



**7th GLOBAL FORUM ON HUMANITARIAN MEDICINE IN
CARDIOLOGY AND CARDIAC SURGERY**

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

INCLUDING

THE POSTGRADUATE COURSE

**RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE-
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

an EBAC accredited event



DAY 1 – Monday June 20, 2011

08 00 – 09:00	Registration
09 00 – 09:30	Official Opening Ceremony Welcome Professor A. KALANGOS President Global Forum Chairman Division of Cardiovascular Surgery University Hospital of Geneva Opening Professor Pierre-François UNGER State Councilor Department of Economy and Health Republic and Canton of Geneva
Session 1 09:30 – 11:00	Chair: W.M. Novick/ J.T. Christenson
09:30 – 10:00	“The upcoming UN summit on Non-communicable diseases (NCD)” Professor A. ALWAN Assistant Director General, Non-communicable Diseases and Mental World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland
Health	
10:00 – 10:30	“Integrating NCD management into district hospital care” Professor G. BUKHMAN Harvard Medical School, Director Partners for Health, Boston, MA,
USA	
10:30 – 11:00	“Ideas for the creation of the global heart network platform” A. LAVIELLE, MNA Global Heart Network Platform, San Francisco, CA, USA
11:00 – 11:30	Break – Vin d’honneur offered by the Republic and Canton of Geneva
Session 2 11:30 – 13:00	Chair: A.Th. Pezzella / A. Kalangos
11:30 – 12:00	“The role of research for sustainable programs in Pediatric Cardiac Surgery” Professor C. MAVROUDIS Cleveland Clinics/ Foundation, Cleveland, OH, USA
12:00 – 12:30	“Nursing education and training an integral part for success” Dr. P. HICKEY Vice President CV and CC services, Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA,
USA	
12:30 – 13:00 [GUICH]	“Establishing medical care for GROWN UPS with congenital heart disease” Professor J. SOMERVILLE Heart Hospital, London, UK
13:00 – 14:00	Luncheon

Session 3**14:00 – 15:30****Chair:** K. Jenkins / R. Agarwal

14:00 – 14:30

"Telemedicine as a tool in cost containment in Humanitarian Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery"

Doctor B.S. MURTHY
Care Hospital, Hyderabad, India14:30 – 15:00
practice"

"Cardiovascular Diseases; challenges of translating what is known into

Doctor S. MENDIS
Coordinator Cardiovascular Disease,
World Health Organization, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland15:00 – 15:30
situation"

"Pediatric and adult cardiac surgery on the African continent – present

Doctor A. EL SAYED
Khartoum, Sudan**15:30 – 16:00****Coffee break****Session 4****16:00 – 18:00****Chair:** A. El Sayed / B.S. Murthy

16:00 – 16:30

"Building Capacity for Cardiac Care in Vietnam"

Mrs. R. KING AUSTIN
Vina Capital Foundation, World Heart Foundation, Saigon, Vietnam

16:30 – 16:50

"Humanitarian projects in Morocco"

Professor M. BENOMAR
Rabat, Morocco

16:50 – 17:10

"Evolving Global Challenges of CT Surgery"

Dr. A.Th.PEZZELLA
Worcester, MA, USA

17:10 – 17:30

"The 20 years of experience of La Chain de l'Espoir in Asia"

Professor A. DELOCHE, O. BARON, G. BABATASI
La Chaine de l'Espoir, Paris, France

Free papers

17:30 – 17:45

"Partnerships in local capacity building"

Mannam GC, Dharmapuram A, Rao N, Vyas S, Sompalli S, Sastry R, Novick W.
Star hospital, Hyderabad, India

17:45 – 18:00

""Pacemaker pocket infection – why and when – an update"

Singh KK.
Manipur, India

DAY 2 – Tuesday June 21, 2011



Postgraduate course

RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE- Challenges and Opportunities

