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Global Health and Health Diplomacy

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Global Health and Health Diplomacy

The goal of the Summer Course is to provide an updated and solid understanding about the main topics and challenges of these new disciplines. The training is addressed to:

- ▶ **Health Professionals**
- ▶ **Diplomats**
- ▶ **International Organisations Staff**
- ▶ **NGOs Staff**
- ▶ **Students of Master and PhD Programmes**

Participants will learn how to analyse the implications of major challenges of Global Health and the processes of negotiations leading to international health related agreements. The training activities will provide the key elements for understanding the major underlying determinants of poor health and the relationship between health and political, social, and economic development with an emphasis on low and middle-income countries.

The Gulbenkian 2016 Summer Course on Global Health and Health Diplomacy is composed by two parts:

- ▶ **Summer Course: 30 hours of interactive workshops**
- ▶ **4 Gulbenkian Global Health Public Lectures**

Lectures will be open to the general public.

DIRECTION AND COORDINATION OF THE COURSE:

- Benedetto Saraceno · José Miguel Caldas de Almeida · Manuela Silva (LIGMH)
- Emiliano Albanese (UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA)

PROGRAMME

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JUNE

Monday

9h00 Opening

9h30 Introduction of participants and expectations

11h00 **Coffee break**

WORKSHOP · ESSENTIAL CONCEPTS

11h30 **Introduction to Global Health and Public Health**
Emiliano Albanese · UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA, GENEVA
Benedetto Saraceno
LISBON INSTITUTE OF GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH, LISBON

13h00 Lunch

14h00 **Introduction to Global Health and Health Diplomacy**
Benedetto Saraceno
LISBON INSTITUTE OF GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH, LISBON
Emiliano Albanese · UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA, GENEVA

15h30 Coffee break

16h00 Open dialogue

17h30

18h00 **PUBLIC LECTURE**

19h30 **Health and Development**

Joana Mira Godinho · PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST,
HEALTH SECTOR MANAGER FOR THE LATIN AMERICA
AND CARIBBEAN REGION OF THE WORLD BANK (2010-14)

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Tuesday

WORKSHOP · GLOBAL HEALTH CHALLENGES

9h30	Global challenges: from Demography to Public Health Fred Paccaud · INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, LAUSANNE
11h00	Coffee break
11h30	The global crisis of human resources in the health sector Mario Roberto Dal Poz · UNIVERSITY OF STATE OF RIO DE JANEIRO
13h00	Lunch
14h00	Noncommunicable diseases Benedetto Saraceno LISBON INSTITUTE OF GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH, LISBON
15h30	Coffee break
16h00	Open dialogue
17h30	
18h00 19h30	PUBLIC LECTURE Eradicating diseases: is it possible? Opportunities and challenges Mirta Roses Periago · DIRECTOR EMERITUS OF THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION, WASHINGTON

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Wednesday

WORKSHOP · NEGOTIATION IN GLOBAL HEALTH

9h30	Health and Globalization: the challenge of a regulatory approach Gian Luca Burci · GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, GENEVA
11h00	Coffee break
11h30	Access to medicines and intellectual property rights: global problem, international context, challenges and solutions Germán Velásquez · THE SOUTH CENTRE, GENEVA
13h00	Lunch
14h00	Making countries working together: the EU Joint Action for Mental Health José Miguel Caldas de Almeida LISBON INSTITUTE OF GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH, LISBON
15h30	Coffee break
16h00	Open dialogue
17h30	
18h00 19h30	PUBLIC LECTURE The global debate on a Global Strategy to Reduce Harmful Use of Alcohol Benedetto Saraceno LISBON INSTITUTE OF GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH, LISBON

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Thursday

WORKSHOP · DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

9h30 **Acting on the Determinants of Health**
Andrew Cassels
GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES, GENEVA

11h00 Coffee break

11h30 **Do Low Income Countries and Countries in Conflict and Fragile Situation need vertical funding to combat diseases or they should strengthen health systems and health infrastructure?**
Daniel López-Acuña
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SYSTEM SPECIALIST, SPAIN

13h00 Lunch

14h00 **From survival and disease control to health and enabling people to make healthy choices**
Anders Nordström · AMBASSADOR FOR GLOBAL HEALTH, SWEDEN

15h30 Coffee break

16h00 Open dialogue

17h30

18h00 **PUBLIC LECTURE**
19h30 **Equity and Global Health**
Sir George Alleyne · DIRECTOR EMERITUS OF THE PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

