As part of its ongoing dissemination efforts, PHR gave or sponsored the following presentations and brown bags between April 1 and June 30, 1999, for a variety of local, regional, and international audiences interested in the project’s work in health sector reform. In addition to reporting on PHR activities, a number of PHR staff were asked to provide their expertise or discuss the current state-of-the-art at a variety of fora in such areas as decentralization, immunization financing, health sector reform and reproductive health, health worker motivation, and equity in health care financing. Presentations are listed below by the date they were given. Please contact the Resource Center via e-mail at PHR-InfoCenter@abtassoc.com to subscribe to the brown bag announcement mailing list.

**April**

- **Ben Amor Rashid**, PHR consultant, “Paramedical Providers in Tunisia,” Tunis, Tunisia (April 4-11)
- **Ann Levin, Sushil Howlader, Mizan Siddiqi**, and **Sujata Ram**, “Preliminary Results of Bangladesh Immunization Financing Study,” BASICS office, Dhaka, Bangladesh (April 17)
- **Patricio Murgueytio**, "The AIDS Policy Environment Score: Is it a Useful Model to Assess Progress in Health Reform?" PHR Brown Bag, Bethesda, MD (April 21)
- **Dwayne Banks, Ibrahim Shehata, and George Purvis**, “Hospital Decentralization in Jordan,” Amman, Jordan (April 28)

- **Miloud Kaddar** and **Marty Makinen**, “Costing and Financing of Health Services within a Decentralized Health System,” Marrakech, Morocco (April 18-30)

**May**

- **Jean-Jacques Frere**, “Health Resource Planning Model” and “Health Insurance,” presentations made to Minister of Health and his advisors, Amman, Jordan (May 10)
- **Sasha Telyukov**, “Basic Design of the Hospital Payment Experiment in Peru,” “Alternative Methodologies of Hospital Case and Service Grouping and How to Select from Available Options,” and “Clinical Information Requirements for Cased-based Hospital Reimbursement,” presentations at a workshop sponsored by the MOH and PHR/USAID, Lima, Peru (May 11-12)

**June**

- **Tania Dmytraczenko**, “Use of NHA to Support Health Reform in Morocco,” International Symposium on NHA sponsored by the International Health Economics Association (iHEA) and PHR, Rotterdam (June 4)
- **Aldrie Henry-Lee**, “Protecting the Medically Indigent under National Health Insurance in Jamaica,” PHR Brown Bag, Bethesda, MD (June 18)
- **Marty Makinen**, “Health: Can We Afford It?” 20th Anniversary Meeting of the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program, Washington, DC (June 18)
- **Frederick Mwesigye**, “Priority Service Provision under Decentralization: Maternal and Child Health in Uganda,” PHR Brown Bag, Bethesda, MD (June 18)
- **Allison Kelley**, “USAID-MOH-UNICEF Equity Initiative in Mali,” Rockefeller Foundation/World Bank meeting on Current Activities and Future Directions in Equity, Arlington, VA (June 23-24)
- **Pedro Francke**, “Targeting Public Health Expenditures in Peru,” PHR Brown Bag, Bethesda, MD (June 23)

The following presentations were made at the second world conference of iHEA in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, June 6-9

- **Ricardo Bitrán y Asociados**, “The Impact of Capitation Payment on Market Structure and Internal Organization of Providers in Argentina”
- **Maria Bautista**, “Public-private Cooperation in a Provincial Health Insurance Scheme in the Philippines”
- **Mukesh Chawla**, “A Model for Analyzing Strategic Use of Government Financing to Improve Health Care Provision”
- **Tania Dmytraczenko**, “Evaluation of the National Mother Child Health Insurance Program in Bolivia”


Marty Makinen, “Analysis of Equity of Health Sector Resource Allocations in Selected Developing and Transition Countries”

Marty Makinen, “Private Delivery and the Targeting of Subsidies for Safe Motherhood Services in Indonesia”

Winnie Yip, “The Impact of Capitation Payment on Market Structure and Internal Organization of Providers in Thailand”

Aldrie Henry-Lee, “Protecting the Poor, High Risk, and Medically Indigent under Health Insurance”

Miloud Kaddar, “Immunization Financing in Four Developing Countries: Trends and Current Issues”

Allison Kelley, “Improving Financial Access to Health Services for the Poor and Vulnerable Groups in the Context of User Fees: Experience from the USAID-UNICEF Equity Initiative in Mali and Benin”


Frederick Mwesigye, “Priority Service Provision under Decentralization: Maternal and Child Health in Uganda”

The following presentations were made at the Global Health Council conference, June 20-22, Arlington, VA


Christophe Grundmann, “PHR in Senegal: Understanding and Improving Health Services in a Devolved Government System”

Marty Makinen, “Using Household Data to Inform National Equity Policies”