



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

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3, 2014

SPEAKERS

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

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

RESCAP-MED and Faculty of Health Sciences, AUB, Lebanon

Abla Mehio Sibai

RESCAP-MED and Newcastle University, UK

Peter Phillimore

Director - NCDs and Mental Health, WHO EMRO

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Director General - Ministry of Public Health, Lebanon

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3, 2014 (continued)**SPEAKERS**

09:30-10:30

Keynote: From the biomedical to the wounds inside: Developing a framework and metrics relevant to the context of political violence**Rita Giacaman**
Birzeit University, Palestine**Chair - Peter Phillimore** - Newcastle University, UK

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break – Poster Presentations I

11:00-13:00

Session 1: NCDs and Health System Challenges**Moderator - Niveen Abu-Rmeileh** - Birzeit University, Palestine**Moderator - 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
United Kingdom

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
United States of America

Food consumption pattern among Syrian refugee population in Lebanon

Mazen Makarem
Lebanon

Hypertension and socio-economic disparities among Sudanese Women

Shahd Osman
Sudan

13:00-14:30

Lunch

14:30-15:30

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

16:00-17:20

Session 2: The Health Costs of War**Moderator - Yusuf Khader** - Jordan University of Science & Technology, Jordan**Moderator - Balsam Ahmad** - Newcastle University, UK

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

Jane Gilbert
United Kingdom

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

Goran Zangana
United Kingdom

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 4, 2014

SPEAKERS

09:15-09:30 Introduction to Day 2

Peter Phillimore
RESCAP-MED,
Newcastle University, UK

09:30-10:30 **Keynote: When health issues are long-term and chronic:
Health care in humanitarian emergencies in the Middle East**

Dawn Chatty
University of Oxford, UK

Chair - Shahaduz Zaman - Newcastle University, UK

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

11:00-12:40 **Session 3: Interventions and Post-conflict Futures**

Moderator - Belgin Unal - Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey

Moderator - Nabil Kronfol - LHMA, Lebanon

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
United Kingdom

Syrian crisis and mental health system reform in Lebanon

Rabih El Chammay
Lebanon

12:40-14:00 **Lunch**

14:00-15:00 **Keynote: Transforming NCD health care in Tunisia:
Engaging citizens in health policy making through the new social dialogue**

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**

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 Lebanon Migrant Center

Michael Woodman, UNHCR - **Maha Yehya**, Carnegie Middle East Center

17:15-17:30 **Closing session**

Abla Sibai & Peter Phillimore