

**PRELIMINARY STRUCTURE OF CONFERENCE**

**Presidency High-Level Conference on “Healthy Ageing across the Lifecycle”**

**September 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**“FILOXENIA” CONFERENCE CENTER**

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	<b>SEPTEMBER 5, 2012</b>
<b>09:00-10:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<p><b>OPENING SESSION – Welcome speeches</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Dr Olga KALAKOUTA</b> Chief Health Officer, Ministry of Health, Cyprus</p> <p><b>Dr Stavros MALAS</b> Minister of Health, Cyprus</p> <p><b>Mr John F. RYAN</b> Acting Director of Public Health, DG SANCO, European Commission</p> <p><b>Dr Manfred HUBER</b> Coordinator, Healthy Ageing, Disability and Long-term care, World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe (WHO EURO)</p>
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	<p><b>KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS: “Healthy Ageing Across the Lifecycle: A Public Health Issue”</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Prof. Peter KOPELMAN</b> Principal, St George’s University of London</p> <p><b>Prof. Peter KOPELMAN</b> Principal, St George’s University of London, UK <i>“Healthy ageing from a public health perspective”</i></p> <p><b>Dr Manfred HUBER</b> Coordinator, Healthy Ageing, Disability and Long-term care, World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe (WHO EURO) <i>“Healthy Ageing and long-term care: which strategies for Europe?”</i></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>

<b>11:30 – 12:00</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>12:00 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS (continued): “Healthy Ageing Across the Lifecycle: A Public Health Issue”</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Subu V. SUBRAMANIAN</b>  Professor of Population Health and Geography,  Harvard University  <i>“Social and Contextual determinants of health: What can be done in early life to contribute to healthy ageing?”</i></p> <p><b>Dr Bozidar VOLJC</b>  Vice-chair of the Health Expert Group at the AGE Platform Europe  <i>“Healthy Ageing and Social Gradient in Health: What can be done in later life to contribute to healthy ageing?”</i></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>13:00 – 13:15</b>	<b>FAMILY PHOTO</b>
<b>13:15 – 14:30</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>14:30 – 16:00</b>	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION I: “Health Promotion in Childhood and Adolescence”</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Dr Panayiotis YIALLOUROS</b>  Paediatric Pulmonologist, Dept. of Paediatrics,  Arch. Makarios III Hospital, Ministry of Health, Cyprus  Cyprus International Institute, Cyprus University of Technology</p> <p><b>Prof. Jean BOUSQUET</b>  Professor of Pulmonary Medicine,  University of Montpellier, France  <i>“Impact of children respiratory diseases in Healthy Ageing”</i></p> <p><b>Prof. Torsten ZUBERBIER</b>  Secretary General of GA<sup>2</sup>LEN,  Dept. of Dermatology and Allergy, Allergie- Centrum- Charité, Charite-  Universitätsmedizin, Berlin, Germany  <i>“Network in allergy- A surveillance network to improve active and healthy ageing”</i></p> <p><b>Prof. Klea KATSOUYANNI</b>  Professor of Biostatistics and Epidemiology,  Dept. of Hygiene, Epidemiology and Medical Statistics,  University of Athens Medical School, Greece  <i>“Effects of environmental exposures in European cohorts across generations”</i></p>

	<p><b>Dr Panayiotis YIALLOUROS</b> Paediatric Pulmonologist, Dept. of Paediatrics, Arch. Makarios III Hospital, Ministry of Health, Cyprus Cyprus International Institute, Cyprus University of Technology <i>“New cohorts to examine interactions among childhood social adversity and environmental factors on disease development and prevention”</i></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>14:30 – 16:00</b></p>	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION II: “Health Promotion in Working Age People”</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Dr Andreas GEORGIUO</b> Act. Director of Medical and Public Health Services, Ministry of Health, Cyprus</p> <p><b>Prof. Steven BEVAN</b> Director, The Work Foundation, Lancaster University, UK <i>“Active and Healthy Ageing in the EU Workforce: Delivering Productivity &amp; Social Inclusion”</i></p> <p><b>Dr George OLYMBIOS</b> <b>Mrs Vivie TRAYNOR</b> Diabetes Clinic, Larnaka General Hospital, Ministry of Health, Cyprus <i>“The application of EUBIROD in Cyprus”</i></p> <p><b>Dr Joe V. PSAILA</b> Consultant Advisor to Ministry of Health of Malta, Malta Breast Screening Centre, Malta <i>“Is there such a thing as too much Screening for Cancer?”</i></p> <p><b>Ms Leda CHRISTODOULOU</b> Officer, Cyprus Antidrug Council, Cyprus <i>“Alcohol Policy Development in Cyprus”</i></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>14:30 – 16:00</b></p>	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION III: “Wellbeing in Later Life – Innovative Therapeutic Approaches in Elderly Care – Neurodegenerative Diseases”</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Dr Stavros MALAS</b> Minister of Health, Cyprus</p> <p><b>Prof. Anders BJORKLUND</b> Wallenberg Neuroscience Centre, Division of Neurobiology, Lund University, Sweden <i>“Stem Cells Therapies for brain repair: current status and future perspectives”</i></p> <p><b>Prof. John David SINDEN</b> CSO ReNeuron <i>“Novel Stem Cell Therapies for the Diseases of Ageing-the promise and the Challenges”</i></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>

