

Confronting Non-Communicable Diseases in the Middle East and Turkey: Challenges and Opportunities

Monday January 20, 2014
Amman, Jordan

9:00 – 9:15 AM	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Hanya Salah, Deputy Director, Columbia Global Centers Middle East Wafaa El-Sadr, University Professor and Director of the International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Programs (ICAP), Columbia University</p>
9:15 – 9:30 AM	<p>The Global Burden of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)</p> <p>Richard Deckelbaum, Robert R. Williams Professor of Nutrition and Director of the Institute of Human Nutrition, Columbia University</p>
9:30 – 9:45 AM	<p>Stemming the Tide of NCD's</p> <p>Rami Farraj, MBBS, FRCP, FRCP (Edin.) Director of the Medical Office at the Royal Hashemite Court</p>
9:45 – 11:15 AM	<p>Session 1: The Regional Epidemiology of NCDs</p> <p><i>Moderators: Enaam Al Barrishi</i>, Director General, Royal Health Awareness Society and Anne Paxton, Associate Clinical Professor of Epidemiology and Population and Family Health, Columbia University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohammed Al-Tarawneh, Director of Non-Communicable Diseases, Ministry of Health, Jordan: <i>The Epidemiology of NCDs in Jordan</i> • Şevket Ruacan, Founding Dean, School of Medicine, Koç University, Turkey: <i>Cardiovascular Disease in Turkey: Epidemiology and Future Projections</i> • Umaiye Khammash, Chief of Health Programs, UNRWA, West Bank: <i>The Epidemiology of NCDs in the West Bank and Gaza</i> • Salwa Massad, Research Manager, WHO Palestinian National Institute of Public Health and Assistant Professor, Birzeit University, West Bank: <i>The Dual Burden of Under- and Over-Nutrition amongst Palestinian Children</i> <p>Q&A Session</p>
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Tea Break
11:30 – 11:45 AM	<p>Integrating NCD and HIV Services</p> <p>Miriam Rabkin, Associate Clinical Professor of Epidemiology and Medicine, Columbia University</p>
11:45 – 1:15 PM	<p>Session 2: NCD Interventions, Innovations and Best Practices</p> <p><i>Moderators: Salwa Najjab</i>, Director, Juzoor for Health and Social Development and Salma Jaouni, Chief Executive Officer, Health Care Accreditation Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mustafa Taşdemir, Director, Istanbul Public Health Directorate, Turkey: <i>Tobacco Control in Turkey</i> • Ali Khader, Project Coordinator, Family Health Team and Acting Director of the Department of Health, UNRWA: <i>A Cohort Approach to Diabetes Services</i> • Claire Wang, Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management and Co-Director of the Obesity Prevention Initiative, Columbia University: <i>Urban Policies to Combat NCDs: the New York City Experience</i> • Akihiro Seita, Director of Health Programs, UNRWA: <i>Integrated Family Focused Care</i> <p>Q&A Session</p>

1:15 – 2:15 PM	Lunch
2:30 – 3:15 PM	<p>Session 3: Training Future Health Professionals to Confront NCDs</p> <p><i>Moderators:</i> Richard Deckelbaum, Robert R. Williams Professor of Nutrition and Director of the Institute of Human Nutrition, Columbia University and Mustafa Taşdemir, Director, Istanbul Public Health Directorate, Turkey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Paxton, Associate Clinical Professor of Epidemiology and Population and Family Health, Columbia University: <i>Global Health Education and Training</i> • Önder Ergönül, Professor of Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology, School of Medicine, Koç University, Turkey: <i>Training Students to Confront NCDs</i> • Wafaa El-Sadr, University Professor and Director of ICAP, Columbia University: <i>Innovations in Distance Education</i> • Kamel Ajlouni, President, National Center for Diabetes Endocrinology and Genetics, Jordan (TBC)
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Tea Break
3:30 – 4:45 PM	<p>Session 3 (continued)</p> <p>Q&A Session</p>
4:45 – 5:00 PM	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Wafaa El-Sadr, University Professor and Director of ICAP, Columbia University</p>