

The Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

in cooperation with

**The International Confederation of Catholic Health-Care Institutions
(CIISAC)**

ORGANIZES

XXXII INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Addressing Global Health Inequalities

16-17-18 November 2017
New Synod Hall – Vatican City

*Informing in order to know
Knowing in order to act
Acting in order to change
Changing in order to offer a service to health
That protects the right to life of every person
With an outlook of hope for
A global network response
To the international challenge of inequalities*

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2017

7.30 Holy Mass

Item 1 on the Agenda

OPENING CEREMONY

9.00 **General Chairman of the International Conference**
Rev. Msgr. Bruno-Marie Duffé
*Secretary of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
(the Holy See)*

Prayers

Rev. Sr. Carol Keehan, D.C.
*President and Chief Executive Officer of
the Catholic Health Association of the United States (USA)*

Words of Greeting

His Eminence Cardinal Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson
*Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
(the Holy See)*

9.15 **Greetings of Dignitaries**

His Eminence Cardinal Jean Zerbo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Bamako (Mali)

Beatrice Lorenzin
Minister of Health (Italy)

Dr. Joanne Liu
International President of Médecins Sans Frontières (Canada)

Prof. Vincent Han-Sun Chiang
President of the Fu Jen Catholic University (Taiwan)

9.50 **PROLUSION:**
Health-care Inequalities in Global Epidemiology
Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
Director General of the World Health Organisation (Switzerland)

- 10.20 **PROLUSION:**
The Mission of Catholic Hospitals and the Role of the CIISAC in Addressing Health Inequalities: which Contribution to the Church's Universal Mission of Care?
Dr. Anthony R. Tersigni
President and Chief Executive Officer of Ascension,
President of the International Confederation of Catholic Health-Care Institutions
CIISAC (USA)
- 10.50 **OFFICIAL OPENING**
OF THE XXXII INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
His Eminence Cardinal Pietro Parolin
Secretary of State to His Holiness (the Holy See)
- 11.10 **Family Photograph – Visit to the Exhibition - Break**
- 11.30 **Video Outlining the Programme of the XXXII International Conference**

Item 2 on the Agenda

INFORMING IN ORDER TO KNOW

Chairman:

Rev. Prof. Pierre Jean Welsch

International Ecclesiastical Assistant of the International Federation of Catholic Pharmacists, FIPC (Belgium)

- 11.40 **The Apostolate of Mercy in the Magisterium of Pope Francis**
His Eminence Cardinal Francesco Montenegro
Metropolitan Archbishop of Agrigento and President of the Bishops' Commission for Charity and Health (Italy)
- 12.00 **Evangelisation and Pastoral Care in Health: an Inseparable Tandem in the History of Charity of Catholic Health-care Institutions**
Rev. Br. Donatus Forkan, O.H.
Former Prior General of the Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (Ireland)
- 12.20 **Health for All: Alma Ata Today**
Dr. Poonam Khetrapal Singh
Regional Director, Regional Office for South-East Asia, the World Health Organisation (India)

12.40 **Caritas Internationalis and the Fight against Health Inequalities**
His Eminence Cardinal Luis Antonio Gokim Tagle
Archbishop of Manila
President of Caritas Internationalis (the Philippines)

13.00 **End of the Session**

Lunch at the lobby of Paul VI Hall

Item 3 on the Agenda

KNOWING IN ORDER TO ACT

Chairman:

Rev. Fr. Aris Miranda, M.I.

Head of the CTF (the Camillian Task Force), the International Humanitarian Organisation of the Order of the Ministers of the Sick. Third Member of the General Consulta of the Order of the Ministers of the Sick, the Camillians (the Philippines).

14.30 **Health Care through Personalised and Compassionate Care for Patients and their Families: Creating Relationships between Families, Patients and Health-care Workers.**

Rev. Msgr. Jacques Suaudeau

International Ecclesiastical Assistant of the International Federation of Associations of Catholic Doctors, FIAMC (France)

14.50 **Changing the Paradigm of Service to the Sick in Order to Address the Question of Inequalities in the World of Health**

Dr. Theresa Cooper

Global Health Care Consulting Leader, Deloitte (USA)

Dr. Asif Dhar

Chief Medical Officer, Deloitte (USA)

Dr. Kaveh Safavi

Global Health Leader, Accenture (USA)

15.20 **Access to Primary Health Care and Essential Medical Products**

Dr. Sylvie Fontelles Drabek

Executive Vice-President, Law Director of Medicines for Malaria Venture, MMV (Switzerland)

15.40 **The Impact of Pharmaceutical and Technological Innovation on People in Need of Treatment**

Dr. Lelio Marmora

Executive Director of UNITAID (Switzerland)

16.00 **Discussion**

16.30 **Break**

Item 4 on the Agenda

ACTING IN ORDER TO CHANGE

Chairman:

Rev. Prof. Thomas Nairn, O.F.M.