<p><b>16:00 – 16:30</b></p>	<p><b>COFFEE BREAK</b></p>
<p><b>16:30 – 18:00</b></p>	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION I (continued): “Health Promotion in Childhood and Adolescence”</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Dr Olga KALAKOUTA</b> Chief Health Officer, Ministry of Health, Cyprus</p> <p><b>Mr Manfred HUBER</b> Coordinator, Healthy Ageing, Disability and Long-term care, World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe (WHO EURO) <i>“Child injury prevention: a priority for Europe”</i></p> <p><b>Dr Soula IOANNOU</b> Health Education Advisor, Ministry of Education and Culture, Cyprus <i>“Health Promotion through the School Health Education curriculum in Cyprus”</i></p> <p><b>Dr Lambros LAZURAS</b> Research Psychologist, South-East European Research Center, UK <i>“Social and psychological determinants of adolescent smoking”</i></p> <p><b>Dr Popi KANARI</b> Director of State General Laboratory, Ministry of Health, Cyprus <i>“Securing child food safety – A vital tool towards healthy ageing”</i></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>16:30 – 18:00</b></p>	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION II (continued): “Health Promotion in Working Age People - Population risk assessment for Cardiovascular Diseases”</b></p> <p><b>Chairs: Prof. Panos E. VARDAS</b> Head, Dept. Cardiology Heraklion University Hospital, Greece President, European Society of Cardiology</p> <p><b>Prof. Fausto PINTO</b> Full Professor of Cardiology, Lisbon University, Portugal President-Elect, European Society of Cardiology</p> <p><b>Prof. Aldo Pietro MAGGIONI</b> Director, ANMCO Research Center, Firenze, Italy <i>“Cardiovascular Disease in Europe. Current status and projections”</i></p> <p><b>Prof. Ian GRAHAM</b> Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland <i>“Simplifying CVD risk assessment”</i></p> <p><b>Prof. Lars RYDEN</b> Senior Professor of Cardiology, Cardiology Unit, Dept. of Medicine, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden <i>“Pay for disease or invest in health”</i></p>

	<p><b>Prof. John CAMM</b>  Professor of Clinical Cardiology, Division of Clinical Sciences,  St. George's University of London, UK  <i>"Atrial fibrillation – A Silent Epidemic"</i></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>16:30 – 18:00</b>	<p><b>PARALLEL SESSION III (continued): "Wellbeing in Later Life – Tackle physical frailty"</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Mr Wojciech DZIWORSKY</b>  Head of Sector "Innovation and Healthy Ageing",  DG Health and Consumers, European Commission</p> <p><b>Prof. Jean-Pierre BAEYENS</b>  Ass. Professor at the University of Luxembourg,  Co-Chair of the European Nutrition for Health Alliance  <i>"Geriatric Medicine can detect early physical frailty and reverse it"</i></p> <p><b>Mrs Francesca CERRETA</b>  Senior Scientific Administrator, European Medicines Agency (EMA),  Coordinator of the EMA Geriatric Medicine Strategy  <i>"The EMA Geriatric Medicines Strategy"</i></p> <p><b>Mr John F. RYAN</b>  Acting Director of Public Health, DG SANCO, European Commission  <i>"The importance of vaccination against seasonal influenza for wellbeing in later life"</i></p> <p><b>Dr Konstanty RADZIWILL</b>  President of Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME)  <i>"Differences and Challenges of medical care for the elderly"</i></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>18:30</b>	<b>EXCURSION TO LEFKARA VILLAGE</b>
<b>20:30</b>	<b>GALA DINNER AT "KTIMA DAFERMOU", LEFKARA VILLAGE</b>

	<b>SEPTEMBER 6, 2012</b>
<b>09:00 – 10:00</b>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION: “Effective Funding Tools/ The Way Forward”</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Mr John F. RYAN</b> Acting Director of Public Health Directorate, European Commission, Luxembourg</p> <p><b>Mr Wojciech DZIWORSKI</b> Head of Sector "Innovation and Healthy Ageing", DG Health and Consumers, European Commission <i>“European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing”</i></p> <p><b>Ms Anne HOËL</b> Programmes and Communication Manager, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA) <i>“Involving civil society to support genuine healthy ageing and stretched health systems”</i></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION (continued) : “Effective Funding Tools/ The Way Forward”</b></p> <p><b>Mr Philippe ROUX</b> Deputy Head, Health Determinants Unit, DG SANCO, European Commission <i>“Healthy Ageing across the Lifecycle – working across society to address risk factors and chronic diseases”</i></p> <p><b>Dr June CROWN</b> Special Adviser to WHO Healthy Cities Network, Expert of WHO Healthy Ageing Subnetwork <i>“Promoting healthy and active ageing at the local level: The experience of the WHO Healthy City Network”</i></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	<p><b>CLOSING SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Chair: Dr Stavros MALAS</b> Minister of Health, Cyprus</p> <p><b>Reporting Back</b> Session I: Health Promotion in Childhood and Adolescence Session II: Health Promotion in Working Age People Session III: Wellbeing in Later Life</p> <p><b>Closing</b></p>
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>