



FOURTH GENEVA CONFERENCE ON PERSON-CENTERED MEDICINE
Articulating Person-centered Clinical Medicine and People-centered Public Health

May 2-4, 2011, Geneva University Hospital and World Health Organization Headquarters

INVITATION

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Greetings! We are writing to invite you to participate in the Fourth Geneva Conference on Person-centered Medicine at the Geneva University Hospital and the World Health Organization Headquarters on May 2-4, 2011 (pre-conference workmeetings on April 30 and May 1), co-organized by the International Network for Person-centered Medicine (INPCM), the World Medical Association (WMA), the World Organization of Family Doctors (Wonca), and the World Health Organization (WHO), in collaboration with other major international medical and health organizations, and with the auspices of the Geneva University Medical School.

The Fourth Geneva Conference follows three successful Geneva Conferences on Person-centered Medicine in 2008, 2009 and 2010. Please see enclosed a report of the Third Geneva Conference. The Fourth Geneva Conference on Person-centered Medicine will have as overall theme *Articulating Person-centered Clinical Medicine and People-centered Public Health*. It will encompass plenary symposia, practical workshops, oral communications, and posters, all with a world-wide framework. The enclosed program outline provides further information.

We look forward to hearing from you soon and welcoming you to Geneva for a new exciting opportunity to refocus medicine and public health on the whole person in context.

Cordially,

Prof. Juan E. Mezzich, INPCM President

Prof. Jon Snaedal, WMA President 2007-2008

Prof. Chris van Weel, Wonca President 2007-2010

Dr. Wim van Lerberghe, WHO Health Systems Director

for the Organizing Committee of the Fourth Geneva Conference