



## VIRTUAL SIDE EVENT

58<sup>th</sup> Session of Commission on Population and Development  
(CPD 58)

### Steps Toward Leaving No One Behind

*Achieving Quality Education and Universal Health Coverage*

8 April 2025; 13 – 14:30 (1pm-2:30pm) EDT

### Speakers List / Meet the Speakers

- **Dr. Rita Luthra, MD**

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*Introduction, Moderator and WHEC Statement*

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**WHO Academy**

*Localizing Learning to Leave No One Behind:*

*Equitable Access to Health Education through the WHO Academy*

- **Dr. Colleen A. Kraft, MD, MBA, FAAP**

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*Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to Achieve Quality Education  
and Universal Health Coverage*

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*Role of Artificial Intelligence in Education Sector*

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*Global Partnerships for Digital Health and Lifelong Learning*

&

**Faculty from the University of Pittsburgh (PITT)**

*Project UNESCO Chair at PITT*

**AGENDA →**

## Agenda

<b>1:00 pm to 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Dr. Rita Luthra;</b> Welcome and WHEC Statement
<b>1:16 pm to 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Ms. Charlotte Berquin</b> WHO Academy Initiative
<b>1:31 pm to 1:45 pm</b>	<b>Dr. Colleen Kraft;</b> Universal Health Coverage
<b>1:46 pm to 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Mr. David M. DiSabito,</b> AI and quality education
<b>2:01pm to 2:10 pm</b>	<b>Dr. Ganesh Mani,</b> Role of AI in education sector
<b>2:11 pm to 2:28 pm</b>	<b>Dr. Vanathi Gopalakrishnan,</b> life-long learning + Faculty from PITT: Project UNESCO Chair
<b>2:28 pm to 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>

### Zoom Link for Virtual Side Event

**8 April 2025; 1pm to 2:30 pm EDT, New York Time**

WHEC is inviting you to the Virtual Side Event at the margins of CPD58; no registration required; no registration fee. Side Event scheduled via Zoom meeting on 8 April 2025 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm (EDT, New York Time).

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