



DISTRESSED CHILDREN & INFANTS INTERNATIONAL

Conference Schedule

Moderators:	Dr. Mehdi Anwar, Dr. Brian DeBroff and Attorney Michael Laden
8:00 - 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 - 9:10	Welcome (Dr. Brian DeBroff, DCI President)
9:10 - 9:15	DCI Video
9:15 – 10:25	Plenary Session
	<i>Chair: Dr. Brian DeBroff</i>
9:15 - 9:25	H.E. Ambassador Mohammad Ziauddin (Bangladesh)
9:25 - 9:35	H.E. Ambassador & Permanent Representative Edita Hrdá (Czech Republic)
9:35 - 9:45	H.E. Ambassador & Permanent Representative Dr. Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka)
9:45 - 10:05	Nancy A. Donaldson (Director, International Labor Organization)
10:05 - 10:20	Gopal Mitra (Program Specialist, UNICEF)
10:20 - 10:25	Senator Chris Murphy (Video Message)
10:25 – 11:20	Session I: Child Labor & Child Rights
	<i>Chair: Dr. Nick Lodge</i>
10:25 - 10:40	Dr. Jane Aronson (President & CEO, Worldwide Orphans Foundation)
10:40 - 10:55	Dr. Hosne Ara Begum (Executive Director, Thengamara Mohila Sabuj Sangha TMSS)
10:55 - 11:05	Tasik Ahmed (Vice President ATN Bangla Television)
11:05 - 11:10	M. Hassan Ahamed Chowdhury (Chairman, Debate for Democracy)
11:10 - 11:20	Dr. Ehsan Hoque (Executive Director, Distressed Children & Infants International DCI) Video (DCI's Health for the Underprivileged Program)
11:20 – 12:30	Session II: Leadership & Volunteerism
	<i>Chair: Dr. Khawaja A Mamun</i>
11:20 - 11:30	Hansen Clarke (former U.S. Congressman)
11:30 - 11:45	Dr. Patricia Ryan-Krause (Associate Professor, Yale University)
11:45 - 11:55	Adiba Mobin (Student, University of Texas Austin)
11:55 - 12:10	DCI Stony Brook Chapter
12:10 - 12:30	Dr. Mathew Kaye (Director) & Volunteers (Sacred Heart University) Video (DCI's Orphan Support Program)
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00	Session III: Child Rights: Health and Environment
	<i>Chair: Dr. Lori K. Sudderth</i>
1:30 - 1:40	Senator Richard Blumenthal
1:40 - 1:55	Paula Sotnik (Project Director, Institute for Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts)
1:55 - 2:05	Dr. Tess Kulstad (Assistant Professor, Grinnell College)
2:05 - 2:20	Dr. Julie Stewart & Dr. Michelle Cole (Associate Professor, Sacred Heart University)
2:20 - 2:30	Sonia Okorie (Student, Boston College)
2:30 - 2:45	David T. Ives (Executive Director, Albert Schweitzer Institute, Quinnipiac University)
2:45 - 3:00	Dr. Azizul Hoque (Cardiologist, Emory University)
3:00 – 3:30	Tea/Coffee & Poster Session
3:30 – 5:10	Session IV: Child Rights: Education & Development
	<i>Chair: Dr. Sarah Tasneem Liya</i>
3:30 - 3:45	Dr. Lori K. Sudderth (Professor, Quinnipiac University)
3:45 - 4:00	Dr. Elma Kaiser (Assistant Professor, Stockton University)
4:00 - 4:10	Masud Chowdhury (President, Concord Sonic, DCI)
4:10 - 4:25	Chris Schweitzer (Director, New Haven/León Sister City Project)
4:25 - 4:35	Salma Qadir (Executive Director, Rights & Sight for Children)
4:35 - 4:50	Dr. Michele Riondino (Professor, Pontifical Lateran University)
4:50 - 4:55	Salman Khan (Founder & CEO, Khan Academy) - Video Message
4:55 - 5:10	Ian Burzynski (Development Officer, DCI)
5:10 – 5:50	Awards:
	Chair: Dr. Fahmeed Hyder
5:50	Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks:
	Dr. Ehsan Hoque (Executive Director, Distressed Children & Infants International DCI)
6:00	Evening Reception