



World Health Organization





Dear Delegates,

My name is Yasmine Agelidis and I will be your chair for the World Health Organization of the University of California, Berkeley Model United Nations Spring 2010 Conference!

I am a sophomore at UC Berkeley majoring in Political Science with a focus on International Relations, and a minor in Global Poverty and Practice. I first became involved in Model UN in 10th grade in my high school in Tennessee, and have since thoroughly enjoyed my experience!

I am so excited to hear debate in April on the two topics I have chosen for you. Both topics are important and relevant to current health issues worldwide. The swine flu topic is very recent and has affected hundreds of thousands of lives. It is essential that countries design detailed recovery plans to counter health, economic, social and political concerns prior to the outbreak of an epidemic. In addition, countries in all regions across the globe have a special interest in genetically modified organisms (GMOs) concerning their potential health benefits, as well as their political, environmental and social threats.

These topics are of great concern to modern day health and politics, and should elicit lively and compelling debate. I can't wait to meet each and every one of you in the spring in San Francisco! Prepare well for the conference and I'm sure we'll all have an amazing time. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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