Director of the Department of Theology and Ethics of the Catholic Health Association of the United States, International Ecclesiastical Assistant of the International Catholic Committee of Nurses and Medico-Social Assistants, CICIAMS (USA)

16.50 **The Contemporary Challenges of Hospital Ethical Committees in the Light of the Teaching of the 'New Charter for Health Care Workers'**

Prof. Antonio G. Spagnolo

Director of the Institute of Bioethics and Medical Humanities, the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Rome, (Italy)

17.10 **Problems of Bioethics and Biolaw Raised by Legislation on Prior Instructions Regarding Care and Treatment**

Prof. John M. Haas

President of the National Catholic Bioethics Centre in Philadelphia (USA)

17.30 **Health Care and Subsidiarity in the Encyclical *Caritas in Veritate* of Pope Benedict XVI**

His Eminence Cardinal William Jacobus Eijk

Metropolitan Archbishop of Utrecht (Holland)

17.50 **Discussion**

18.30 **End of the Session**

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2017

Item 5 on the Agenda

CHANGING IN ORDER TO OFFER A SERVICE TO HEALTH THAT PROTECTS THE RIGHT TO LIFE OF EVERY PERSON

Chairman:

Dr. Carlo Messina

General Director and Chief Executive Officer of Intesa Sanpaolo (Italy)

8.30 **Prayers**

8.40 **Experiences of Health-care Management that is Effective and Relevant
to Clinical Quality, Safety and Costs in Catholic Hospitals**

Dr. Michael Shea

*President and Chief Executive Officer of the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada
(Canada)*

9.00 **Experiences of Health-care Management in the Organisation of the
Coordinated Management of a Number of Health-care Institutions:
Strengthening the Operational Appropriateness and the Achievement
of Efficiency of the Activities of Catholic Hospitals**

Dr. Alessandro Signorini

General Manager of the Foundation Poliambulanza-Brescia (Italy)

9.20 **Experiences of Health-care Management Capable of Reconciling
Managerial Efficiency with the Needs of Poor Patients**

Rev. Dr. Mathew Abraham C.Ss.R.

Director General of the Catholic Health Association of India (India)

9.40 **Experiences of Health-care Management Capable of Working in
International Contexts with an Interreligious and Intercultural
Approach in our Societies**

Prof. Tsung Lang Chiu

*Director of the Neuro-Medical Scientific Centre of the Buddhist Tzu-Chi General
Hospital (Taiwan)*

10.00 **Experiences of Health-care Management Capable of Involving
Missions, Field Hospital, Camps for Refugees from Oppression and
Persecution and for War Victims in a Network of Health-care Provision**

Dr. Sam Orochi Orach

Executive Secretary of the Uganda Catholic Medical Bureau (Uganda)

10.20 **Sponsor**

10.40 **Break**

Item 6 on Agenda

WITH AN OUTLOOK OF HOPE ON THE FUTURE

Chairman:

