

Primary Prevention: Avoiding Non-Communicable Diseases by Reducing Early Life Exposure

Université Paris Descartes
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Agenda

Meeting Goal: To convene leaders in the global initiatives on non-communicable diseases and scientific experts on the role of prenatal and early life exposures to explore opportunities for incorporating exposure-reduction into primary prevention.

Part One: Opening and Overviews

- 1:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m. **Opening Greetings**
Dr. John Balbus, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, NIH
Dr. Maria Neira, World Health Organization
- 1:15 p.m.–1:35 p.m. **Overview of Non-Communicable Diseases Initiatives/Alliance**
Ms. Ann Keeling, International Diabetes Federation
- 1:35 p.m.–1:55 p.m. **Overview of Developmental Origins of Health and Disease and Epigenetics**
Dr. Philippe Grandjean, Harvard School of Public Health

Part Two: Developmental Origins of Health and Disease (DOHAD): The Roles of Nutritional and Environmental Exposures

- Moderator: *Dr. Jerrold Heindel, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, NIH*
- 2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. **DOHAD and Nutrition**
Prof. Mark Hanson, University of Southampton
- 2:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. **DOHAD and Environmental Exposures**
Dr. Linda Birnbaum, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, NIH
- 3:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. **Implications of Early Life Exposures for Non-Communicable Diseases**
Sir Peter Gluckman, University of Auckland
- 3:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m. **Discussion/Questions and Answers**
- 3:30 p.m.–3:50 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

Part Three: Panel Discussion — Non-Communicable Diseases Community Responses and Next Steps -

Moderator: *Dr. John Balbus, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, NIH*

3:50 p.m.–4:45 p.m.

Panel Discussion

Ms. Christine Hancock, C3 Collaborating for Health

Ms. Génon Jensen, Health and Environment Alliance

Prof. Jacqueline McGlade, European Environment Agency

Dr. Cristina Rabadán-Diehl, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH

Ms. Johanna Ralston, World Heart Federation

Dr. Kwok-Cho Tang, World Health Organization

4:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Closing Comments

Dr. John Balbus, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, NIH

Sir Peter Gluckman, University of Auckland

Dr. Philippe Grandjean, Harvard School of Public Health

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