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# **PROGRAM**

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## Side Events

### Policy Dialogue on “Ageing and Development: Sources of Economic Growth for Developing and Emerging Economies”

October 4th, 2013

12:30 – 17:00

Istanbul Policy Center, Sabanci University

Hosted by Global Coalition on Aging, Istanbul Policy Center at Sabanci University, and United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs

The dialogue will bring together 12 to 15 leading global and local experts from across government, academia, business and nongovernmental organizations with specialties in ageing, healthcare, and economic policy to discuss the way forward for an ageing Turkey and other emerging economies. It will be closed to the public and media.

The policy dialogue, taking place alongside the International Federation on Ageing’s landmark International Istanbul Initiative on Ageing (IIIA), aims to explore the oncoming challenges for ageing emerging markets and identify areas of economic opportunity, including critical growth sectors and essential policy innovations. Areas of discussion will include:

- Health and wellness, particularly as related to the growing NCD age-related threats;
- Urban planning and community engagement aimed at facilitating healthy and active ageing;
- Financial services, as pensions and other financial instruments must be accompanied by an intergenerational approach to financial planning; and
- Education and work through a system of life-long learning.

The dialogue facilitators will be Ambassador Ertuğrul Apakan, former Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Turkey to the United Nations and Michael Hodin, Executive Director of the Global Coalition on Aging.



### EASY-Care Meeting

October 2 – 3, 2013

EASY-Care will be hosting their second EASY-Care meeting in Istanbul. Building on EASY-Care International Istanbul 2012, hosted by The University of Yeditepe, the EASY-Care International network will share the latest research and plans for future developments.

#### About EASY-Care

EASY-Care Instruments provide a simple, valid and reliable assessment.

EASY-Care’s mission is to create a new world for older people; from of unmet need.

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TIME		ROOM
09:00	<b>HUMAN RIGHTS</b>	<b>OPAL A</b>
	Canada's statutory framework for reducing age discrimination: A precarious balance <b>Mr. Mark Handelman, Ms. Heather B. Hogan and Ms. Kimberly A. Whaley, Canada</b>	
	Turning research into practice: A case study of the National Centre for the Protection of Older People in Ireland <b>Dr. Amanda Phelan, Ireland</b>	
	Collective consequences of a very long life. The right to life extension could/ should be considered a human right <b>Mr. Didier Coeurnelle, Belgium</b>	
09:00	<b>AGE-FRIENDLY DESIGN</b>	<b>OPAL B</b>
	Older persons actively designing better cities and municipalities <b>Dr. Oya Demirbilek, Australia</b>	
	Building an age-friendly city: Lessons from New York and cities around the world <b>Dr. Ruth Finkelstein, USA</b>	
	Strategies to create an age-friendly world one community at a time <b>Dr. Dana Burr Bradley, USA</b>	
	Every city an oasis: Re-engaging the wisdom of our elders in creating resilient, inclusive cities for a successful future <b>Mr. Gary Lawrence, USA</b>	
	Creating age-friendly cities and communities through inclusive design approach <b>Dr. Evrim Demir-Mishchenko, Turkey</b>	
09:00	<b>CHANGING FAMILY STRUCTURES</b>	<b>AMBER A</b>
	Renegotiation of intergenerational contract: Changing forms for intergenerational solidarity <b>Ms. Burcu Ozdemir, United Kingdom</b>	
	Comparing impact of changing social, familial networks and living arrangements on intergenerational solidarity of elders in the new millennium <b>Dr. Ariela Lowenstein, Israel</b>	
	Quality of life for older people in Turkey <b>Mr. Robert Anderson, Ireland</b>	
	Where were the children when Humpty Dumpty had a great fall? Indian elderly's perception about the quality of familial care <b>Ms. Suchandrima Chakraborty, India</b>	
	Elderly care/ social response <b>Mr. Ike Willie Nwobu, Nigeria</b>	
09:00	<b>MENTAL HEALTH AND DEPRESSION</b>	<b>QUARTZ</b>
	Psychological aspects of ageing and depression: Study on community of older peoples in Jakarta <b>Dr. Tena Djuartina, Indonesia</b>	
	The relationship between level of physical activity, quality of life, depression, lymphadema in patients undergone breast surgery in pre-elderly term <b>Mr. Ilke Keser, Turkey</b>	
	Depression in geriatric patients <b>Dr. Bojana Potic, Serbia</b>	
	The effect of hand massage on pain and depression in the elderly living at a nursing home <b>Dr. Saime Erol, Turkey</b>	
09:00	<b>PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE</b>	<b>AQUAMARINE</b>
	Mandatory aged care insurance: A case for Australia <b>Mr. Francesco Paolucci, Australia</b>	
	Health profile of elderly assisted by a private health insurance <b>Dr. Ronaldo Bezerra de Queiroz, Brazil</b>	