Faculty of Medicine of the Catholic University of South Korea

- 11.00 **Education in Health and Healthy Alimentation for the Prevention of Neurodegenerative and Non-communicable Diseases**
Dr. Yuki Hayashi
President of the OSATO Research Institute (Japan)
- 11.20 **Formation: ‘Instruments’ for Catholic Health-Care Institutions. ‘Instruments to Measure’ Catholic Identity for Catholic Health-care Institutions**
Rev. Don François de Sales Nare
Archdiocese of Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso)
- 11.40 **The Experience of Formation**
(participatory session – a guided/facilitated training experience, centred on an in-depth analysis of our personal responsibilities and our commitment(s) to strengthening Catholic ministry in order to achieve our wish to reduce health-care inequalities in the world)
Dr. Anna Paola Santaroni
General Director of the ACISMOM Ospedale San Giovanni Battista and Head of Risk Management of the Federsanità ANCI (Italy)
- 12.00 **Formation versus Education – Analysing the Differences**
(interactive session following the previous session on the experience of training, with a highlighting of the fundamental differences between a training experience and an educational experience)
Mrs. Yvonne Morgan
Director of the Catholic Health Association of South Africa (South Africa)
- 12.20 **The Formation Framework**
Integrating training in the daily lives of health-care leaders/workers (this session provides to health-care leaders and workers a framework for the integration of their own professional training at the service of those who are most afflicted by inequalities in health care with their own work satisfaction in responding to the needs of those who are most vulnerable)
Dr. Celeste Mueller
Vice President, Spirituality and Theological Formation, Ascension (USA)
- 12.40 **Caring Even When We Cannot Cure**
Rev. Sr. Carol Keehan, D.C.
President and Chief Executive Officer of the Catholic Health Association of the United States (USA)

13.00 **End of the Session**

Lunch at the lobby of Paul VI Hall

Item 7 on the Agenda

WITH AN OUTLOOK OF HOPE ON THE FUTURE

Chairman:

Rev. Br. René Stockman, F.C.

Superior General of the Brothers of Charity of Ghent (Belgium)

14.30 **The Economics of Health: the Economic Determinant of the Health of Peoples**

Prof. Amartya Sen

Nobel Prize for Economics (India)

14.50 **Which Investments in Health Care for the Economics of the Common Good?**

Dr. Marco Morganti

Chief Executive Officer of Banca Prossima (Italy)

15.10 **The Ethics and Economics of Health: Insurance**

Prof. Carl Albert Anderson

Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Professor and Vice-Dean of the John Paul II Pontifical Institute for Studies on Marriage and the Family in the Section of the United States of America, Washington (USA)

Item 8 on the Agenda

TREATMENT AND RESEARCH

Chairman:

Prof. Shoei-Shen Wang

Professor of Cardiovascular Surgery, Fu Jen Catholic University (Taiwan)

15.30 **Prevention, Treatment and Research in Catholic Hospitals**

Prof. Shinya Yamanaka

Director and Professor of the Centre for Stem Cell Research and its Application at the University of Kyoto

WINNER OF THE NOBEL PRIZE (Japan)

15.50 **A Personal Experience of Treatment and Research in a Catholic Hospital**

Dr. Suzanne Greenwood

Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Health Australia (Australia)

16.10 **Break**

Chairman:

Dr. Maria Inez Linhares

Vice-President of the World Federation of the Catholic Medical Associations - FIAMC

Past President of the Federation of Associations of Latin American Doctors, FAMCLAM (Brazil)

- 16.30 **'I was sick and you visited me' (Matthew 25:31-46)**
His Eminence Cardinal Mario Zenari
Apostolic Nunzio in Syria (Italy)
- 16.50 **'I was in prison and you visited me' (Matthew 25:31-46)**
Dr. Rosa Merola
Psychologist at the Casa Circondariale Rebibbia Maschile, Rome (Italy)
- 17.10 **'Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings' (Psalm 17:8)**
Ophthalmic Care for Poor Patients in the World
Dr. Mario Angi
Specialist Medical Doctor and Surgeon in Ophthalmology (Italy)
- 17.30 **Discussion**
- 18.30 **End of the Session**

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2017

Item 9 on the Agenda

**THE RESPONSE TO PROBLEMS OF GLOBAL HEALTH INEQUALITIES:
THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF CATHOLIC HEALTH-CARE
INSTITUTIONS**

Chairman:

Rev. Prof. Michele Aramini

*Lecturer in Theology at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan
(Italy)*

8.30

Prayers

8.40

The project of a network of the International Confederation of Catholic Health-Care Institutions (CIISAC): the operational platform for sharing and cooperation. The World Congress of 2018.

Dr. Anthony R. Tersigni

*President and Chief Executive Officer of Ascension, President of the International Confederation of Catholic Health-Care Institutions, CIISAC
(USA)*

9.40

Recommendations

Rev. Prof. Michele Aramini

*Lecturer in Theology at the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan,
(Italy)*

10.00

Conclusions and Best Wishes

His Eminence Cardinal Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson

*Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
(the Holy See)*

**END OF THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE
XXXII INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

11.00

Audience with the Holy Father Francis