



## INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF PERSON CENTERED MEDICINE

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### INVITATION TO THE 5<sup>th</sup> GENEVA CONFERENCE ON PERSON CENTERED MEDICINE

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Greetings! We are writing to invite you to participate in the 5th Geneva Conference on Person-centered Medicine at the Geneva University Hospital on April 30-May 2, 2012 (pre-conference workmeetings on April 28-29), organized by the International College of Person-centered Medicine (ICPCM) in collaboration with major international medical and health organizations, and with the auspices of the Geneva University Medical School. As a reference, please see enclosed a report from the successful Fourth Geneva Conference. The contributions to the Geneva Conferences, along with other papers, are now preferentially published in the new *International Journal of Person Centered Medicine*.

The Program of the 5th Geneva Conference anticipates the following topics related to Person Centered Care: Effectiveness for Chronic Diseases; Chronic Psychiatric and Neurological Disorders; Oncological Diseases; Chronic Circulatory and Respiratory Conditions; Diabetes, Obesity, and related Comorbidities; Evidence Based vs Evidence Informed Medicine and Person-centered Care; Reproductive Health, Social Determinants of Health, Human Rights; Education and Training; Measurement for Person- and People-centered Care; Regional, Country and Local Experiences; Stakeholders' Policies and Contributions for Person- and People-centered Care.

Additionally, institutional workmeetings will be held the preceding weekend involving Person-centered Clinical Care, Person-centered Diagnosis, Institutional Informational Base, and Special Institutional Projects.

The Presentation Formats will include Plenary Symposia, Interactive Workshops, and Pre-Conference Workmeetings initiated by the Organizing Committee. Participants may propose Interactive Workshops, Brief Oral Presentations and Poster Presentations by February 29, 2012. Each submission should include a title, authors with location and e-mail address, and an abstract of up to 200 words.

Expected Participants will be clinicians and scholars in medicine and other health fields as well as other interested individuals.. ICPCM Continuing Professional Development (CME) Certificates will be e-mailed upon request to all registered participants. The registration fee is 400 Euros for persons residing in World Bank Group A (High Income) Countries and 250 Euros for persons from other countries.

For further information please visit [www.personcenteredmedicine.org](http://www.personcenteredmedicine.org) and write to the ICPCM Secretariat at Int'l Center for Mental Health, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Fifth Ave & 100 St, Box 1093, New York NY 10029, USA. E: [ICPCMsecretariat@aol.com](mailto:ICPCMsecretariat@aol.com).

We look forward to welcoming you to Geneva and to your contributions to the Conference which we are sure will enrich our discussions and further your networks of colleagues and friends..

Cordially yours,

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