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Friday

WORKSHOP · GLOBAL HEALTH BETWEEN GLOBAL AND LOCAL

9h30 **Putting Q in MNCH: equitable coverage with quality to end Preventable Maternal, Newborn and Child Deaths**
Elizabeth Mason
INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON, UK

11h00 Coffee break

11h30 **Health, Culture and Community in Global Health: the case of China**
Arthur Kleinman · DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY AND DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF HARVARD

13h00 Lunch

14h00 **Building inter-agency consensus and collaboration on mental health and psychosocial support in emergency settings**
Mark van Ommeren · WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, GENEVA

15h30 Coffee break

16h00 Group presentations and conclusion of the course

17h30

18h00 **PUBLIC LECTURE**
19h30 **Cultural Diversity, Mental Health and Gender Issues**
Jorge Sampaio · PRESIDENT OF THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC (1996-2006) AND UN HIGH REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ALLIANCE OF CIVILIZATIONS (2007-2013)

19h30 Reception



Anders Nordström

Andrew Cassels

Arthur Kleinman

Benedetto Saraceno

Daniel López-Acuña

Derek Yach

Elizabeth Mason

Emiliano Albanese

Fred Paccaud

Sir George Alleyne

Germán Velásquez

Gian Luca Burci

Joana Mira Godinho

José Miguel Caldas de Almeida

Manuela Silva

Mario Roberto Dal Poz

Mark van Ommeren

Mirta Roses Periago

BIOGRAPHIES



Anders Nordström

SWEDEN

Anders Nordström was appointed head of the WHO office in Sierra Leone in April 2015. He has a medical degree from the Karolinska Institute in Sweden (1988). He has more than 25 years of experience in the fields of national and international health policy and planning, governance and strategic leadership. He has written and contributed to a number of policy-related articles and reports.

His first international assignments were with the Swedish Red Cross in Cambodia and with ICRC in Iran. He worked for the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency as Regional Health Advisor in Zambia and as Head of the Health Division in Stockholm, and was the Director-General (2008-2010). In 2002 he was the Interim Executive Director for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Anders Nordström took office as Assistant Director-General for General Management at WHO in July 2003. He was the Acting Director-General of WHO (May 2006-January 2007) following the sudden death of Dr Lee Jong-Wook. After the handover to Dr Margaret Chan, Dr Nordström was appointed Assistant Director-General for Health Systems and Services.

In 2010 he became Ambassador for HIV and AIDS, and in 2011 Swedish Ambassador for Global Health.

He has recently worked as an advisor in the Office of the UN Secretary General's Envoy on Ebola.

Anders Nordström has served at a number of international boards and committees. In 2009 he served as working group chair on Innovative Financing for Health Systems reporting to the International Task Force led by UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown and World Bank President Robert Zoellick. In 2012-13 he co-led with Botswana, UNICEF and WHO the thematic consultation on health post-2015.



Andrew Cassels

UK

Andrew Cassels worked for the World Health Organization from 1998 to 2014. He is now a Senior Fellow in the Global Health Programme at the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies in Geneva and has established GH Associates, a consultancy firm. From 2009 to 2014 he was the Director of Strategy in the office of the Director-General, responsible for work on WHO reform, global health governance and health in the post-2015 agenda.

Andrew Cassels graduated in medicine from St John's College, Cambridge, UK, in 1975, and in public health from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, in 1984. His international career began in Nepal where he worked as the director of a non-government organisation in the field of tuberculosis control, community development and the financing of essential drugs. After a further long-term assignment in Odisha, India, he was appointed to the staff of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. There he established a post-graduate course on the management of primary health care, and developed a research programme focusing on health systems strengthening and donor policies in the health sector. Between 1992 and 1998, he worked as a senior adviser to a wide range of governments, as well as to several multilateral and bilateral development agencies. He has published on issues related to health systems and health sector reform and pioneered new approaches to development assistance in health, including sector-wide approaches.



Arthur Kleinman

USA

Arthur Kleinman (born March 11, 1941), a physician and anthropologist, is now in his 39th year at Harvard. A graduate of Stanford University and Stanford Medical School, with a master's degree in social anthropology from Harvard and trained in psychiatry at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Kleinman is a leading figure in several fields, including medical anthropology, cultural psychiatry, global health, social medicine, and medical humanities. Since 1978, he has conducted research in China, and in Taiwan from 1969 until 1978.

