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### Dear Working Group Member,

The next meeting of the Oral Contraceptives Over-the-Counter Working Group will take place in Washington, DC, on October 21 from 9 am to 5 pm. We're hoping this meeting will include a lot of lively discussion, and we look forward to your participation. Below are the topics that will be addressed in different sessions:

- Overview of the working group and OTC access to the pill
- Politics and OCs OTC: how did *that* happen?
- Cost and insurance coverage of a future OTC OC
- International implications of an OTC switch for OCs in the US
- Communication activities of the working group
- Other strategies to improve access to hormonal contraception: pharmacy access and mobile-health applications

We have reserved a limited number of hotel rooms near the meeting venue. Please let us know if you are interested in a hotel room. And please email [Ella Douglas-Durham](#) if you are planning to attend the meeting.

Thanks,

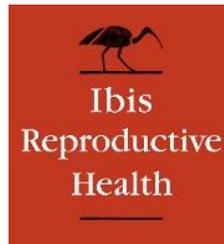
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan", is positioned below the text "Thanks,".

Daniel Grossman, MD  
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## About us

The Oral Contraceptives (OCs) Over-the-Counter (OTC) Working Group is an informal coalition of reproductive health and rights organizations, nonprofit research and advocacy groups, university-based researchers, and prominent clinicians who share an interest in women's health and access to contraception. Our goal is to evaluate objectively the risks and benefits of demedicalizing contraceptive care, with an eye toward improving access to OCs and potentially other hormonal contraceptive methods by making them available without a prescription.

The working group is coordinated by Ibis Reproductive Health.



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