

Addressing Sepsis -

The Unrecognized Number
One Cause of Preventable
Deaths from Infection



WHA Side Event on Sepsis

Geneva, May 24th

12:00 pm – 02:30 pm

Domain de Penthes, Chemin de l'Impératrice 18,
1292 Chambésy, Switzerland



VENUE:

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Due to limited seating capacity, please understand that we require a short confirmation of your participation by email office@world-sepsis-day.org if you plan on attending in person.



LIVE STREAM AVAILABLE

<https://www.global-sepsis-alliance.org/wha-side-event-2017>

Objectives and Expected Results

To support the recommendation of the WHO EB to the 70th World Health Assembly to adopt a resolution on sepsis that urges member states to develop training for all health professionals on infection prevention and patient safety.

To highlight that Sepsis as a syndromic response to infection and the final common pathway to death from most infectious diseases continues to cause every year more than six million deaths in adults worldwide.



To convey the message that sepsis has a unique and time-critical clinical course which is highly amenable to treatment through early diagnosis and timely clinical management.

Help to understand that sepsis can often be prevented through appropriate hygiene, access to vaccination programs, to improved sanitation and water availability.

To encourage the WHO Director-General to support Member States as appropriate, to define standards and establish the necessary guidelines, infrastructures, laboratory capacity, strategies and tools for reducing the incidence and mortality from sepsis.

Reception

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

Buffet Lunch

Program

12:30 pm – 02:30 pm

CHAIR: Sir Liam Donaldson, WHO envoy for patient safety

WELCOME REMARKS

12:30 pm

U. Seidenberger, German Ambassador Permanent Mission Geneva; M. Chan, Director-General WHO; H. Braun, Minister of State to Federal Chancellor A. Merkel; A. Steiner, Director Oxford Martin School; H. Jafri, Executive Board IAPO; F. Becerra, Assistant Director PAHO; C. Tufton, Minister of Health, Jamaica; A. Schuchat, CDC Acting Director

REDUCING THE BURDEN OF SEPSIS

12:50 pm

Short Communications (6 min)

The Global Burden of Sepsis **N. Kissoon, GSA**

Prevention of Health Care Associated Sepsis **B. Allegranzi, WHO**

The Global Maternal and Neonatal Sepsis Initiative **J.P. Souza, WHO**

The Challenges of Combatting Sepsis in Resource-Poor Settings **N. Shindo, WHO**

The CDC Approach to Increase Awareness on Sepsis in the USA **M. Bell, CDC**

The Impact of Governmental Regulations on Sepsis Outcomes in NY **M. Levy, USA**

A Call to Action from a Patient's Perspective **J.-A. Mealy, IRL**

A Family Members Perspective on Sepsis **C. Flatley, USA**

Why We Need National Action Plans **R. Daniels, UK**

PANEL DISCUSSION

01:50 pm

Achieving the goals of the WHA Sepsis Resolution

CLOSING REMARKS

02:25 pm

K. Reinhart, Chair Global Sepsis Alliance