Kleinman is professor of medical anthropology in the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine and professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. He is the Esther and Sidney Rabb professor of anthropology in the Department of Anthropology in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and was appointed the Victor and William Fung director of Harvard University's Asia Center in 2008.

Arthur Kleinman has published six single authored books including *Patients and Healers in the Context of Culture*; *Social Origins of Distress and Disease: Depression, Neurasthenia and Pain in Modern China*; *Rethinking Psychiatry*; *The Illness Narratives*; *Writing at the Margin*; and *What Really Matters*. He has also co-edited books on culture and depression; SARS in China; world mental health; suicide; placebos; AIDS in China; and the relationship of anthropology to philosophy (*The Ground Between: Anthropologists Engage Philosophy*).

Kleinman is currently writing a book on caregiving based on his articles in the *Lancet* and the *New England Journal of Medicine* and other venues.

His current projects include a comparative study of eldercare for dementia in six Asian settings; an ethnographic study of trust in the doctor-patient relationship in China; planning for a major meeting on global mental health services delivery; and development of Southeast Asia studies at Harvard.



Benedetto Saraceno

ITALY

Benedetto Saraceno is Secretary General of the Lisbon Institute for Global Mental Health and Gulbenkian Professor of Global Health at the University Nova of Lisbon. He heads the Steering Committee of the Gulbenkian Global Mental Health Platform. Saraceno is also co-director of the International Master in Mental Health Policy and Services of the University Nova of Lisbon.

He is the director of the WHO Collaborating Centre on Mental Health of the University of Geneva.

From 1999 to 2010 Benedetto Saraceno was the Director of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse at the World Health Organization, Geneva. Saraceno has worked in Trieste with Franco Basaglia before becoming the Head of the Laboratory of Epidemiology and Social Psychiatry at the "Mario Negri" Institute for Research in Milan. He is Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatry.



Daniel López-Acuña

MEXICO

Daniel López-Acuña, born in Mexico City, is both a Mexican and Spanish national. He graduated in medicine from the National Autonomous University of Mexico and did both his Masters and Doctoral studies in Public Health at the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health in Baltimore, Maryland, USA.

He has been a faculty member of the School of Medicine at the National Autonomous University of Mexico and at the School of Public Health of Mexico, and visiting professor at several Universities in the USA, Spain and Latin America in fields such as Epidemiology, Health Systems, Health Planning and Health Economics.

Between 1986 and 2005, he worked for the Pan American Health Organization as Director of Health Systems and Director of Program Management. He worked as Director of Health Action in Crisis in the WHO HQ in Geneva (2006-2011). In June 2011 he was appointed Adviser to the Director General of the WHO, and has been supporting the design and implementation of WHO's Reform. In August 2013 he was appointed Director of Country Cooperation and Collaboration with the United Nations System at the WHO.

He was responsible for organizing the discussions on Migrants Health during the 2008 World Health Assembly and of coordinating the WHO work for implementing the resolution approved to that effect. He also coordinated the Global Consultation on Migrant's Health that took place in 2010 in Madrid, Spain.

Having represented WHO in several occasions, he has been involved in the discussions on repositioning the UN System in light of the post 2015 agenda.

Daniel López-Acuña has published several books and specialized papers and is a member of the editorial boards of a number of technical and periodical journals. He coordinated the publication "Public Health in the Americas", launched by PAHO/WHO in 2002.

He retired from WHO in November 2014 and since then is an independent public health and health systems consultant residing in Gijon, Spain.



Derek Yach

SOUTH AFRICA

Derek Yach has focused his career on advancing global health. He is currently the Executive Director of the Vitality Institute.

Prior to that he was Senior Vice President of Global Health and Agriculture Policy at PepsiCo where he supported portfolio transformation and led engagement with major international groups as well as new African initiatives at the nexus of agriculture and nutrition. He has headed global health at the Rockefeller Foundation, been a Professor of Global Health at Yale University, and is a former Executive Director for Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health of the World Health Organization. At WHO, Derek Yach served as cabinet director under Director-General Gro Harlem Brundtland, where he led the development of WHO's Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and the Global Strategy on Diet and Physical Activity. Yach established the Centre for Epidemiological Research at the South African Medical Research Council.

