

The University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, the University of Pittsburgh Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for the Health Sciences and Global Links are pleased to sponsor:

AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ: EMERGENCY'S 2003 HUMANITARIAN SURGICAL AND MEDICAL ACTIVITIES.

AN UPDATE AND CALL FOR INVOLVEMENT

Wednesday, January 21, 2004

Lecture: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ♦ Reception: 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health
G23 Parran Hall

Key Speakers:

Gino Strada, MD
Chief Surgeon, Emergency
and
Kate Rowlands
Medical Coordinator, Emergency

Overview

This event presents an exciting and unique opportunity to meet the founder of Emergency and learn about:

- ♦ Emergency's 2003 activities in Iraq and Afghanistan, with an emphasis on the newly established Maternity Center in the Panshijr Valley, Afghanistan.
- ♦ The collaborative effort between Emergency and Global Links, a respected Pittsburgh-based humanitarian organization that provides medical supplies to indigent countries.
- ♦ How you can become involved in this vital initiative.

Background

Founded in Italy in 1994, Emergency is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to providing humanitarian support to civilian war victims. Emergency builds and runs hospitals, physical and social rehabilitation centers, first aid posts, and health centers for basic medical assistance. Emergency also sets up development projects and trains national staff in the countries in which it operates. The organization has been present in Iraq since 1995 and in Afghanistan since 1999.



Afghanistan Program, The Maternity Center

Please RSVP by Monday, January 12, 2004

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