

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA:
“Making Tangible Improvements Toward Global Health Equity: A Consensus Building Forum”
presented by Global Health Equity Foundation
14:00-17:00, May 19, 2010, followed by a reception

WELCOME

[Begins: 14:00]

Welcoming Words by the Fondation Brocher

Welcome to the symposium
by Tayeb Al-Hafez, MD, Founder, Global Health Equity Foundation

Presentation: **The Priority of Global Health Equity in Building Civil Societies**
by Dr. Peter Saladin, Consultant for Public Health

Presentation: **The WHO Current Call for Research from Civil Society on Health Equity**
by Dr Ritu Sadana, Department of Ethics, Equity, Trade and Human Rights Information, Evidence and Research Cluster, World Health Organization

Presentation: **Introduction to Global Health Equity Foundation**
by Tayeb Al-Hafez, MD, Founder, Global Health Equity Foundation

SESSION ONE: ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF INEQUITY

[Begins: 14:25]

[Duration: 50 min.]

Introduction by Tayeb Al-Hafez, MD, Founder, Global Health Equity Foundation

Presentation: **Neutrality and Tolerance** by Chris Heginbotham, OBE, BSc, MSc, MA, MPhil, Head of School, International School for Communities, Rights and Inclusion (ISCRI), University of Central Lancashire

CONSENSUS BUILDING FORUM #1

Moderated by Chris Heginbotham, OBE, BSc, MSc, MA, MPhil

Lead Participants: **LP TBD (3)**

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Break #1

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SESSION TWO: SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF DISPLACEMENT

[Begins: 15:15]
[Duration: 50 min.]

Introduction by Tayeb Al-Hafez, MD, Founder, Global Health Equity Foundation

Presentation: **The Role of Global Health Diplomacy & Global Health Governance In Bringing About Health Equity** by **TBD** with comments from the Graduate Institute of Geneva

CONSENSUS BUILDING FORUM #2

Moderated by Dr. Peter Saladin

Lead Participants: **LP TBD (3)**

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Break #2

[Duration: 15 min.]

**SESSION THREE: CROSSING BOUNDARIES IN KNOWLEDGE
DISCOVERY AND DISTRIBUTION**

[Begins: 16:05]
[Duration: 55 min.]

Introduction by Tayeb Al-Hafez, MD, Founder, Global Health Equity Foundation

Presentation: **Accessibility of Technologies to Displaced Populations** by Khaldoun Dia-Eddine, MSc., MBA, Zurich University for Applied Sciences, School of Management and Law, Center of International Business, Head Middle East

Presentation: **Title TBD** by Dr. Christine Chichester, Chief Information Officer, Netherlands Bioinformatics Centre

CONSENSUS BUILDING FORUM #3

Moderated by Khaldoun Dia-Eddine, MSc., MBA

Lead Participants: **LP TBD (3)**

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Closing of symposium: **Next steps**
by Tayeb Al-Hafez, MD, Founder, Global Health Equity Foundation

RECEPTION, Offered by the Brocher Foundation

[Begins: 17:00]
[Duration: 1 hour]