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

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  Introduction and objectives
Harald Nusser, PhD  Head, Novartis Social Business, Basel, Switzerland

7:15 PM - 9:00 PM  Dealing with emergencies: Ebola in the DRC and malaria in Mozambique
Benjamin Djoudalbaye, MD  Head of Policy and Health Diplomacy, African CDC, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

7:15 PM - 9:00 PM  Malaria elimination in Africa: Challenges and perspectives
Pedro Aide, MD, PhD  Researcher, Manhiça Health Research Center, Maputo, Mozambique

7:15 PM - 9:00 PM  Sickle Cell Disease: What Can Africa Contribute
Emmanuel Balandya, MD, PhD  Director of Postgraduate Studies, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Studies, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, United Republic of
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Non-communicable diseases: Integration of HIV and NCDs services in Africa

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