He has authored or co-authored over 200 articles covering the breadth of global health, regularly publishes blog posts, and is cited by the Huffington Post, The New York Times and The Economist. Derek Yach serves on several advisory boards including those of the Clinton Global Initiative, the New York Academy of Sciences, the World Economic Forum. He is Chairman of the Board of Cornerstone Capital and Chair of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Ageing. His degrees include an MBChB from the University of Cape Town; BSc (Hons Epi) from the University of Stellenbosch; an MPH from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; and a DSc (Honoris Causa) from Georgetown University. He lives in Connecticut, USA and is an avid swimmer.



Elizabeth Mason

UK

Elizabeth Mason is a specialist in Public Health - Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health and has more than 30 years' experience in Clinical care; Policy and Strategy development; Planning, management, implementation and monitoring of programmes at all levels of the health service. She was Director of the department of Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health at WHO HQ in Geneva, for 10 years. She is now a consultant and an Honorary Fellow of the Institute for Global Health, University College London. Her key areas of interest are improving quality of care and making health systems work for mothers and children.

She spent 24 years living and working in the African region. Working in Zimbabwe, at all levels of the health system, before joining WHO, where she worked at country, intercountry and Regional levels. She qualified in Medicine from the University of Leeds, UK, has an MPH from LSHTM, is a Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health, UK.



Emiliano Albanese

ITALY

Emiliano Albanese is a physician, a public health specialist (University of Milan/London), and a PhD in neuropsychology. Emiliano has worked at and still collaborates with the Institute of Psychiatry (King's College London) and the National Institute on Aging (NIH, Bethesda - USA), and he is now a Swiss School of Public Health+ assistant professor of public mental health. Emiliano joined the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Geneva in 2013 where he has been recently appointed new director of the WHO Collaborating Center and of the new born inter-departmental division of Public Mental Health and Aging of the Institute of Global Health.

Emiliano main research, teaching and academic interests in global health revolve around mental health from a broad public health and evidence based perspective. In addition, as an epidemiologist he's involved in a number of large cohort studies conducted in both high and low middle income countries, within which he has designed and conducted advanced analyses integrating meta-analytical, cross-cultural and life-course models.



Fred Paccaud

SWITZERLAND

Fred Paccaud is the Director of the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, a part of the University Hospital Center in Lausanne, with about 160 collaborators working in the areas of epidemiology and prevention of chronic diseases, health services research, and biostatistics.

He is Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health at the Faculty of Biology and Medicine of the University of Lausanne (www.unil.ch). He is also Associate Professor with the Departments of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Montreal, and with the Department of Medicine, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

The main fields of activity and research of Fred Paccaud are (i) the epidemiology and prevention of cardiometabolic conditions, including health transition in low- and middle income countries and the epidemiology of longevity, (ii) the evaluation of public health interventions, and (iii) the development of population-based health information system.

He was born in Lausanne, Nov 18th, 1951, and he has dual Swiss and Italian citizenship. He is married and has two children.



Sir George Alleyne

BARBADOS

Sir George Alleyne, a native of Barbados, became Director of the Pan American Health Organization, Regional Office of the World Health Organization on 1 February 1995 and completed a second four-year term on 31 January 2003. In 2003 he was elected Director Emeritus of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau. From February 2003 until December 2010 he was the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean. In October 2003 he was appointed Chancellor of the University of the West Indies. He currently holds an Adjunct professorship on the Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.

Sir George Alleyne has received numerous awards in recognition of his work, including prestigious decorations and national honours from many countries of the Americas. In 1990, he was made Knight Bachelor by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for his services to Medicine. In 2001, he was awarded the Order of the Caribbean Community, the highest honour that can be conferred on a Caribbean national.



Germán Velásquez

COLOMBIA

Germán Velásquez is a Special Adviser for Health and Development, in South Centre, Geneva Switzerland.

He graduated from Javeriana University, Bogotá, with a degree in Philosophy and Humanities which was further complemented by a Master's in Economics and a PhD in Health Economics from the Sorbonne University, Paris. In 2010 he received a PHD Honoris Causa on Public Health from the University of Caldas, Colombia.

Until May 2010, he was Director of the World Health Organization Secretariat on Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property, at the Director General Office, in Geneva. He is a pioneer on the debate on health, IP and access to medicines and he represented WHO at the WTO Council for TRIPS from 2001 to 2010.

Germán Velásquez is author or co-author of numerous publications on subjects such as: health economics and medicines; health insurance schemes; globalization, international trade agreements, intellectual property and access to medicines. The majority of these documents are available in English, French and Spanish.



