

# ANNUAL MEETING

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## SESSION Responses to Healthcare Challenges in Africa: Looking for Solutions to Reduce the Impact of High-Burden Diseases

Itinerary

 November 21, 2019, 7:15 PM - 9:00 PM

 National Harbor 2 (National Harbor Level)

### DESCRIPTION

Africa has a fast-growing youth population. Improvements in health outcomes have been recognized in the last decade, yet challenges still exist. Best practice sharing, collaborative healthcare solution development and training have proven to successfully minimize resource waste and work duplication, especially when a substantial proportion of external resources is accountable for the total health expenditures. In this exciting and interactive symposium, our faculty will present, with examples, how collaboration with local and regional public health organizations, can reduce the impact of infectious and emerging non-communicable diseases in Africa.

### 5 Presentations

7:15 PM - 9:00 PM	<p><a href="#">- Introduction and objectives</a></p> <p>Harald Nusser, PhD <i>Head, Novartis Social Business, Basel, Switzerland</i></p>	<input type="radio"/> Itinerary
7:15 PM - 9:00 PM	<p><a href="#">- Dealing with emergencies: Ebola in the DRC and malaria in Mozambique</a></p> <p>Benjamin Djoudalbaye, MD <i>Head of Policy and Health Diplomacy, African CDC, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</i></p>	<input type="radio"/> Itinerary
7:15 PM - 9:00 PM	<p><a href="#">- Malaria elimination in Africa: Challenges and perspectives</a></p> <p>Pedro Aide, MD, PhD <i>Researcher, Manhica Health Research Center, Maputo, Mozambique</i></p>	<input type="radio"/> Itinerary
7:15 PM - 9:00 PM	<p><a href="#">- Sickle Cell Disease: What Can Africa Contribute</a></p> <p>Emmanuel Balandya, MD, PhD <i>Director of Postgraduate Studies, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Studies, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, United Republic of</i></p>	<input type="radio"/> Itinerary

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- Non-communicable diseases: Integration of HIV and  
NCDs services in Africa

Gerald Yonga, MD

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