

**What You Need To Know On “The Pill”:
The Latest Research and Birth Control’s Other Coming Attractions**

*Tuesday, June 18th, 9:30 am – 11:30 am
Millennium Broadway Hotel, Room 7.01
44th and Broadway, New York City*

9:30 am **Registration**

9:45 am **Welcome/Introductions**

- **Tina Hoff, Vice President, and Director, Program for Public Health Information and Partnerships, Kaiser Family Foundation**

9:50 am **What Scientists Know: Do New Studies Shed More Light on Hormonal Contraceptives?**

- **Hoyt G. Wilson, PhD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Reproductive Health** will discuss current research on the long-term effects of taking oral contraceptives – including what relationship, if any, the pill has to breast and reproductive cancers.
- **Carolyn L. Westhoff, MD, Professor, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, and Professor, Department of Ob/Gyn, New York Presbyterian Hospital**, will outline the latest thinking on hormonal methods of contraception, including new ways women can take the pill and other new birth control options.

10:10 am **What Women Want: Will New Birth Control Methods Fit the Bill?**

- **Laura Castleman, MD, MPH, an ob/gyn in private practice and Adjunct Clinical Professor at University of Michigan**, will outline the results of the American Medical Women’s Association’s recent national survey of women and ob/gyns about what matters to them when it comes to contraception – and how she helps her patients make sense of the latest news in birth control.
- **Edio Zampaglione, MD, Associate Director for Contraception, Organon Pharmaceuticals**, will talk about what drug companies are doing to develop safe, effective birth control that meets women’s needs, including why they have invested so much in the “Pill” and other hormonal methods – and what else is on the horizon.

11:00 a.m. **Questions and Answers**