Gian Luca Burci

ITALY

Gian Luca Burci is Adjunct Professor of International Law at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva. He is the former Legal Counsel of the World Health Organization, a position he has held since 2005. Prior to that appointment, he was Senior Legal Officer in the World Health Organization between 1998 and 2005, legal officer in the Office of the Legal Counsel of the United Nations from 1989 to 1998, and legal officer in the International Atomic Energy Agency between 1988 and 1989. Professor Burci is Adjunct Professor of international law at the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies in Geneva since 2010 and Director of the Joint LLM in Global Health Law and International Institutions co-organized by the Graduate Institute and the Georgetown University School of Law.

His research interests focus on the law of international immunities, the law and governance of international organizations, global health law and governance, and the role of the Security Council. He is currently member of the editorial board of the International Organization Law Review. Professor Burci is the co-author of a book on the World Health Organization (2004) and of a large number of articles and book chapters, most recently on the responsibility of international organizations and public-private partnerships. A national of Italy, Professor Burci holds a doctorate in law from the University of Genoa (Italy).



Joana Mira Godinho

PORTUGAL

Joana Mira Godinho, MD, Public Health Specialist, MA Communication, PhD Social Sciences, is the Director of the Erasmus + Education and Training National Agency in Portugal. Erasmus + finances mobility of students and professionals, and partnerships between institutions of school education, vocational training, higher education and adult education, in Europe and in other regions.

During her professional career, she has provided assistance on health and other social sectors to governments, civil society and academia in Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa and Central Asia, through policy dialogue, research, training, and preparation and supervision of investments in public sector reforms. Between 1985 and 1995, she taught at the Portuguese National School of Public Health, and Departments of Communication and Management, and Nova School of Business and Economics; she was Lisbon Health Authority; and leader of an EC R&D project focused on decentralization, resource allocation and community participation in the provision of public health services in several European countries (Finland, England, Ireland, Balkans, Portugal and Sweden).

In 1993, she started working at the World Bank; where she became the Health Sector Manager for the Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) Region, in 2010-14. She coordinated the research, technical assistance, transnational cooperation and financing provided by the World Bank on health and other areas in more than 20 countries in LAC.



José Miguel Caldas de Almeida

PORTUGAL

José Miguel Caldas de Almeida is Professor of Psychiatry and Mental Health, and Chairman of the Mental Health Department at the Faculdade de Ciências Médicas, the NOVA University of Lisbon Medical School.

He was the Chief of the Mental Health Unit at the Pan American Health Organization, the Regional Office of the World Health Organization for the Americas, in Washington D.C.. He currently is the Coordinator of the EU Joint Action for Mental Health and Wellbeing (2013-2016).

He was Director of National Mental Health Services in Portugal, between 1988 and 1990, Coordinator of the Task-Force for the elaboration of the new mental health law passed in 1998, and Coordinator of the National Mental Health Plan from 2007 to 2011.

He is the President of the Lisbon Society of Medical Sciences, Member of the National Council for Science and Technology and President of the Lisbon Institute of Global Mental Health. He also worked as Temporary Adviser for WHO in several occasions in Africa, Europe and Latin America.



Manuela Silva

PORTUGAL

Manuela Silva is a psychiatrist, working at the Department of Psychiatry, Hospital de Santa Maria, Faculty of Medicine, University of Lisbon.

She graduated in medicine from the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Lisbon (1994) and did her Master studies in Mental Health Policy and Services at the NOVA Medical School of Lisbon (2012). She is currently undertaking her Doctoral studies in Medicine/Mental Health of the Populations at the NOVA Medical School of Lisbon.

She is the Secretary of the Lisbon Institute of Global Mental Health and the Project Manager of the Gulbenkian Global Mental Health Platform. She is a faculty member of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Lisbon. She is a researcher at the Chronic Diseases Research Center at the NOVA Medical School of Lisbon.

Her main areas of scientific interest are social determinants of mental health; psychosocial rehabilitation; mental health services.



Mario Roberto Dal Poz

BRAZIL

Mario Roberto Dal Poz, MD, MSc, PhD, Brazilian and paediatrician with a passion for Public Health, has been working in the area of health systems for over 30 years, gaining vast experience in the development of human resources at regional, national and international levels. He holds a MSc in Social Medicine with a focus on health delivery models in the context of the growing urbanization in Brazil, and a PhD in Public Health with the elaboration of a new methodology for policy analysis of human resources for health development.

