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The American Task Force on Palestine, Foundation for Middle East Peace, American Near East Refugee Aid, & Healing Across the Divide, present:

"The Health of Palestinians: Growing Crisis and Seeds of Hope"

with

Heidar Abu Ghosh, M.D. and Norbert Goldfield, M.D.

Thursday, October 19, 2006 12:00-1:00pm
 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Choate Room, first floor
 1779 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC

A light lunch will be served.

Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza face a public health crisis. Many indices show worsening of health conditions confronting Palestinians of all ages. Doctors Abu Ghosh and Goldfield will describe current significant health care challenges as well as efforts to improve the health of Palestinians via empowerment and high quality community- based medical care for chronic illnesses such as diabetes.

Mr. Heidar Abu Ghosh is Director of the Chronic Disease Program for the Palestinian Medical Relief Society (PMRS), the largest primary health care NGO in the West Bank and Gaza. He focuses on development and implementation of all prevention and early detection programs for chronic diseases at dozens of sites in the West Bank and Gaza. Dr. Abu Ghosh has an MPH from Bir Zeit University, a BS from Al Quds University.

Norbert Goldfield, M.D., is Executive Director of Healing Across the Divides (HATD). HATD has objectives: funding community based projects that improve the health of Israelis/Palestinians; documenting the challenges of health improvement and bringing these challenges to the attention of policy makers. HATD has thus far funded projects to improve women's health and the health of diabetics for both Palestinians and Israelis.

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