

UW-Madison Center for Global Health Seminar Series

“Notes from an American Doctor Living in the Amazon”

Linnea Smith, MD

Founder and Medical Director, Yanamono Clinic, Peru

Author of [La Doctora: An American Doctor in the Amazon](#)

Recipient of 2008 UW-Madison Distinguished Alumni Award

Wednesday, May 7
5:00-6:00pm

Reception to follow in the HSLC atrium

In 1990, Dr. Linnea Smith began practicing medicine in Peru, on the edge of the Amazon River, and she continues to work there caring for the local people. She will talk of life in the rainforest, the evolution of her small clinic, and the challenges of attempting to provide medical care in an area lacking basic services, let alone advanced medical technology.

For more information about Dr. Smith and the Yanamono Clinic go to <http://www.amazonmedical.org/index.html>

**Health Sciences
Learning Center.
Room 1309**

Students, faculty, staff, community members—all are invited to attend.

After 4:30pm
FREE PARKING
is available in Lot 76
(parking ramp by
Nielsen Tennis
Stadium).

The Center for Global Health is a collaborative initiative of the UW Schools of Medicine and Public Health, Nursing, Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine and the Division of International Studies. The Global Health Seminar Series exists to raise awareness, stimulate interest, and bring visibility to global health efforts underway at the University of Wisconsin, and to provide opportunities for networking and development of new global health initiatives. Questions? Call or email Betsy Teigland at 762-3862, teigland@wisc.edu



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