Mario Roberto Dal Poz is a full Professor and former deputy director of the Social Medicine Institute at the University of the Rio de Janeiro State. He was coordinator of Human Resources for Health at the World Health Organization from 2000 to 2012. Currently is Editor-in-Chief of the Human Resources for Health journal (<http://human-resources-health.com/>).

His current interests include issues related to human resources for health development, information system, health system performance, human resources for health policy and planning implementation and evaluation at national and sub-national level, education and migration of health professionals.

He published over 80 articles in peer-review and specialized journals, 7 books and contributed for more than 10 book chapters in the area of human resources for health.



Mark van Ommeren

THE NETHERLANDS

Mark van Ommeren is Public Mental Health Adviser in the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse at the World Health Organization. He functions in WHO as global focal point for mental health and psychosocial support in emergencies. This job includes advising and supporting all relevant agencies in providing the best possible social and mental health supports to people affected by war and other disaster. He has played a key role in initiating and drafting the most popular documents currently used in emergencies.

He was initiator and co-chair of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) Task Force for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings, representing guidelines for emergencies written and endorsed by 27 agencies representing 10 UN agencies, the Red Cross/Red Crescent movement and 16 leading non-governmental organizations.

He also led the drafting of the mental health standard in the Sphere Handbook, which is worldwide the most widely used guide in emergencies.

He has a particular interest in action related to “building back better”, that is converting short-term emergency-related interest in mental health into momentum for long-term improvement, as described in “Building Back Better: Sustainable Mental Health Care after Emergencies” (WHO, 2013).

He is also member of the WHO mhGAP team where he is focal point for psychological interventions as well as for depression, trauma and loss. His recent work focuses on the development and testing of simplified “low-intensity” psychological interventions to be used in communities affected by adversity.

He regularly co-authors articles in leading public health journals. He is on the editorial board of PLoS Med.



Mirta Roses Periago

ARGENTINA

Mirta Roses Periago is former Assistant Director and two terms Director of the Pan-American Health Organization, PAHO, and Regional office for WHO in the Americas. She is an internationally well-known physician and epidemiologist, with more than 40 years’ experience in the promotion of public health, international technical cooperation, and the development of health programs. Mirta Roses Periago has strong skills in managing multicultural teams, setting up collaborative and advocacy networks and using arts, social media and communications for advancing health and wellbeing. Her leadership is recognized for bridging diverse views to prioritize health in the development agenda, including her successful role in the High level session of the UN General Assembly on Non communicable diseases and mental health.

Mirta Roses Periago has been awarded high level decorations for her work from governments, civil society and non-governmental organisations, and she has received Doctor Honoris Causa from 6 major Universities. As a prestigious manager of an international organization she has adhered to a transparent and accountable results based performance and has succeeded in incorporating equity, gender and human rights approaches and principles in several policies and projects. Mirta Roses Periago has forged successful alliances and partnerships, using her recognized interpersonal and health diplomacy capacities as well as her strong analytical work and convincing arguments in the pursuit of Health for all.



APPLICANTS TO THE SUMMER COURSE

Duration 30 hours of interactive workshops
plus four Gulbenkian Global Health Public Lectures

Enrollment Deadline 15 May 2016

Selection criteria

- ▶ Applicants should be holders of a bachelor degree or legally equivalent qualification in the field of Medicine, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Social Sciences or Health Economics.
- ▶ The selection of applicants to the Summer Course will be based on an assessment of their CV.
- ▶ The number of vacancies will be determined by the Scientific Committee of the Course.

Admission procedures

- ▶ Applicants must submit the application form at <http://goo.gl/forms/SSZKL9XS5b>
- ▶ and send a Bachelor's Certificate or equivalent academic qualification and a CV in English to ana.meireles@nms.unl.pt

For further information about the registration, please check the website (www.lisboninstituteofgmh.org) or contact Ana Meireles (ana.meireles@nms.unl.pt)

Fees

- ▶ The application fee is 1000 euros.
- ▶ A maximum of five waivers of registration fees may be granted to persons from financially disadvantaged countries. Students and professionals born and resident in Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique and São Tomé and Príncipe may apply for a travel grant from the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation.

Attendance

- ▶ Attendance to the 30 hours of interactive workshops and to the four Gulbenkian Global Health Public Lectures is mandatory for the participants formally enrolled in the Summer Course.
- ▶ Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

PARTICIPANTS OF THE PUBLIC LECTURES

Admission procedures

- ▶ Attendance to lectures is free and open to general public.
- ▶ Participants should fill the participation form at: <http://goo.gl/forms/9IJzm41k4I>



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