

GLOBAL COALITION FOR CIRCULATORY HEALTH

24 September 2019, NYC

BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW

The Global Coalition for Circulatory Health, formed in 2017, is the leading network of international, regional and national organizations advocating for increased prevention, control and treatment of all circulatory diseases. The purpose of the Coalition is to drive urgent action for circulatory health.

AIM OF THE MEETING

Building on the White Paper for Circulatory Health, which was launched by the Coalition for Circulatory Health in 2018 in New York in occasion of the High Level Meeting on Non-communicable Diseases, the purpose of this meeting is to address the issue of how multi-morbidities prevention and control can improve circulatory health management and assess which measures are needed in order to ensure that health systems respond to the increasing burden of multi-morbidities.

EXPLORING SOLUTIONS FOR MULTI-MORBIDITIES PREVENTION AND CONTROL: THE CASE OF CIRCULATORY HEALTH

TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER FROM 8.15-10.30AM

7.45 - 8.15am Registration

8.15 - 8.25am Welcome, introduction
David Wood
Immediate Past President,
World Heart Federation

8.25 - 8.35am

SETTING THE SCENE:

THE INCREASING BURDEN OF MULTI-MORBIDITIES: ARE HEALTH SYSTEMS EQUIPPED?

Dr Ren Minghui
Assistant Director-General for UHC,
communicable and non-communicable
diseases, World Health Organization

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8.35 - 9.20am

PANEL SESSION 1:

RESPONDING TO MULTI-MORBIDITIES: EXPLORING SOLUTIONS FOR INTEGRATED PREVENTION AND CARE

Discussion moderated by **Leslie Rae**
Framework Convention Alliance for Tobacco Control

PANEL CONTRIBUTORS:

- **Vivekanand Jha**, International Society of Nephrology
- **Michael Weber**, World Hypertension League
- **Jolanta Bilinska**, International Alliance of Patients Organizations (TBC)
- **Bo Norrving**, World Stroke Organization

9.20 - 10.05am

PANEL SESSION 2:

ADDRESSING MULTI-MORBIDITIES: WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE WORKFORCE?

Discussion moderated by **Vince Blaser**, Intrahealth International
& Frontline Healthworkers Coalition

PANEL CONTRIBUTORS:

- **Vince Blaser**, Intrahealth International & Frontline Healthworkers Coalition
- **Dr. Ratna Devi**, International Alliance of Patients Organizations
- **Viviana Martinez Bianchi**, WONCA
- **Erica Burton**, International Council of Nurses
- **David Wood**, World Heart Federation
- **Laetitia Rispel**, World Federation of Public Health Associations

10.05 - 10.30am

CLOSING REMARKS AND NEXT STEPS

David Wood, Immediate Past President, World Heart Federation
Panellists and moderators

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