



World Cancer Leaders' Summit

Cancer and

Universal Health Coverage

15-17 October 2019
Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan

2019 World Cancer Leaders' Summit Venue: Astana Congress Center

Theme: "Cancer and Universal Health Coverage"

Reducing the number of premature deaths caused by cancer requires addressing inequities in access to cancer services to achieve the UHC vision of health for all. With "Cancer and Universal Health Coverage" as a topic, the 2019 edition of the World Cancer Leaders' Summit aims to focus attention on expanding access to quality preventive, early detection, treatment and care for cancer. Current issues examined during the day include perspectives on the relationship between strong, sustainable and 'people centred' health systems and the effective prevention and control of NCDs, promoting health equity in access to cancer services, and priority setting as part of the progressive realization of UHC.

15 October – Summit Gala Dinner 19:00 – 21:00

Including Award ceremony for an Outstanding Contribution to Cancer Control

16 October – Summit preliminary programme (subject to change)

Master of Ceremony - **TBA**

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome and Keynote addresses

- **Her Royal Highness Princess Dina Mired**, President, Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)
- **High-level representative, Kazakhstan - TBA**
- **Mr Yukyia Amano**, DG of IAEA - **TBC**
- **Dr Tedros**, DG of WHO (**TBC**) or **Dr Ren Minghui**, Assistant Director General, UHC, Communicable Diseases and Non-Communicable Diseases
- **Dr. Elisabete Weiderpass**, Director of the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

09:30 – 09:45 Keynote presentation – 'Investing in the health system: how does this improve cancer outcomes?'

- **Robert Yates**, Head of UHC Policy Forum, Centre on Global Health Security

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Interviews and discussion panels conducted by **Charles Goddard**, *The Economist*

09:50 – 10:10 Interview - Providing sustainable coverage of cancer services: A perspective from the UK-

- **Ms. Michelle Mitchell**, CEO, Cancer Research UK

10:10 – 10:40 Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:05 Presentation/talk 'Defining the essential UHC package'

- Perspective from **Rwanda: Minister of Health – TBC**
- Perspective from **Georgia: Minister of Health – TBC**

11:10 – 11:35 Interview - Funding UHC: A finance minister's perspective

- **Minister of Finance, Kazakhstan – TBC**

11:40 – 11:55 Keynote presentation

- **Dr Karen Canfell**, Chair, Cancer Screening and Immunisation Committee, Cancer Council Australia

12:00- 12:30 Interactive session with the audience

12:30 – 13:50 Lunch

13:50 – 14:35 Discussion panel: Multi sectoral perspectives on 'Access creates Progress'

- **Dr. Bente Mikkelsen**, Director, Director of the Division of NCDs and Promoting Health through the Life-Course, WHO/EURO
- **Ms. Carmen Auste**, CEO, Cancer Warriors Foundation, Philippines
- **Mr. Jeffrey Sturchio** - **TBC**
- **Ms Francesca Colombo**, Head of Health Division, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
- **IARC – TBC**

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14:35 – 14:50 “Shaker session”: move to another table to introduce yourself and share 2 points of view/take home messages from the day

14:50 – 15:50 Discussion panel Cancer medicines, technologies and UHC: An incompatible relationship?

- **Els Torreelle**, Executive Director, Access campaign, Doctors Without Borders, Médecins sans Frontières (MSF)
- **Charles Gore / Esteban Burrone (Medicines Patent Pool)** - TBC
- **Mr. Gary Reedy**, CEO, American Cancer Society - TBC
- **Dr. Arnie Purushotham**, Medical Director of Tata Trusts Cancer Programme, Director of King's Health Partners Comprehensive Cancer Centre - TBC
- **1-2 Private sector (e.g. Roche, Novartis, MSD, Sanofi)** - TBC
- **IAEA** - TBC

15:50 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 16:40 Interactive session with the audience

16:40 – 17:00 Closing addresses and Call to action

Call to Action

Closing address

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