

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

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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 interventions and collaboration with local and regional public health organizations, can reduce the impact of infectious and emerging non-communicable diseases in Africa.

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## **INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES**

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## **DEALING WITH EMERGENCIES: EBOLA IN THE DRC AND MALARIA IN MOZAMBIQUE**

Dr. Benjamin Djoudalbaye, MD

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## **MALARIA ELIMINATION IN AFRICA: CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES**

Dr. Pedro Aide, MD, PhD

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## **SICKLE CELL DISEASE: WHAT CAN AFRICA CONTRIBUTE**

Dr. Emmanuel Balandya, MD, PhD

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## **NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES: INTEGRATION OF HIV AND NCDS SERVICES IN AFRICA**

Prof. Gerald Yonga, MD

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