08.00 – 09.00	Registration
09.00 – 09.15	Opening remarks and welcome Chair: Prof. K. Taubert / Prof. A. Kalangos / Dr. J.T. Christenson Geneva, Switzerland
09.15 – 09.45	Global prevalence of rheumatic heart disease Dr. Andrew Steer Melbourne, Australia
	Rheumatic heart disease, prevention and control
09.45 – 10.15	Primary prophylaxis Dr. Liesl Zühlke Cape Town, South Africa
10.15 - 10.45	Coffee break
10.45 – 11.15	Secondary prophylaxis Dr. Nigel Wilson Auckland, New Zealand
11.15 – 12.45	Echo diagnosis/ screening for RHD Prof. Daniel Sidi Paris, France Prof. Anita Saxena New Dehli, India Dr. Nigel Wilson Auckland, New Zealand
12.45 – 13.30	<i>Luncheon</i>
13.30 – 14.30	Vaccine development: promises and pitfalls Prof. Edward L. Kaplan Minneapolis, MN, USA Dr. Andrew Steer Melbourne, Australia
14.30 – 15.00	Education and awareness Dr. Liesl Zühlke Cape Town, South Africa
15.00 – 15.30	Surgery for rheumatic heart disease Dr. Angelo Thomas Pezzella Worcester, MA, USA
15.30 – 16.00	Surgical repair of RHD valves

Prof. Afksendiyos Kalangos
Geneva, Switzerland

16.00 -16.30

Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00

**RHD prevention and control – challenges
and triumphs – the great debate**

Panelist:

Dr. Porfirio Nordet
Geneva, Switzerland

Dr. Nigel Wilson
Auckland, New Zealand

Dr. Andrew Steer
Melbourne, Australia

Prof. Daniel Sidi
Paris, France

Dr. Liesl Zühlke
Cape Town, South Africa

Dr. Joseph Mucumbitsi
Kigali, Rwanda

DAY 3 – Wednesday, June 22, 2011

Session 5

09:00 – 11:00

Chair: S.S. Kabbani / J.T. Christenson

09:00 – 09:30

“The International Quality Improvement Collaborative in developing countries - an update”

Professor K. JENKINS

Harvard Medical School, Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA, USA

09:30 – 10:00
surgery in

“Tetralogy of Fallot- results from the International QIC for congenital heart
Developing countries”

Doctor R. AGARWAL

Frontier Lifeline Hospital, Chennai, India

10:00 – 10:30

“The bottom billion”

Professor G. BUKHMAN

Harvard Medical School, Director Partners in Health, Boston, MA,

USA

10:30 – 11:00
challenges”

“Implementation of sustainable cardiac projects in developing countries – the

Professor W.M. NOVICK

International Children’s Heart Foundation, Memphis, TN, USA

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

Session 6

11:30 – 13:00

Chair: E.L. Kaplan / M. Cikirikcioglu

11:30 – 12:00

“Sustainable Pediatric Heart Care in the Developing World.”

Mrs. B. ZHELEVA

Asst. Director of International Programs, Children’s HeartLink,

Minneapolis, MN, USA

Doctor Krishna KUMAR, Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Cochin,

Kerala, India

12:00 – 12:30
in

“Adaptation of surgical techniques to local circumstances – an important issue
Developing countries”

Professor S.S. KABBANI

Damascus University Medical School, Damascus, Syria

12:30 – 13:00
update”

“Associazione Bambini Cardiopatici nel Mondo: Status of African Projects- an

Professor A. FRIGIOLA

San Donati Hospital, Milan, Italy

13:00 – 14:00

Luncheon

Session 7

14:00 - 15:30

Chair: D. Sidi / R. King Austin

14:00- 14:30

“India as a training platform for foreign doctors”

Doctor S. CHERIAN

Frontier Lifeline Hospital, Chennai, India

Free papers
14:30 – 14:45

“Cardiac Team Focused on Sustainable Program”
Mannam GC, Dharmapuram A, Rao N, Vyas S, Sompalli S, Sastry R, Novick W.
Star Hospital, Hyderabad, India

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14:45 – 15:00

“Blunt cardiac injury – our experience”
Singh KK
Imphal, Manipur, India

15:00 – 15.15

“PTMC in its third decade – a blessing for third world countries”
Majumder AAS, Dhaka, Bangladesh

15:15 – 15:30

Gujarat, India

“Charitable heart surgery for rheumatic heart valve patients in Gujarat India”
Bhagia ST, Rajkumar, Girdhari Lal, Deepak Desai, Bhagia Heart Foundation,

15:30

Closure
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Chair
Secretary General: Doctor J.T. Christenson