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Congress Purpose

New horizons: extending our perspectives and networks to reduce the impact of non-communicable diseases. The focus of this congress is to expand participants networks, knowledge, perspectives and approaches for researching, preventing, treating, and managing non-communicable diseases at a local, regional and global level.

Sub Themes/Tracts:

The congress will address six sub-themes or tracts.

- 1. Reducing inequities in the prevalence, impact, and management of NCDs across socio-economic status, cultures, races, geographies, genders, sexual identities and orientations, and special needs.
- 2. Identifying and responding to the impact of climate change, environmental degradation, human migration and displacement on non-communicable disease prevention, detection, treatment, and management of non-communicable diseases.
- **3.** Understanding causes, prevention, detection, treatment and management of **non-communicable diseases across the human lifespan**.
- **4. Identifying multi-morbidity and multi-disciplinary** solutions by working and sharing methods, knowledge, practices and policies across disciplines, diseases, and geographic regions.
- 5. New research, perspectives, policies, technologies and practices to enhance our ability to take action on the etiology/determinants, detection, diagnosis, treatment and/or management of non-communicable disease.
- 6. Improving governance, multi-lateral collaboration and rapid scientific exchange to reduce the global and regional impact of non-communicable diseases.

Who Should Attend?

Non-communicable disease remains the greatest cause of human mortality, morbidity, disability and suffering in all regions of the world. The 3rd World Congress on NCDs will be of interest to researchers, academics, health care professionals, policy developers and makers, research funders, health system managers and governors, consumer advocates from around the globe concerned with knowledge, innovation, and the exchange of ideas and perspectives to address the origin, prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, and management of non-communicable or chronic diseases (e.g., cardiovascular disease, lung disease, cancer, diabetes, kidney disease, neurological conditions including dementia, mental health, addiction, muscular-skeletal conditions, chronic inflammatory conditions, metabolic and autoimmune conditions) across the human lifespan.

Why Should You Come?

This is an opportunity to interact both within and beyond your usual networks as well as explore divergent and convergent knowledge and practices. Meet, contribute to and learn from a full spectrum of people and professionals from researchers to physicians, nurses, rehabilitation specialists, public and community health, health promotion specialists, environmental health and planetary health specialists, health policy developers, health economists, health and healthcare managers and administrators, to name a few.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about and contribute to:

- Emerging and next generation ideas, determinants, policies, treatments, technologies, and techniques for reducing the burden of NCDs.
- How climate change, environmental degradation and inequalities are influencing our understanding of noncommunicable disease causes, prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment and management.
- How advances in one type of disease, discipline or determinant can help us understand and respond to non-communicable diseases.
- Alternate perspectives, challenges and successes in addressing NCDs in different parts of the world. How high and low income jurisdictions can learn from each other.