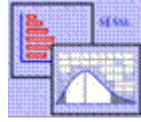




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JOINT CONGRESS - PROGRAME

*1st African Heart Network (AHN) Meeting and
3rd Tunisian Heart Foundation (THF) International symposium
for the prevention of cardiovascular disease in Africa
Sousse – Tunisia , March 29-31, 2018*

Thursday, March 29th 2018

13:45 – 14:25 Registration of participants

Session 1: Workshop sessions

Chairs: Joseph Mucumbitsi, Habiba Ben Romdhane, Salem Abdessalem, Zine Mighri, Faouzi Maatouk, Habib Boussadia, Kamaleldin Eltayeb Mohamed

14:25 Welcome remarks *Hassen Ghannem (Sousse, Tunisia)*

14:30 - 15:30 **How to write a project proposal and identify funding sources?**

- *Tips and tricks for successful grant writing
Hassen Ghannem (Sousse, Tunisia)*
- *Challenges for project funding
Jihene Maatoug (Sousse, Tunisia)*
- *My experience with research unit in Mozambique
Albertino Damasceno (Maputo, Mozambique)*

15:30 - 16:30 **Challenges for the control of hypertension, diabetes and dyslipidemia**

- *How to approach resistant hypertension in 2018?
Pharmacology: Albertino Damasceno (Maputo, Mozambique)
Intervention: Habib Gamra (Monastir, Tunisia)*
- *How to improve diabetes control in 2018?
Ines Khochtali (Monastir, Tunisia)*
- *Dyslipidaemia in Africa
Ntobeko Ntusi (Cape Town, South Africa)*

16:30 17-30 **Multi-sectoral approaches for tobacco control: from clinical practice to policy, to achieve adequate harm reduction**

- *Role of health practitioners and key stakeholders for tobacco control at individual, family and community levels
Pamela Naidoo (Cape Town, South Africa)*

- Tobacco control policies
Pascal Bovet (Lausanne, Switzerland/Seychelles)
- How to motivate patients to quit smoking
Asma Sriha (Monastir, Tunisia)

17:30 – 18:00

Tea/coffee break - Posters & exhibition visits
Moderators: *Oussamma Ben Rejeb, Latifa Merzougui, Ayman El Hraiech, Rym Gribaa*

18:00 – 18:30

Official Opening Ceremony

- Opening remarks *Habib Gamra (Monastir, Tunisia)*
- His Excellence The Minister of Health of Tunisia *Mr Imed Hammami*
- President of World Heart Federation *David Wood (London United Kingdom)*

Friday, March 30th 2018

08:00 - 09:00 Registration of participants

Session 2: Perspectives for cardiovascular disease prevention

Chairs: Mohamed Ben Farhat, David Wood, Sondos Kraiem, Faouzi Addad, Saad Subahi, Joseph Mucumbitsi

- 09:00 – 09:15 Cardiovascular disease (CVD), risk factors and trends in Africa.
Hassen Ghannem (Sousse, Tunisia)
- 09:15 - 09:30 Access to essential medicines and technologies for CVD management in Africa.
Pascal Bovet (Lausanne, Switzerland/Seychelles)
- 09:30 - 09:45 Advocating for the reduction of the CVD burden in Africa: Role of WHF & AHN
David Wood (London, United Kingdom)
- 09:45 -10:00 Roadmap to prevent CVD in Niger
Ibrahim Ali Toure (Niamey, Niger)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Discussion

10:30 – 11:00

Tea/coffee break - Posters & exhibition visits
Moderators: *Jihene Maatoug, Rim Ghammem, Mehdi Slim, Majed Hassine*

Session 3: CVD prevention achievements and partnerships in Africa

Chairs: Jean-Luc Eiselé, Elizabeth Gatumia, Semi Mourali, Hassen Jebara, Abdallah Mahdhaoui, Wissem Sdiri

- 11:00 – 11:15 CVD prevention in primary health care in Tunisia
Nissaf Ben Alaya (Tunis, Tunisia)
- 11:15 – 11:30 The “Together in Health project” for CVD risk factors prevention in Tunisia
Jihene Maatoug (Sousse, Tunisia)
- 11:30 – 11:45 How can AHN and PASCAR work together for the elimination of RHD in Africa?
Saad Subahi (Khartoum, Sudan)

- 11:45 – 12:00 Adopting global lessons learned from Medtronic Foundation efforts to combat CVD and diabetes in Africa
Belinda Ngongo (Johannesburg, South Africa)
- 12:00 – 12:15 The 2018 UN High Level Meeting on NCDs: advocacy opportunities and priorities
Josianne Galea (Geneva, Switzerland)
- 12:15 – 12:30 Choices International program for CVD prevention in Africa.
Clémence Ross (The Hague, Netherlands)
Rutger Schilzand (The Hague, Netherlands)
- 12:30 - 13:00 Discussion

