
Stakeholders Meeting on Nutrition and Childhood NCDs

28th of May, 2024

7:00 am - 9:00 am CEST

President Wilson Hotel, Quai Wilson 47, 1211, Geneva, Switzerland

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WHO Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer

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Agenda

Welcome attendees

- Elena J. Ladas, Professor, Columbia University Irving Medical Center; Director, International Initiative for Pediatrics and Nutrition (IIPAN)

7:00 – 7:05 am

Remarks from the Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, World Health Organization

- Francesco Branca, Director, Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, World Health Organization

7:05 – 7:10am

Remarks from the World Bank

- Luc Laviolette, Head of Secretariat for the Global Financing Facility for Women, Children and Adolescents, the World Bank

7:10 – 7:15am

Remarks from representative of Ethiopia

- Asmamaw Bezabeh Workneh, Officer, Noncommunicable Diseases, World Health Organization, Ethiopia

7:15 – 7:20am

Remarks from representative of the Slovak Republic

- Jozef Suvada, Ambassador at Large of Slovakia for Global Health, Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic

7:20 – 7:30am

Remarks from pediatric cancer units

- Trish Scanlan, Pediatric Oncologist, Muhimbili National Hospital; CEO, Tumaini La Maisha, Tanzania

7:30 – 7:35am

Lived experience of a family member

- Carmen Auste, Vice President, Cancer Warriors Philippines (recorded video message)

7:35 – 7:50am

Overview of the Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer (GICC) and Columbia University Irving Medical Center, International Initiative for Pediatrics and Nutrition (IIPAN)

- Roberta Ortiz, Medical Officer GICC Focal Point, Department of Noncommunicable Diseases, Disability and Rehabilitation, World Health Organization
- Elena J. Ladas, Professor, Columbia University Irving Medical Center; Director, International Initiative for Pediatrics and Nutrition (IIPAN)

7:50 – 8am

HIV as a model approach

- Ajay Rangaraj, Lead, Advanced HIV disease & Technical Officer, World Health Organization
- Elena Vovc, Medical Officer, Department of Global HIV, Hepatitis and STI Programmes, World Health Organization

8 – 8:10am

Capacity building through the International Society of Pediatric Oncology (SIOP)

- Karina Viana, Steering Group Member, Nutrition Network, SIOP; Regional Manager, IIPAN, South America

8:10 – 8:20am

Research and innovation of International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

- Inge Huybrechts, Scientist, Nutrition and Metabolism, IARC
- Zisis Kozlakidis, Head, Laboratory Support, Biobanking, and Services, IARC

8:20 – 8:50am

Panel discussion

- Moderator:
 - Ronald Barr, Professor Emeritus, Pediatrics, McMaster University
- Panel members:
 - Laurence Grummer-Strawn, Unit Head, Food and Nutrition Action in Health Systems Department of Nutrition and Food Safety, World Health Organization
 - Asmamaw Bezabeh Workneh, Officer, Noncommunicable Diseases, World Health Organization, Ethiopia
 - Zisis Kozlakidis, Head, Laboratory Support, Biobanking, and Services, IARC
 - Trish Scanlan, Pediatric Oncologist, Muhimbili National Hospital; CEO, Tumaini La Maisha, Tanzania
 - Jozef Suvada, Ambassador at Large of Slovakia for Global Health, Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic

8:50 – 8:55am

Closing remarks

- Bente Mikkelsen, Director, Noncommunicable Diseases in the division of UHC/ Communicable and Noncommunicable diseases, World Health Organization

8:55 – 9am

Q&A session

- Elena J. Ladas