	Old age healthcare insurance in India: Challenges of access and affordability <b>Prof. Jacob John Kattakayam, India</b>	
	Growing life span, ageing and later life income challenges: Exploring the activity status of older Indians <b>Dr. Moneer Alam, India</b>	
<b>09:00</b>	<b>It's ALL IN THE NUMBERS!</b>	<b>TURQUOISE</b>
	Innovative model of ageing development based on cultural diversity <b>Dr. KenanPeker, Turkey</b>	
	Population aging and geographic distribution of Thai elder person <b>Dr. SutthidaChuanwan, Thailand and Dr. Teeranong Sakulsri, Thailand</b>	
	Changing age structures and ageing scenario of Arab world <b>Dr. Asharaf Abdul Salam, Saudi Arabia</b>	
	A global model of dementia prevalence: A virtual earth approach <b>Mr. Hamish Robertson, Australia</b>	
	Creation of International Federation on Ageing Awareness in Africa <b>Chief Victor Ojo Ogoigbe, Nigeria</b>	
<b>09:00</b>	<b>AGEING AND THE DIGITAL DIVIDE</b>	<b>AMETHYST</b>
	How media make it or break it: Newspapers' role in the public support for an adequate old age care insurance <b>Dr. Karen Torben-Neilsen, Switzerland</b>	
	Does ageism contribute to digital divide? The case of Canadian seniors <b>Dr. Martine Lagace, Canada</b>	
	Preliminary results on the field of study of the social media application enhanced with sensors as the basis for well-being monitoring <b>Mr. IsmoAlakarppa, Finland</b>	
	Dual intervention strategy aimed at health promotion and digital inclusion of older adults in Colombia. Development and impact in the face of ageing <b>Dr.Lina Maria Gonzalez, Colombia</b>	
<b>09:00</b>	<b>ACTIVE AND HEALTHY AGEING</b>	<b>LAPIS A</b>
	Determinants of active aging among Thai elderly in 2010 <b>Dr.KusoISoonthorndhada, Thailand</b>	
	"Living Longer Living Stronger": Is it possible? <b>Ms.Sue Hendy, Australia</b>	
	Promoting healthy ageing - Malaysian Healthy Ageing Society <b>Ms.Ranuga Devy, Malaysia</b>	
	Labor and knowledge in later life <b>Dr. Dmitry Rogozin and Dr. Anna Ipatova, Russia</b>	
<b>09:00</b>	<b>SOCIAL PERSPECTIVES</b>	<b>LAPIS B</b>
	Intergenerational perceptions of older people in Russia <b>Dr.Gulnara Minnigaleeva, Russia</b>	
	Understanding how students view older adults <b>Dr. Sandra P. Hirst, Canada</b>	
	The roles of elderly people from their own perspective <b>Ms. Maryam Ravanipour, Iran</b>	
<b>09:00</b>	<b>EASY-Care ANALYSIS</b>	<b>CALSEDON</b>
	Factor structure of the EASY-Care Instrument: An international project <b>Ms. Vida Alizad, Iran</b>	
	Comparison of the independence between Iranian and Portuguese older people: Results from the EASY-Care project <b>Dr. Reza Fadayetvan, Iran</b>	

