



WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

**Ninth General Meeting of the Global Alliance against
Chronic Respiratory Diseases (GARD)**

13 Aug 2014

Salvador da Bahia, Brazil, 15-16 August 2014

PROGRAMME

Friday, 15 August 2014 - GARD General Meeting 2014 (GARD Assembly)

Session I: Opening

- 14h00- 14h10 Welcome speech
Alvaro Cruz, Chair of the National Organizing Committee
- 14h10-14h30 Update on GARD global activities, purpose and expectations for the 9th General Meeting
Nikolai Khaltaev, Chair of GARD
- 14h30-14h40 Welcome address of the World Health Organization (WHO), nomination of chairperson and rapporteur
Oleg Chestnov, WHO Assistant Director General for Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health
- 14h40-14h50 Introductory remarks
Joaquin Molina, WHO Liaison Office, Brazil
- 14h50-15h00 Address to the GARD General Meeting
Patricia Chueiri, Coordinator of Care for People with Chronic Diseases, Brazilian Ministry of Health
- 15h00-15h20 WHO Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of NCDs 2013-2020
Oleg Chestnov, WHO Assistant Director General for Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health

Coffee break

Session II: Accelerating country response for the prevention and control of NCD
Moderators: Nikolaos Siafakas, European Respiratory Society Past-President, GARD Greece and Moises Calderon, European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology

- 15h40-15h50 Working with the Ministry of Health to combat chronic respiratory diseases
Giovanni Viegi, Director, Institute of Biomedicine and Molecular Immunology of Italy, GARD Italy

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Session II: Accelerating country response for the prevention and control of NCD (continued)

- 15h50-16h00 Collaboration between GARD Portugal and the Ministry of Health to tackle chronic respiratory diseases
José Rosado Pinto, GARD Portugal Coordinator, GARD Planning Group Member
- 16h00-16h10 Leading a countrywide partnership for the prevention and control of chronic diseases
Bilun Gemicioglu, Turkish Thoracic Society and GARD Turkey
- 16h20-16h30 Advocacy for recognition of CRD and major allergic diseases
Peter Kuna, GARD Poland Coordinator, GARD Planning Group Member
- 16h30-16h40 European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing - Integrated Care Pathways for Airway Diseases (AIRWAYS-ICPs)
Jean Bousquet, GARD Past-Chair
- 16h40-17h00 Discussion

Session III: Reducing modifiable risk factors for NCD

Moderators: James Kiley, Director of the Division of Lung Diseases, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health, USA and Alberto Cukier, Associate Professor of University of São Paulo, Brazil

- 17h10-17h20 Promoting air quality to protect the health of people
Juan Carlos Sisul, GARD Paraguay Coordinator
- 17h20-17h30 Prevalence, incidence, and governmental policy with regard to CRD and smoking
Mariam Maglakelidze, Georgian Respiratory Association and GARD Georgia
- 17h30-17h40 GARD and NCD control in Kyrgyzstan: achievements and prospects
Talant Sooronbaev, GARD Kyrgyzstan Coordinator, GARD Planning Group Member
- 17h40-17h50 Initiatives of the Romanian Society of Pulmonology in 2013
Florin Mihaltan, GARD Romania
- 17h50-18h10 Discussion

19h30 – Departure for special dinner outside Hotel Deville Salvador

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Session IV: Strengthening and orienting health systems to address the prevention and control of NCD

Moderators: Jorge Quel, Chair of Hispanic Asthma and Allergy Medical Association and Arzu Yorgancioglu, GARD Vice-Chair

08h30-08h40 Building Capacity of PHC work force for CRD in low resource settings
Eric Bateman, GARD South Africa

08h40-08h50 Contribution of GARD Brazil to primary care in the public health system
Paulo Camargos, GARD Brazil Coordinator

08h50-09h00 Providing reference centres to strengthen primary care in fighting CRD
Lan Le Thi Tuyet, GARD Vietnam Coordinator

09h00-09h10 Supporting the public health system for the management of CRD
Kazi Bennoor, GARD Bangladesh Coordinator

09h10-09h30 Discussion

Session V : Strengthening and orienting health systems to address the prevention and control of NCD

Moderators: José Rosado Pinto, GARD Portugal Coordinator and Sandra Gonzales Dias, Latin American Asthma and Allergy Society

09h30-09h40 GARD activities supported by the Société de Pneumologie de Langue Française and Espace Francophone de Pneumologie
Bernard Pigearias, Société de Pneumologie de Langue Française

09h40-09h50 How GARD Syria has initiated national guidelines for NCD and comorbidities
Youssef Mohammad, GARD Syria Coordinator, Director WHO Collaborating Centre

09h50-10h00 Coaching primary care practitioners for best practice in asthma
Kristine Whorlow, CEO of National Asthma Council, Australia

10h00-10h10 GARD Lithuanian collaboration with the European Academy of Pediatrics with special focus on prevention and control of CRD in primary care
Arunas Valiulis, GARD Lithuania Coordinator

10h10-10h20 GARD Iran Report
M. Reza Masjedi, GARD Iran Coordinator, GARD Planning Group

10h20-10h30 Discussion

Coffee break

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Session VI: To monitor the trends and determinants of NCD
Moderators: Nikolai Khaltaev, GARD Chair and Paulo Camargos, GARD Brazil Coordinator

10h50-11h00 Surveillance of CRD in the Russian Federation with GARD assistance
Alexander Chuchalin, GARD Russia Coordinator, GARD Executive Committee Member

11h00-11h10 Surveillance of CRD in Mongolia, Cambodia and Laos
Hironori Sagara, Director WHO Collaborating Center, Japan, GARD Planning Group Member

11h10-11h20 Innovative ways to monitor chronic respiratory diseases
Nikolaos Siafakas, European Respiratory Society Past-President, GARD Greece

11h20-11h30 GARD in Latin America: Argentina, Paraguay, Venezuela.
Carlos Baena-Cagnani, INTERASMA President, GARD Argentina, GARD Planning Group

11h30-11h40 Initiatives of the Finnish Lung Health Association (FILHA) in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan
Arvid Nyberg, FILHA, GARD Finland

11h40-11h50 GARD surveillance proposal
Teresa To, Hospital for Sick Kids, Toronto, Canada, GARD Planning Group

11h50-12h10 Discussion

lunch break

Session VII: Reports of the GARD secretariat and planning for the future
Moderator: Nikolai Khaltaev, GARD Chair and Peter Kuna, GARD Planning Group

14h00-14h20 GARD Action Plan 2014-2020, a proposal for discussion
Alvaro Cruz, GARD Executive Committee

14h20-14h40 Scaling up GARD country activities
Arzu Yorgancioglu, GARD Vice-Chair

14h40-15h00 Raising funds for the implementation of the GARD action plan
Nikolai Khaltaev, GARD Chair

15h00-15h20 Status of collaborating parties, new applicants and report on financial status
Nikolai Khaltaev, GARD Chair

15h20-15h40 Discussion

coffee break

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Session VIII: Closing Session

Moderators: Oleg Chestnov, Assistant-Director General for NCD, WHO and Alvaro Cruz, GARD Executive Committee

- 16h00-16h20 Recommendations for the Future of GARD
Oleg Chestnov, Assistant-Director General for NCD, WHO
- 16h20-16h40 Meeting conclusions and proposals for the next general meeting (2015), including location and date
Nikolai Khaltsev, GARD Chair
- 16h40-17h00 Discussion
- 17h00- Meeting closing remarks
Oleg Chestnov, Assistant-Director General for NCD, WHO

Meeting Closes