13:00 – 15:00

Lunch & AHN Annual General Meeting

Session 4: Advocacy for CVD prevention in Africa

Chairs: Nadia Baraket, Fethi Betbout, Fastone Goma, Kingsley Akinroye, Gouider Jeridi, Fehmi Remadi, Khaldoun Ben Hamda

- 15:00 – 15:15 Sugar tax and overweight: the experience in Seychelles
Pascal Bovet (Lausanne, Switzerland)
- 15:15- 15:30 Tobacco control legislation in Africa : Current status and implementation
Kingsley Akinroye (Lagos, Nigeria)
- 15:30 – 15:50 Working towards an African Tobacco Control Roadmap
Joseph Mucumbitsi (Kigali, Rwanda), Fastone Goma (Lusaka, Zambia)
- 15:50 – 16:00 Discussion

16:00 – 16:30

Tea/coffee break - Posters & exhibition visits

Moderators: Sana Mhamdi, Meriem Elghardallou, Walid Jomaa, Najeh Ben Halima

Session 5: Global targets and advocacy for cardiovascular disease prevention in Africa

Chairs: Daniel Lemogoum, Essia Boughezala, Ali Ben Khalfallah, Hedi Baccar, Soraya Ben Youssef, Habiba Drissa, Albertino Damasceno

- 16:30 – 16:45 Do we need new guidelines and a new definition for a better control of hypertension in Africa?
Anastase Dzudie (Douala, Cameroun)
- 16:45 – 17:00 World Heart Day, an opportunity for CVD advocacy and awareness raising in Africa
Jean-Luc Eiselé (Geneva, Switzerland)
- 17:00 - 17:15 World Heart Day celebration in Africa
Elizabeth Gatumia (Nairobi, Kenya)
- 17:15 – 17:30 CVD prevention in low resources settings: Lessons from World Heart Day in Cameroun
Daniel Lemogoum (Douala, Cameroun)
- 17:30 – 17:50 **Keynote Lecture: Facing the worldwide CVD epidemic: is 25 by 25 an achievable target?**
David Wood (President of World Heart Federation)
- 17:50 – 18:00 Plenary Discussion

Saturday, March 31st 2018

Session 6: International partnerships for CVD Prevention

Chairs: Pamela Naidoo, Leila Abid, Habib Haouala, Salem Kachboura, Youssef Ben Ameer, Habib Gamra

09:00 – 10:30

American Heart Association
Kathryn Taubert (USA and Basel Switzerland)
WHO AFRO
Prebo Barango (Harare, Zimbabwe)
NCD Alliance
Josianne Galea (Geneva, Switzerland)
Swedish Heart Lung Foundation
TBD
Discussion

10:30 – 11:00

Tea/coffee break - Posters & Exhibition visits

Moderators: Slim Boudiche, Mejdi Ben Messaoud, Marouane Mahjoub, Sémi Milouchi

Session 7: National partnerships and success stories

Chairs: Riadh Kraiem, Mounir Saadi, Abdelhamid Lamiri, Mohamed Laarbi Rouis, Ridha Bouargoub, Hassen Ghannem

11:00 – 13:00

The case of professional settings

Occupational health Group
Najeh Azzouz (Sousse, Tunisia)

Epi d'Or
Dhouka Guerfel (Sousse, Tunisia)

Leoni
Ilyes Essanaa (Sousse, Tunisia)

The case of school settings

Tunisian Ministry of Health contribution to CVD prevention in school setting
Ahlem Gzara (Tunis, Tunisia)

Rheumatic Heart Disease prevention in Kenya: The Kenyan-Heart Talking Walls
Elizabeth Gatumia (Nairobi, Kenya)

The case of NGOs

AssociaMed: Tobacco cessation in the university setting
Saifeddine Mrad (Sousse, Tunisia)

Kigali Car Free Day project
Joseph Mucumbitsi (Kigali, Rwanda)

Association of Teachers of Life and Earth Sciences : Experience in CVD prevention
Karima Gaha (Sousse, Tunisia)

The case of health care settings

Tobacco cessation experience at Monastir University Hospital
Asma Sriha (Monastir, Tunisia)

CVD Prevention in family medicine practice
Chiraz Makni (Sousse, Tunisia)

The case of the Tunisian National Health Insurance Fund (CNAM)

CNAM contribution in CV risk factors control in Tunisia
Kamel Rejeb (Sousse, Tunisia)

Prevention makes a difference: Two clinical examples

12:50

Tunisia Declaration Announcement

Closing remarks *Habib Gamra (Monastir, Tunisia)*

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

AHN Members' Forum (open meeting)