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Upcoming PD Events

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Focus on the First Regional PD Forum: Indonesia



Photo by: David F. Gasser

From Villages to Hospitals; Success Stories against All Odds brought together 143 people for the First Regional PD Forum in Bali, Indonesia, January 19-21, 2010. The interactive agenda and the variety of participants produced an event of amazing energy and unique connections that few will soon forget. It was an occasion to listen to the many stories from “ordinary people trying to do extraordinary things.” The forum was organized by PDI, PDRC, the Ministry of Health and UNICEF.

This month, the website will highlight the great work that occurred at this forum. Presentation slides, four galleries of photos, summary reports, and video footage of participants discussing PD are featured. To access all of these resources, please click here.

Click here to access video footage from the forum



4.18.10 @1:00pm (New Haven, CT) Unite For Sight Global Health and Innovation Conference. Session W19: Lessons Learned and Approaches That Work “From The Inside Out: Uncovering Solutions to Intractable Problems Through Positive Deviance,” Lisa Kimball, President, Plexus Institute

4.18.10@4:20pm. (New Haven, CT) Unite For Sight Global Health and Innovation Conference. Session W211: Social Enterprise Pitches - Ideas in Development “Entrepreneurs as Positive Deviants: A Positive Deviance Approach to Economic Development,” Kenneth Hynes, Managing Director, ontheFRONTIER Group

4.20.10 @ 2:45pm (Orlando, FL) IDN Summit & Expo Conference. The session, presented by Dr. Jon C. Lloyd, MD, will consist of a brief PD primer and review of pre-reading materials followed by an interactive discussion of how this approach can be applied to improve supply chain performance to enhance patient care.

4.21.10 @8:00am (Orlando, FL) Jon C. Lloyd and David Gasser will be presenting the workshop “Positive Deviance: Unleashing Your Secret Change Agents to Prevent HA-MRSA and Other Wicked Problems” at the Florida Association for Healthcare Quality’s 2010 Annual Conference “Starlight in the Sunshine”: Best Practices Across the Healthcare Spectrum.



Lucia Dura receives award for proposal about the use of PD to address student retention rates in Texas



Lucia Dura was recently named the recipient of the 2009-2010 University of Texas-Arlington Academy of Distinguished Scholars Public Interest Award. Lucia’s proposal suggested the use of the Positive Deviance approach to address student retention rates and timely graduation in Texas. Click here to read more about this accomplishment.