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American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Convenes International and National Experts on Haiti

WHAT: ASTMH presents Haiti: A Case Study for Advancing Global Health. This timely session brings together nationally and internationally recognized leaders from U.S. federal health and research agencies, U.S. and international academia, national and international relief organizations and humanitarian groups in tropical disease, global health, and disaster recovery. The information will focus on how to rebuild when most infrastructure and physical buildings have collapsed and where social, economic and political sectors have been so dramatically damaged, and how to apply lessons from Haiti to stop the proliferation of preventable diseases in the aftermath of future disasters.

WHEN: **Wednesday, November 3, 2010**
7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Light continental breakfast served at 7:30 a.m.
Program begins at 8:00 a.m.

WHO: **Confirmed speakers include:**

- Monica Parise, acting director, Division of Parasitic Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Frederique A. Jacquerioz, assistant director, Center for Evidence-Based Global Health
- Ronald Waldman, senior international health advisor, United States Agency for International Development
- Greg Elder, Haiti deputy operations manager, Doctors Without Borders
- Nancy Snyderman, chief medical editor, NBC
- Michelle Barry, director of global health programs in medicine, Stanford University

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