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## SYMPOSIUM ON IUDs

On 27–28 October 2006 the Population Council, in cooperation with UNFPA, will host the Fifth International Symposium on Intrauterine Devices (IUDs) and Systems for Women's Health in New York City. Thirty-six preeminent international scientists will present data and analyses of new information on a range of biomedical issues relating to IUDs and intrauterine systems. CME accreditation will be provided by The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California.

The program and registration form are available on the Population Council web site at:

[www.popcouncil.com/iudsymposium/index.html](http://www.popcouncil.com/iudsymposium/index.html)

# STAT Check

## Incontinence

### 1 in 10...

people age 65 and over suffer from urinary incontinence.

*National Institute on Aging.*

*AgePage: Urinary Incontinence, 2002.*

### 11 million...

of the estimated 13 million Americans who are incontinent are women.

*Hendrix SL, McNeeley SG. Urinary incontinence and menopause: update on evidence-based treatment. Medscape. October 28, 2002.*

*Available at [www.medscape.com/viewprogram/2052\\_pnt](http://www.medscape.com/viewprogram/2052_pnt).*

### Twice...

as many women are affected by urinary incontinence and overactive bladder as men.

*Newman DK. Urinary incontinence and overactive bladder: a focus on behavioral interventions. Topics Adv Pract Nurs eJ (eJournal) 2001.1:1.*

### 30–40%...

of postmenopausal women have urinary incontinence.

*Seller RE. Differential diagnosis of common complaints, 4th ed.*

*Philadelphia, PA:*

*WB Saunders, 2000.*

### 35%...

of women over age 65 have urinary incontinence (2001 figures).

*Wilson K, Brown JS, Shin GP, et al.*

*Annual direct cost of urinary incontinence. Obstet Gynecol 2001;98:398-406.*

### \$16.3 billion...

was spent as a direct cost of urinary incontinence in the United States in 2001.

*Wilson K, Brown JS, Shin GP, et al.*

*Annual direct cost of urinary incontinence. Obstet Gynecol 2001;98:398-406.*

### 60%...

or more of people with urinary incontinence never mention their problem to a doctor or nurse.

*Newman DK. Urinary incontinence and overactive bladder: a focus on behavioral interventions. Topics Adv Pract Nurs eJ (eJournal) 2001.1:1.*

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