies Coalition invites you to:

Sparking innovation to save lives:
How the US can advance global health through new technologies

Tuesday, May 3, 2011
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Kennedy Caucus Room (SR 325), Russell Senate Office Building

Lunch will be provided. Guests will have the opportunity to browse interactive displays from nonprofit groups and learn about the latest in global health research.

Over the past year, the world witnessed remarkable breakthroughs and innovations in global health. A new meningitis vaccine, costing less than 50 cents per dose, was launched in West Africa and promises to prevent disability and death from the disease. Recent advancements in women's health, including a microbicide to prevent HIV infection, have the potential to save millions of lives. The United States has played a key role in these and many other global health breakthroughs. This event will highlight the role of research, science, and innovation in meeting US global health and development objectives. A high-level panel will speak about some key policy issues most critical to advancing research and science to meet the future needs of the developing world.

Keynote Speaker:

Kerri-Ann Jones, PhD
Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs

Panelists include:

Elizabeth Bukusi, MBChB, MMed, MPH, PhD
Chief Research Officer and Deputy Director (Research and Training) at the Kenya Medical Research Institute

Michael Castle, JD
Former US Representative from Delaware

Alex Dehgan, PhD, MSc, JD
Science and Technology Advisor at USAID

Moderator:

Yasmin Halima, MPH
Director, Global Campaign for Microbicides

To RSVP, please contact Megan Miller at info@ghtcoalition.org or 202.822.0033

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