



Faculty of Health Sciences

RESCAP-MED 2nd Regional Symposium

Socio-political Challenges in the Mediterranean Region: Implications for NCD Prevention and Control

December 3-4, 2014
Rotana Gefinor Hotel
Beirut, Lebanon

Wednesday December 3rd 2014

08:30-08:45 **Registration**

08:45-09:30 **Opening and Welcome**

Abla Mehio Sibai, RESCAP-MED and Faculty Health Sciences , AUB, Lebanon
Peter Phillimore, RESCAP-MED and Newcastle University, UK
Samer Jabbour, Director - NCDs & Mental Health, WHO EMRO
Iman Nuwayhid, Dean - Faculty Health Sciences, AUB, Lebanon
Walid Ammar, Director General - Ministry of Public Health, Lebanon

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Keynote **From the biomedical to the wounds inside: Developing a framework and metrics relevant to the context of political violence**

09:30-10:30

Speaker: Rita Giacaman - Birzeit University, Palestine

Chair: Peter Phillimore - Newcastle University, UK

10:30-11:00 **Coffee Break – Poster Presentations I**

Session 1 **NCDs and Health System Challenges**

11:00-13:00 **Moderators**

Niveen Abu-Rmeileh - Birzeit University, Palestine

Kathleen Bennett - Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Coverage of care for non-communicable disease patients in a health district of Palestine
Nadim Barghuthi, Palestine

Preparing for the healing of war trauma in Syria: Thoughts from a psychotherapy, public health, and autobiographical standpoint

Tanja Pless-Mulloli, UK

How are health professionals facing the NCDs challenges in the current Tunisian context of transition

Nadia Ben Mansour, Tunisia

The burden of non-communicable diseases in the United Arab Emirates: Understanding health differentials by nationality status in a demographically unique population

Katharine Allen, USA

Iraqi healthcare seekers in a Lebanese hospital: demographics, diagnoses and cost

Anthony Rizk, Lebanon

Hypertension and socio-economic disparities among Sudanese Women

Shahd Osman, Sudan

13:00-14:30 **Lunch Break**

Keynote **Generating evidence and supporting decision making for public policy aimed at the prevention of chronic non-communicable diseases**

14:30-15:30

Speaker: Nigel Unwin - The University of the West Indies, Barbados

Chair: Julia Critchley - St George's, University of London, UK

15:30-16:00 **Coffee Break – Poster Presentations II**

Session 2 **The health Costs of War**

16:00-17:20 **Moderators:**

Yusuf Khader - Jordan University of Science & Technology, Jordan

Balsam Ahmad - Newcastle University, UK

Issues and controversies in global mental health: Implications for the suffering of war affected populations

Jane Gilbert, UK

A randomized controlled trial of mental health interventions for survivors of systematic violence in Kurdistan, Northern Iraq

Goran Zangana, UK

Survey of Syrian Refugees' Access To Health Care In Jordan

Laila Akhu-Zaheya, Jordan

Epidemiology of conflict in Iraq, human cost, morbidities and civilian sufferers: A Systematic Review

Hamid Hussein, Iraq

Thursday December 4th 2014

09:15-09:30	Introduction to Day 2 Peter Phillimore - RESCAP-MED, Newcastle University, UK
Keynote 09:30-10:30	When health issues are long-term and chronic: Health care in humanitarian emergencies in the Middle East Speaker: Dawn Chatty - University of Oxford, UK Chair: Shahaduz Zaman - Newcastle University, UK
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break – Poster Presentations III
Session 3 11:00-12:40	Interventions and Post-Conflict Futures Moderators: Belgin Unal - Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey Ibtihal Fadhil - WHO-EMRO Impact of a quality management NCD intervention tailored for the most vulnerable disable and older people in a complex humanitarian setting Martine Najem, Lebanon Outcomes of a Diabetes Campaign for Palestine refugees with diabetes mellitus type II attending UNRWA health centers Nada Abu Kishk, Jordan Impact of risk factor modifications on coronary heart disease mortality in Turkish adults for 2025 Ceyda Sahan, Turkey Establishing an evidence base and evaluation framework to assess the effectiveness and costs of NCD interventions for Syrian refugees and Lebanese host communities. Adam Coutts, UK Syrian Crisis and Mental Health System reform in Lebanon Rabih El Chammay, Lebanon
12:40-14:00	Lunch Break
Keynote 14:00-15:00	Transforming NCD health care in Tunisia: engaging citizens in health policy making through the new social dialogue Speaker: Habiba Ben Romdhane - Faculté de Médecine de Tunis, Tunisia Chair: Fouad Fouad - AUB, Lebanon
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break – Poster Presentations IV
15:30-16:00	NETPH and the future: From MedCHAMPS to RESCAP-MED and beyond Speaker: Julia Critchley - St. George's University of London, UK
16:00-17:15	Round Table Discussion Moderator: Salim Adib - AUB, Lebanon Dawn Chatty (University of Oxford), Omar Dewachi (AUB), Zeina Mohanna (AMEL Association International), Hessen Sayah (CARITAS), Michael Woodman (UNHCR), Maha Yehya (Carnegie Middle East Center)
17:15-17:30	Closing Session Abla Sibai & Peter Phillimore