

CHRONIC DISEASES IN AFRICA: FROM OPERATIONAL RESEARCH TO SUSTAINABLE HEALTH STRATEGIES

SATURDAY 16 MAY

10.30 am–1 pm Plenary

2.30–4 pm Workshops

PISA, ITALY

Aula Magna Nuova
Palazzo della Sapienza
University of Pisa
Via Curatone
e Montanara, 15



HEADS Collective

10.30 AM–1 PM PLENARY

Moderators:

**Maurizia Brunetto, Grazia Chiellini,
Duccio Volterrani**

Opening and institutional greetings

Giovanni Putoto,

Head of Programming and Operational Research,
Doctors with Africa CUAMM

Riccardo Zucchi,

Rector of the University of Pisa

Angelo Gemignani,

President of the School of Medicine of the University
of Pisa

Michele Conti,

Mayor of Pisa, Representative of the University Hospital
of Pisa (AOUP)

Master lecture

Innovation and the right to healthcare for all

Paolo Mancarella,

Director of the Department of Computer Science
and Former Rector of the University of Pisa

Chronic diseases:

global challenges and local responses

Moderator:

Andrea Atzori,

Head of International Relations, Doctors with Africa
CUAMM

**The Burden of Chronic Diseases in Africa and the
Role of the PEN Plus Model**

Gene Bukhman,

Co-Chair NCDI Poverty Network, Professor of Medicine
at Harvard Medical School

Addressing chronic diseases in migrant populations

Santino Severoni,

Head of the Health and Migration Special Initiative
at the World Health Organization

Experts discussion

Colin Pfaff,

Associate Director of Programs, NCDI Poverty Network

Santino Severoni,

Head of the Health and Migration Special Initiative
at the World Health Organization

Khadija Yahya Malima,

Lecturer at the Muhimbili University of Health
and Allied Health Sciences (MUHAS)

Fabrizio Tediosi,

Coordinator of the Master of Global Health, Centre
for Multidisciplinary Action for Global Health (MAGH),
University of Milan

Project and Research Examples | 4-minute talks

**Assessment of Cardiovascular risk in Rural
Tanzania**

Federico Mazzinghi,

Former JPO in Internal Medicine in Tosamaganga,
Tanzania

Fatty liver disease in diabetic patients:

evidence from Uganda

Francesco Pezzato,

Former JPO in Gastroenterology in Aber, Uganda

**Bringing health services closer to communities:
the decentralization model**

Silvia Tamanini,

Former JPO in Internal Medicine in Aber, Uganda

**Application of the Malawi Development
Assessment Tool (MDAT) in Mozambique**

Edoardo Occa,

Community Health Programs Focal Person,
Doctors with Africa CUAMM

Sickle Cell Disease in Sierra Leone:

the PEN Plus model

Elena Palmisano,

Former JPO in Internal Medicine in Pujehun,
Sierra Leone

Conclusions and next steps

Giovanni Torelli,

Program Manager, Doctors with Africa CUAMM

1 PM–2.30 PM LIGHT LUNCH

2.30 PM–4 PM THEMATIC WORKSHOPS

**Clinical service delivery models
and Universal Health Coverage**

Moderators:

Caterina Rizzo

Lara Tivoschi

**Insulin-dependent and atypical forms
of diabetes mellitus**

Moderators:

Piero Marchetti

Ferruccio Santini

**Cardiovascular risk and determinants
of complications**

Moderators:

Stefano Taddei

Rossella Marcucci

**Disability assessment and rehabilitation care
in Africa**

Moderator:

Andrea Guzzetta

**INFO AND
REGISTRATION**



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