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PEDIATRICIANS FROM ACROSS THE U.S. WILL HEAD TO AFRICA TO TREAT KIDS WITH AIDS AND TO TRAIN HEALTH WORKERS

*FIRST WAVE OF "PEDIATRIC AIDS CORPS" SELECTED; STUDY SHOWS
U.S. A FACTOR IN AFRICAN "BRAIN DRAIN"*

WHO: **Doctors from the Pediatric AIDS Corps:**
NEW YORK: Kebba Jobarteh, Laura Guderian (*expected*)
BOSTON: Sarah Kim
ZAMBIA: Lineo Thahane
SAN FRANCISCO: Ryan Phelps
John Damonti, President, Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation
Dr. Peter Traber, President CEO, Baylor College of Medicine
Mark W. Kline, M.D., Director, Baylor International Pediatric AIDS Initiative
Fitzhugh Mullan, M.D., George Washington University, author, study in
New England Journal of Medicine

WHAT: **Announcement of first wave of "Pediatric AIDS Corps," which will send doctors from around the U.S. to Africa for 1-2 years to treat children with AIDS and train health care workers.** The program, a joint venture between Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation and Baylor College of Medicine, gets under way as a new study in the *New England Journal of Medicine* shows that the U.S. is a major contributor to African health-care "brain drain," attracting doctors that are greatly needed in their own countries.

WHEN: **Tuesday, November 1, 2005, 3-3:30 p.m., EDT**

WHERE: Press Conference Room (Studio One), TIME Global Health Summit.
Jazz at Lincoln Center, Fredrick P. Rose Hall, Broadway at 60th St.,
New York, NY

NOTE TO LOCAL EDITORS: Pediatricians in New York and numerous U.S. media markets will be available for interviews. Embargoed EPK with B-roll will be available in local markets.

DIAL IN: Working press may dial-in to a conference call broadcast of the press conference. Questions from the dial-in number will be permitted if time allows. Dial: +1-651-291-1889, Participant Access Code: 800979

TIME Summit Press Credentials: To request press credentials for the TIME Summit, please log-on to <http://www.time.com/time/2005/globalhealth/press.html>. You must submit the form **IN ADVANCE** to request credentials in order to attend the TIME Summit.



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The Pediatric AIDS Corps is a unique program that sends pediatricians to regions of the world devastated by AIDS and lacking the health workers and infrastructure to care for them. Over the next five years, the program will send 250 doctors to Africa for 1-2 years to care for children living with AIDS, and to train African health workers for the long term. The \$32 million program is jointly funded by Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation and Baylor College of Medicine.

Approximately 1.9 million children in Africa are infected with HIV, but because there are few pediatricians and family practitioners, it is estimated that only one in 100 African children infected with HIV/AIDS receives treatment of any kind.

The TIME Global Health Summit will inform and engage Americans from all sectors on the international challenges to public health - and what they can do to help. The TIME Summit will highlight solutions to such challenges as AIDS, avian flu, malaria and the shortage of health-care professionals. The summit brings together non-profit, government, faith and corporate leaders like Bill Clinton, Bill Gates, Jeff Sachs, Ann Veneman, Rick Warren and Paul Wolfowitz.

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