	EASY-Care Standard: Psychometric properties for a Portuguese population <b>Dr. Maria PiedadeBrandao, Portugal</b>	
	Validation of EASY-Care Standard 2010 Questionnaire in Poland <b>Dr. Ewa Zasadzka, Poland andDr. Sylwia Kropinska, Poland</b>	
<b>09:00</b>	<b>EDUCATION AND SERVICE PROVISION</b>	<b>AMBER B</b>
	The use of web-based application to support continuing professional development in nurses <b>Ms. Cheryl Dezotti and Ms. Sue Walker, Australia</b>	
	Educating nurses for person-centered care <b>Ms. Lois Thornton, Qatar</b>	
	Healthcare for the elderly in the medical curriculum <b>Prof. Nathan Vytialingam, Malaysia</b>	
<b>09:00</b>	<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	
	"Essential Conversations"project: Innovations in family dialogue for intergenerational harmony (Workshop) <b>Dr. Amy D'Aprix, Canada</b>	<b>CORAL A</b>
	Towards a plan to make Dublin an age-friendly city: An experience of outcomes-based planning using real data (Workshop) <b>Mr. Bernard McDonald andMr. Hugh O'Connor, Ireland</b>	<b>CORAL B</b>
	Building a digital community: Let's start the conversation (Workshop) <b>Ms. Kaye Fallick, Australia</b>	<b>CORAL C</b>
<b>10.30</b>	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>	
<b>11:00</b>	<b>DISCRIMINATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS</b>	<b>OPAL A</b>
	Elder law, abuse and discrimination against the elderly, positive privilege for elderly <b>Mr. CaferTufanYazicioglu, Turkey</b>	
	Positive discrimination in the elderly law in Brazil and the protection of human dignity: The right to food, health, justice and labor <b>Dr.Maria Goretti Dal Bosco and Ms. Maria Cristina Blanco Tarrega, Brazil</b>	
	Attitudes towards old people among Turkish university students <b>Dr.Rukiye Pinar, Turkey</b>	
	The quest for a Convention on the Human Rights of Older Persons: An update on our progress <b>Ms. Helen R. Hamlin, USA</b>	
<b>11:00</b>	<b>AGE-FRIENDLY LIVING</b>	<b>OPAL B</b>
	Spatial requirements for elderly and disabled people in the frame of universal design <b>Dr. Yavuz Arat, Turkey</b>	
	Elderly and disabled care, research and practice centereddesign student projects <b>Dr. BilgehanYilmazCakmak, Turkey</b>	
	Complete streets: Accessible networks for an age-friendly world <b>Ms. Jana Lynott, USA</b>	
	Qualimovel project: Promoting health and preventing the elderly from the city of Rio de Janiero <b>Dr. Alexandre Brandao, Brazil</b>	
	Elderly Resources Centre of the Hong Kong Housing Society <b>Mr. Kenneth Au-Yeung Yu and Mr. Patrick Sze Pan Ching, Hong Kong</b>	
<b>11.00</b>	<b>ENHANCING INTERGENERATIONAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>AMBER A</b>
	Growing old and living longer: Preserving, maintaining and enhancing family support networks. What can we learn from the Western experience? <b>Dr. James. W. McNally, USA</b>	
	Understanding and facilitating transition: Older adults and their family members <b>Dr. Annette Lane, Canada</b>	
	Promoting the tradition of family support for the elderly in China <b>Dr. Yushao Wu, China</b>	



	Enhancing support service to older persons through youth enterprise: Opportunities and challenges for equity and intergenerational solidarity-case of Nigeria <b>Dr. Emem Omokaro, Nigeria</b>	
	Challenges in support systems among rural elderly: An Indian experience <b>Dr. Sanjay Kumar, India</b>	
<b>11.00</b>	<b>It's ALL ABOUT YOUR MOUTH</b>	<b>QUARTZ</b>
	Teledentistry down-under: Opportunities and challenges <b>Dr. Rodrigo Marino, Australia</b>	
	Impact of Telehealth and Telecare on the personal well-being of frail older people in the transition care system <b>Dr. Colleen Cartwright, Australia</b>	
	The effect of education on mouth and dental health in the elderly at a nursing home <b>Dr. Saime Erol, Turkey</b>	
<b>11.00</b>	<b>MIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION</b>	<b>AQUAMARINE</b>
	"Green Roots" urban agriculture for elderly Ethiopian immigrants in Israel:Sow the past, cultivate the present, harvest the future <b>Ms. Achinoam Ben-AkivaMaliniak, Israel</b>	
	Transnational practices among senior Canadian immigrant families <b>Dr. Nancy Mandell, Canada</b>	
	The first generation of Turkish migrants in Europe <b>Dr. NiluferKorkmazYaylagul, Turkey</b>	
	Institutional care meeting migrants: The case of Turkish migrants in Germany and Austria <b>Ms. NevinAltintop, Austria</b>	
	Ageing in new living arrangements in India <b>Dr. MathildePlard, France</b>	
<b>11.00</b>	<b>GERONTECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATIVE AGEING</b>	<b>TURQUOISE</b>
	The use of gerontechnologies in Australia: Some success stories <b>Ms. Maree McCabe, Australia</b>	
	Innovative ageing: The hospitality of co-creation in gerontechnology and care <b>Mr. Stijn Bannier, Netherlands</b>	
	Training elderly for using new media <b>Dr. Avani Maniar, India</b>	
	Growing older and staying connected <b>Prof. Elizabeth Ozanne, Australia</b>	
<b>11.00</b>	<b>SAFETY AND SECURITY</b>	<b>AMETHYST</b>
	Public surveillance: A tool to ensure the prosperity of vulnerable older adults in the region <b>Dr. May H. Aydin, USA</b>	
	Feasibility of a Telemedicine system in monitoring post-discharge elderly patients with heart failure <b>Dr. Cristina Alonso-Bouzon, Spain</b>	
	Evaluation of a Telemedicine system in monitoring post-discharge elderly patients with heart failure <b>Dr. Cristina Alonso-Bouzon, Spain</b>	
	Improving the well-being of elderly living in either institutional or community settings through the use of remote electronic health monitoring <b>Mr. Alexander Tranter, Malta</b>	
<b>11.00</b>	<b>CAPACITY BUILDING AND SERVICE PROVISION</b>	<b>LAPIS A</b>
	Elderly dependency versus care nursing: A gerontologicalstudy of Iran <b>Prof. Mohammad Taghi Sheykhi, Iran</b>	
	The expertise of registered nurses in enhancing care delivery to older people in long term care in Ireland <b>Dr.Amanda Phelan, Ireland</b>	

