



SECOND GENEVA CONFERENCE ON PERSON-CENTERED MEDICINE: *From Concepts to Practice*

May 28 – 29, 2009

L' Auditoire Marcel Jenny, University Hospitals of Geneva
Rue Micheli du Crest 24, 1205 Geneva, Switzerland

Organized by the World Medical Association (WMA), the World Organization of Family Doctors (Wonca), and the International Network for Person-centered Medicine, in collaboration with the Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS), the World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH), the World Federation of Neurology (WFN), the World Association for Sexual Health (WAS), the International Association of Medical Colleges (IAOMC), the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME), the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW), the International Council of Nurses (ICN), the European Federation of Associations of Families of People with Mental Illness (EUFAMI), the International Alliance of Patients' Organizations (IAPO), and the Paul Tournier Association, and with the auspices of the University of Geneva Faculty of Medicine and University Hospitals of Geneva (HUG).

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Conference Objectives

- To examine and discuss key concepts of person-centered medicine and practical approaches for its implementation
 - To elicit useful initiatives on person-centered medicine
- To engage international medical and health organizations on the Conference's theme.

Core Organizing Committee

J.E. Mezzich (World Psychiatric Association President 2005-2008), J. Snaedal (World Medical Association President 2007-2008), C. VanWeel (World Organization of Family Doctors President 2007-2010), I. Heath (World Organization of Family Doctors Executive Committee Member at Large).

Conference Participants

Physicians, other health professionals, and persons interested in the health field.
Registration fee: USD 200 (payable on site by credit card), SF 100 for Geneva University faculty & trainees.

Conference Secretariat

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DAY ONE, THURSDAY MAY 28, 2009

- 8:00 – 8:30 am. Registration and check-in**
- 8:30 – 8:45 am. Conference Opening**
Welcoming words from Local Authorities and Core Organizing Committee
Jean-Dominique Vassalli (Geneva University Rector), Panteleimon Giannakopoulos (Vice-Dean, Medical School, University of Geneva), Juan E. Mezrich (Chair Organizing Committee), Jon Snaedal (WMA), Chris van Weel (Wonca).
- 8:45 – 9:45 am. International Organization Perspectives and Activities on Person-centered Medicine** *(each presenter will have 5-10 minutes followed by general discussion)*
- Chair: *Jon Snaedal (WMA, Reykjavik, Iceland)*
- International Alliance of Patients' Organizations (IAPO) Perspectives: *J. Mwangi (London)*
 - International Network for Person-centered Medicine (INPCM) Perspectives: *JE Mezrich (New York)*
 - World Health Organization (WHO) Perspectives: *W. van Lerberghe (WHO, Geneva)*
 - World Medical Association (WMA) Perspectives: *Dr. Otmar Kloiber (Ferney-Voltaire, France)*
 - World Organization of Family Doctors (WONCA) Perspectives: *C. van Weel (Nijmegen)*
 - Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS) Perspectives: *Gottfried Kreutz (Geneva)*
 - International Council of Nurses (ICN) Perspectives: *T. Ghebrehiwet, (Geneva)*
- 9:45 – 10:00 am. Coffee Break**
- 10:00 – 12:30 pm. Special Initiatives Relevant to Person-centered Care** *(Selected initiatives and those proposed by major invited organizations) (each topic will have 10 to 15 minutes, the chair 5 minutes, and a general discussion will follow)*
- Chair: *Chris van Weel (Wonca) (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)*
- New developments on WMA's Caring Physicians of the World. *Y. Coble (Jacksonville, USA)*
 - International Association of Medical Colleges (IAOMC) Person-centered Perspectives on Distance Learning: *J. Appleyard (London)*
 - Bringing Together Values-based and Evidence-based Medicine: UK Department of Health Initiatives in the "Personalization" of Care: *Bill (KWM) Fulford, J. Wallcraft (London, UK)*
 - European Prevention Manual Project: *E. van Weel-Baumgarten (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)*
 - **Break**
 - Evolution in the Practice of Person-centered Medicine: A Note on Supervision: *F. Quartier (Geneva)*
 - European Federation of Associations of Families of People with Mental Illness (EUFAMI) Initiatives on Person Centered Care: *S. Steffen (Salzburg, Austria)*
 - Internet-based Initiatives for Person-centered Medicine: *R. Montenegro (Buenos Aires)*
 - Anthropedia's Initiative to Promote Person-centered Care by Empowering Individuals and Communities: *S. Kedia (Denver, USA) and L. Munsch (St. Louis, USA)*
- 12:30 – 2:00 pm. Lunch (Open)**

2:00 – 3:30 pm. **Concepts and Meanings of Person-centered Medicine** (*each topic will have 15 min., the chair and discussant 5 minutes each, followed by general discussion*)

Chair: *George Christodoulou (Athens)*

- The Person in Medicine: *E. Cassell (New York)*
- Identity, empathy and engagement in Person Centred Medicine: the socio-cultural context: *J. Cox (Cheltenham, UK)*
- Life Experience and Medicine of the Person: *B. Ruedi (Nenchatel, Switzerland)*
- Discussants: *O. Kloiber (WMA) (Ferne-Voltaire, France), R. Hernandez (WAS)(Caracas)*

