



Attend the
**GLOBAL FORUM FOR
HEALTH RESEARCH 2009**

“Because Health Equity is a Priority”

WHEN: NOVEMBER 16-20, 2009

WHERE: HAVANA, CUBA, International Convention Center

Note: Under current U.S. regulations, this event is *legal for U.S. participants to attend.*

Who should attend?

Health equity advocates; R&D and academic researchers; local and national health policy makers; and representatives of development agencies and foundations, non-governmental organizations, civil society, the private sector and the media.

How broad is the theme?

Innovating for the health of all focuses on incentives and new approaches to strengthen both social and technological innovation for health and health equity. "Innovation for health" encompasses the entire process from the generation of new ideas; to their transformation into useful services, products, methods, management practices and policies; to their implementation.

How can I register?

You can register online at www.globalforumhealth.org.

How do I arrange travel & lodging?

Through **Marazul**, licensed by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the US Treasury Department as an authorized Travel Service Provider (TSP) to Cuba. Full-time professionals in fields related to conference topics are eligible to travel to Cuba for the conference under the General License for professional travel. **For flight and hotel reservations, contact: bguild@marazul.com.**

Are there special events I should know about?

U.S. participants will be invited to a special activity hosted by the **MEDICC Review** journal, to meet Cuban and international researchers, health policymakers, and builders of universal health care. There will also be site visits to Cuban patient services and institutions.

The Global Forum for Health Research (GFHR)** is an independent international organization committed to demonstrating the essential role of research and innovation for health and health equity, benefiting poor and marginalized populations. The organization has authored ***The 10/90 Report on Health Research, highlighting the disparities in the world's research priorities.