8th GENEVA CONFERENCE ON PERSON-CENTERED MEDICINE

Person-Centered Primary Health Care

Core Conference on April 27 – 29, 2015
Pre-Conference Work Meetings on April 26, 2015

Geneva University Hospital and World Health Organization

Announcement and Program Outline

Organizing Committee: James Appleyard (President, International College of Person Centered Medicine), Juan E. Mezzich (Secretary General, International College of Person Centered Medicine), Ted Epperly (Program Director for the 8th Geneva Conference on Person-Centered Medicine), Michel Botbol (World Psychiatric Association Psychoanalysis in Psychiatry Section), Tesfamicael Ghebrehiwet (Former Officer, International Council of Nurses), Jo Groves (Former Executive Director, International Alliance of Patients’ Organizations), Ihsan Salloum (World Psychiatric Association Classification Section), Sandra Van Dulmen (European Association for Communication in Healthcare), Nuria Toro Polanco (WHO), E. Kelley (WHO), and Hernan Montenegro (WHO).

Conference Participants will be clinicians and scholars in medicine and other health fields as well as other interested individuals. ICPCM Continuing Professional Development (CME) Certificates will be e-mailed upon request to all registered participants. The registration fee is 400 Euros for persons residing in World Bank Group A (High Income Countries) and 250 Euros for persons in other countries. Documented full time students and official representatives of patient and family organizations will pay discounted half rates.

Presentation Formats will include Lectures, Symposia, Interactive Workshops, Brief Oral Presentations and Poster Presentations. Abstracts are due February 28, 2015. Each submission should include a title, authors with location and e-mail address, and an abstract text of up to 200 words and two references.

Conference Secretariat: For further information as well as Registration and Abstract Forms, please visit www.personcenteredmedicine.org and write to the ICPCM Secretariat at Int'l Center for Mental Health, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Fifth Ave & 100 St, Box 1093, New York NY 10029, USA. E: ICPCMsecretariat@aol.com.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKMEETINGS ON PERSON-CENTERED MEDICINE:
SUNDAY APRIL 26, 2015

Venue: Geneva University Hospital Auxiliary Halls adjacent to the Main Auditorium, 4 rue Gabrielle-Perret-Gentil CH-1211 Geneva 4, Switzerland.

1:00 – 5:00 PM Pre Conference Institutional Work Meetings:
  a. Person-Centered Diagnosis
  b. Person-Centered Clinical Care Guiding Principles
  c. 2015 Geneva Declaration Draft Presentation
  d. Other Workgroups

5:00 – 6:00 PM IJPCM Editorial Board Meeting

6:00 – 7:00 PM ICPCM Board Meeting

CORE CONFERENCE FIRST DAY, MONDAY APRIL 27, 2015

Geneva University Hospital Marcel Jenny Auditorium and Auxiliary Halls

8:00 – 8:30 AM Registration and check-in

8:30 – 8:45 AM Conference Opening
Welcoming words from officers of the ICPCM, Geneva University, and World Health Organization

8:45 – 9:15 AM Keynote Presentation on “Person-Centered Primary Health Care (PCPHC): Now More Than Ever”
(Organizational Note for all Sessions: Each of the regular sessions would have 3-5 scholarly presentations (all typically involving systematic literature reviews or data-based studies) made by 1-2 core invitees, 1-2 WHO, or WMA reps, 0-1 specially supported invitees, and 1-2 non-supported contributors selected from those submitting abstracts on their own.) (Each presentation 8 minutes followed by discussion 7 minutes, and general discussion and conclusions at the end)

9:15 – 10:00 AM Plenary Symposium 1: WHO and International Experience and Perspectives on Person- and People-Centered Primary Health Care
10:00 – 10:30 AM Coffee Break and Poster Session
10:30 – 12:00 M Plenary Symposium 2: PCPHC throughout the Life Cycle
12:00 – 1:00PM Lunch (open)
1:00 – 2:30 PM Parallel Session 1:
A. Health Care Integration
B. Clinical Communication Workshop
2:30 – 2:45 PM Coffee Break
2:45 – 4:15 PM Parallel Sessions 2
A. The Linking of Medical Specialties and Health Care Disciplines in PCPHC
B. Brief Oral Presentations 1
C. Work Group Meeting 2: 2015 Geneva Declaration Refining
4:15 – 4:30 PM Coffee Break
4:30 – 6:30 PM General Assembly of the International College of Person-centered Medicine
7:00 – 10:00PM Conference Dinner

CORE CONFERENCE SECOND DAY, TUESDAY APRIL 28, 2015
Geneva University Hospital Marcel Jenny Auditorium and Auxiliary Halls

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Plenary Symposium 3: Health Services Organization to Achieve Person- and People-Centered Primary Health Care
10:30 – 10:45 AM Coffee Break
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM Plenary Symposium 4: Collaborative Interdisciplinary Professional Training for PCPHC
12:15 – 1:15 PM Lunch (open)
1:15 – 2:45 PM Parallel Sessions 3
A. Panel on Person-Centered Mental Health Contributions to Primary Care
B. Shared Decision Making (SDM)
C. Workgroup Meeting: Person Centered Clinical Care Guiding Principles
2:45 – 3:00 PM Coffee Break
3:00 – 4:30 PM Parallel Sessions 4
A. Panel on Mental Health and Cultural Perspectives for Primary Care
B. Well-Being Promotion
4:30 – 4:45 PM Coffee Break
4:45 – 6:15 PM Parallel Sessions 5
A. Advocacy and Leadership Policy in PCPHC
B. Brief Oral Presentations 2
C. Work Group Meeting: Person Centered Diagnosis
7:00 PM Dinner (On Your Own with suggested networking opportunities)

CORE CONFERENCE THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY April 29, 2015
WHO Headquarters

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Plenary Symposium 5: Research Priorities for PCPHC
10:30 – 10:45 AM Coffee Break
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM Plenary Closing Session
11:45 – 12:00M Break
12:00 – 2:00PM WHO Special Session: Collaborating towards the implementation of WHO’s Strategy on People-centered and Integrated Services. With the participation of ICPCM Cooperating Organizations and WHO officers.