3:30 – 3:45 pm. **Coffee Break**

3:45 – 5:15 pm. **Procedures for Person-centered Diagnosis** (*each topic will have 15 min., the chair and discussant 5 minutes each, followed by general discussion*)

Chair: *John Copeland (WFMH)*

- Multilevel Explanations and Diagnosis in Medicine: *K. Schaffner (Pittsburgh)*
- The Person-centered Integrative Diagnosis Model: *I. Salloum (Miami)*
- Prospects for Person-centered Diagnosis in General Medicine: *M. Klinkman (Ann Arbor, USA)*
- Discussants: *M. Botbol (Paris), S. Steffen (Salzburg)*

5:30 - 6:30 pm. **Panel on Programmatic Contributions to Person-centered Medicine**

Brief (3-minute) statements from collaborative organizations and groups towards a broadly-based person-centered medicine program followed by a 5-minute summary and a short general discussion.

Chair: *Robert Cloninger (St. Louis, USA)*

- World Federation for Mental Health: *J. Copeland*; World Association for Sexual Health: *R. Hernandez*; International Association of Medical Colleges: *J. Appleyard*; EUFAMI: *S. Steffen*; Paul Tournier Association: *H-R Pfeifer*; International Group on Medicine of the Whole Person: *B. Ruedi*; Latin American Psychiatric Association: *R. Montenegro*; South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation: *R. Kallivayalil*; Psychiatric Association for Eastern Europe & the Balkans: *G. Christodoulou*; Hellenic Medical Society of New York: *G. Tsioulas*; Association of WPA French Member Societies: *M. Botbol*; International Francophone Psychiatric Association: *A. Besse*.
- Summary: *T. Sensky (London)*

6:45 pm. **Conference Reception** (Open to all conference participants)

7:30 pm **Conference Dinner** (By invitation)

DAY TWO: FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2009

8:30 – 10:00 am. **Procedures for Person-centered Treatment and Health Promotion** (*each topic will have 15 min., the chair and discussant 5 minutes each, followed by general discussion*)

Chair: *Otmar Kloiber (WMA, Ferney-Voltaire, France)*

- Person-centered Integrative Care: *R. Cloninger (St. Louis, USA)*
- Person-centered Medical Home in the Information Age in the United States: *T. Epperly (AAFP) (Boise, Idaho, USA)*
- Person-centered Healthiness, Social Determinants and Health Promotion: *E. Villar (WHO, Geneva)*
- Discussant: *R.A. Kallivayalil (Cochin, India)*

10:00 – 10:15 am. **Coffee Break**

10:15 am. – 11:45 am. Person-centered Medicine for Children and Older People (each topic will have 15 min., the chair and discussant 5 minutes each, followed by general discussion)

Chair: *Michel Botbol (Paris, France)*

- Person-centered Medicine for Children: *J. Appleyard (London)*
- Person-centered Medicine for Older People: *J. Snaedal (Reykjavik, Iceland)*
- Person-centered Care at the End of Life: Bridging Aging and Disability: *L. Salvador-Carulla (Cadiz, Spain)*
- Discussants: *A-F Allaz (Geneva), H-R Pfeifer (Zurich)*

11:45 – 1:00 pm. Lunch (Open)

1:00 – 2:30 pm. Training and Research on Person-centered Medicine (each topic will have 15 min., the chair and discussant 5 minutes each, followed by general discussion)

Chair: *James Appleyard (LAOMC) (London)*

- Developing Curricula for Person-centered Clinical Care: *T. Sensky (London)*
- Assessment of Person Centered Medicine and Person Centered Clinical Method Teaching at the Ambrosiana University Milan School of Medicine: *G. Brera (Milan)*
- Training and Research on the Value of Communication for Person-centered Care Outcomes: *S. van Dulmen (Utrecht, Netherlands)*
- Research on Person-centered Clinical Care: *A. Finset (Oslo)*
- Discussants: *R. Montenegro (Buenos Aires), J.K. Trivedi (Lucknow, India)*

2:30 – 2:45 pm. Coffee Break

2:45 – 4:15 pm. Person-centered Health Systems and Policies (each topic will have 15 min., the chair and discussant 5 minutes each, followed by general discussion)

Chair: *Gottfried Kreutz (CIOMS, Geneva)*

- People-centered Medicine and WHO's Renewal of Primary Health Care: *Y. Pongsupap, W. van Lerberghe (WHO, Geneva)*
- Health Informatics and Personalized Medicine: *B. Üstün (WHO, Geneva)*
- The Person in Health Care Policy Development: *J. Wallcraft (London)*
- Discussants: *W. Rutz (Uppsala, Sweden), S. Steffen (Salzburg, Austria)*

4:15 – 5:15 pm. Conference Summary and Next Steps

Presented by the Core Organizing Committee Members

- Conference Summary Remarks
- Next Organizational Steps

POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON PERSON-CENTERED PSYCHIATRY

Saturday and Sunday, May 30 (9:00 am. – 5:30 pm.) and May 31 (8:30 am. – 12:00 pm.), 2009

Venue: Rooms adjacent to the Marcel Jenny Auditorium, University Hospitals of Geneva, Rue Micheli du Crest 24, 1205 Geneva, Switzerland.

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