



Shaping the Future of Circulatory Health:

Access to Essential Medicines and Technologies

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Access to Essential Medicines and Technologies

"The issue of access to essential medicines and technologies is enormous, but the task of finding achievable solutions need not be daunting. This is why the Global Summit on Circulatory Health is taking a novel and practical approach to the theme of Access to Essential Medicines and Technologies. Breaking down the issue into relevant subsystems - including universal health coverage, procurement and supply chains, and monitoring and surveillance - leaders in civil society, academia and the private sector from all over the world will

SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE,
PUT FORWARD A CONCRETE
CALL TO ACTION AND
DRIVE GOVERNMENTS
TO TAKE ACTION."

Professor David Wood, President, World Heart Federation

OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The objectives of the Summit are to:

Convene and mobilize advocates in circulatory health

Coordinate stakeholders and policymakers around shared goals

Campaign for circulatory health with a collective voice and a clear message

Catalyse action for circulatory health through civil society and policy engagement

These objectives lead directly to the intended outcomes of the Summit, namely to:

- Foster greater connectedness between participants
- Issue a collective call to action in light of the urgent need
- Discuss concrete next steps for programme implementation

FROM MEXICO AND SINGAPORE TO DUBAI

This year's Global Summit builds on the successes of previous editions. The first Global Summit, held in 2016 in Mexico City, resulted in the first declaration on circulatory health - the Mexico Declaration - signed by 29 leading global organizations, including the World Health Organization. Following the second Summit, held in 2017 in Singapore, the Global Coalition for Circulatory Health was launched as the only network of international, regional and national organizations advocating for increased prevention, control and treatment of all circulatory diseases.

The 3rd Global Summit explores the theme of Access to Essential Medicines and Technologies by bringing together influencers and leaders from circulatory health and policymaking to work towards a concrete Call to Action to drive action on cardiovascular diseases. The Call to Action will be advocated by the Global Coalition for Circulatory Health, the World Heart Federation's members and partners, and by other interested organizations in the field of public and circulatory health. We already know that the problem of access is enormous, that action is needed, and that civil society must act to persuade politicians and policymakers to implement practical and achievable solutions. The Global Summit is an opportunity to rise to the challenge, look afresh at the problem, develop nationally-relevant solutions, and explore ways by which we can implement them.

FORMAT AND THEMES OF THE 3RD GLOBAL SUMMIT

We are taking a whole-systems approach to understand the availability and affordability of essential medicines and technologies and translating them in an interactive programme through plenary sessions and moderated panel discussions. Attendees will have a choice to participate in two of six parallel panels aligning with the whole-systems approach:

- Paying for medicines in universal health coverage
- Understanding challenges and opportunities in procurement and distribution of medicines
- Access to medicines and treatment for Rheumatic Heart Disease and Chagas Disease
- Fighting counterfeits and ensuring the quality of medicines
- Leveraging innovations in the supply chain
- Monitoring and surveillance of access to and affordability of medicines

The Summit format and content have been developed to allow participants to:

- Learn about the impact of new developments in access to medicines and technologies on circulatory health
- Exchange knowledge and experience with practitioners, policymakers and influencers from different fields
- Identify areas for potential partnerships with organizations that are working towards similar goals
- Develop **strategies to advocate** for circulatory health policies and discuss successful policies to tackle risk factors for circulatory diseases

Programme | Day 1 | Tuesday, 4 December

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12.30-14.00

Room:

Bubble Lounge,

DICEC

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14.00-15.15 Room: Abu Dhabi A, **LUNCH BREAK**

TURNING IDEAS INTO ACTION

PARALLEL PANELS

PAYING FOR MEDICINES IN UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE

Panellists:

Jordan Jarvis, Young Professionals Chronic Disease Network

Mona Al-Rukhaimi, International Society of Nephrology

Aaron Reeves, University of Oxford & London School of Economics and Political Science

Dan Lackland, World Hypertension League

Chair-moderator:

Martin McKee, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Room: Abu Dhabi B, DICEC

UNDERSTANDING CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PROCUREMENT AND **DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINES**

Panellists:

Roopa Shivashankar, Vital Strategies India

Precious Lunga, Baobab Circle

Roshini George, PATH

Sandeep Kishore, Arnold Institute for Global Health

Chair-moderator:

Robert Mvungi, Dar Es Salaam Muhimbili National Hospital

Room: Dubai D, DICEC

ACCESS TO MEDICINES AND TREATMENT FOR RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE **AND CHAGAS DISEASE**

Panellists:

Karen Sliwa, World Heart Federation

Jenna Mezhrahid, Clinton Health Access Initiative

Sergio Sosa Estani, Drugs for Neglected Diseases (via video conference)

Daniel Piñeiro, World Heart Federation

Chair-moderator:

Barry Wilson, Global Health Advisor & former President of Medtronic

15.15-15.30

Room:

Bubble Lounge,

DICEC

COFFEE BREAK

15.30-16.45 Room: Abu Dhabi A, DICEC **TURNING IDEAS INTO ACTION**

PARALLEL PANELS

ENSURING THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES AND FIGHTING COUNTERFEITED DRUGS

Panellists:

Mahmoud Sani, Bayero University Kano

Martin Bernhardt, Sanofi

Luc Besancon, Pharmacy and Consulting

Julie Redfern, The George Institute for Public Health Australia

Chair-moderator:

Hussain Jafri, International Alliance of Patient Organizations

Room: Abu Dhabi B, DICEC UNDERSTANDING CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN

Panellists:

Vivian Nwakah, Medsaf

David Beran, University of Geneva

Roshini George, PATH

Chair-moderator:

J.D. Schwalm, Hamilton Health Sciences

Room: Dubai D, DICEC MONITORING AND SURVEILLANCE OF ACCESS TO AND AFFORDABILITY OF ESSENTIAL MEDICINES AND TECHNOLOGIES

Panellists:

Shiva Raj, University of Queensland **Augustin Odili**, University of Abuja **Abishek Sharma**, Boston University

Chair-moderator:

Pablo Perel, World Heart Federation & London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

19.00 Room:

Ballroom C & E, Hotel Conrad **RECEPTION, FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT 19.30**

Programme | Day 2 | Wednesday, 5 December

08.00-09.00

THE WAY FORWARD

Room: Al Multaqua

08.00-08.10

Ballroom, **DICEC**

Welcome to the 2nd day of the Summit

Salim Yusuf, Population Health Research Institute & World Heart Federation

08.10-09.00

Reporting from the 1st day

Mark Huffman and the World Heart Federation's Emerging Leaders

09.00-09.45

Room: Al Multaqua Ballroom, DICEC

PLENARY

ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL MEDICINES AND TECHNOLOGIES: WHAT IS NEXT?

Panellists:

Sandeep Kishore, Arnhold Institute for Global Health

Michael Brainin, World Stroke Organization

Slim Slama, Population Health Research Institute & World Heart Federation

Thomas Gaziano, World Heart Federation

Chair-moderator:

Martin McKee, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

09.45-10.15

CLOSING PLENARY

Room: Al Multaqua Ballroom, DICEC

MAKING ACCESS TO ESSENTIAL MEDICINES AND TECHNOLOGIES HAPPEN

Srinath Reddy, Public Health Foundation of India

10.15-11.00

Room:

Al Multaqua Ballroom, DICEC **CLOSING REMARKS AND NEXT STEPS**

David Wood, World Heart Federation

Salim Yusuf, McMaster University Medical School

11.00

Room: Al Multaqua Ballroom, DICEC OPENING OF THE WORLD HEART FEDERATION'S WORLD CONGRESS OF CARDIOLOGY

AND CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