	'Wehelpen' (We help) initiative <b>Mrs. ConnyHelder and Mr. Rene van Kuijk, Netherlands</b>	
	The relocation of elderly people in nursing homes: Experience of caregivers and management members <b>Dr. Anne Marise Lavoie and Dr. Monique Benoit, Canada</b>	
	Experiment social innovation in long term care <b>Ms. Anneke Offereins, Netherlands</b>	
<b>11.00</b>	<b>THE PURSUIT OF LONGEVITY</b>	<b>LAPIS B</b>
	Is longevity a mixed blessing? <b>Prof. Yitzhak Brick, Israel</b>	
	The pursuit of longevity- the bringer of peace to the Middle East <b>Dr. Ilia Stambler, Israel</b>	
	Getting older is inevitable but we can decide how we get old: Proposals for a better life in older ages <b>Ms. Mariqueta Vazquez Albertino, Spain</b>	
	Health assessment of centenarians in Australia <b>Dr. John McCormack, Australia</b>	
<b>11.00</b>	<b>SOCIAL PERSPECTIVES OF AGEING</b>	<b>CALSEDON</b>
	Social representations about aging <b>Dr. Jordana de Almeida Nogueira, Brazil</b>	
	Social representations about health <b>Ms. Maria Adelaide Silva Paredes Moreira, Brazil</b>	
	Social representations of aged individuals about consumption of generic drugs <b>Mr. Eduardo Sergio Soares Sousa, Brazil</b>	
	The problem of aging control therapy registration <b>Dr. DariaKhaltourinia, Russia</b>	
<b>11.00</b>	<b>PRACTICES IN AGE-FRIENDLY INITIATIVES</b>	<b>AMBER B</b>
	Academia da Terceira Idade: A step towards an age friendly city <b>Dr. Helio Furtado and Ms. CristianeBrasil, Brazil</b>	
	EuskadiLagunkoia-friendly Basque Country <b>Ms. Elena Del Barrio, Spain</b>	
	Age-friendly project in Tehran, activities and challenges <b>Dr. AlirezaRazzazi, Iran</b>	
	Case study of Sibay, Russia <b>Ms. MinzalskuzhevnaLatipova, Russia</b>	
	City of Los Altos California age-friendly cities initiative <b>Dr. Roy Lave, USA</b>	
<b>11:00</b>	<b>WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIUMS</b>	
	Women and ageing – A global conversation (Workshop) <b>Ms. Irene Hoskins, USA, Ms. Ruth Marks, United Kingdom, Dr. Amy D'Aprix, Canada and Ms. MadanumbalBoolell, Mauritius</b>	<b>CORAL A</b>
	Entrepreneurs: New engines for a new economy (Workshop) <b>Ms. Elizabeth Isele, USA, Ms. Cheryl Yaffe Kiser, USA, Dr. NakiyeAvdanBoycigiller, Turkey and Ms. Kathy Sykes, USA</b>	<b>CORAL B</b>
	Older persons as a resource in the ageing societies of Europe: Policy options and challenges (UNFPA Symposium) <b>Dr. Anne ValiaGoujon, Austria, Dr. AsgharZaidi, United Kingdom, Ms. BanuErgocmen, Turkey and Ms. Laura Grecu, Moldova</b>	<b>CORAL C</b>
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>13:30</b>	<b>ASSESSING AND ADDRESSING ELDER ABUSE</b>	<b>OPAL A</b>
	Assessing and addressing the discrimination, abuse and negligence of older people <b>Dr. Charles Waldegrave, New Zealand</b>	
	The life course perspective as a framework for examining elder abuse <b>Dr.Sandra Hirst, Canada</b>	

	Abuse of older people with dementia <b>Dr. Amanda Phelan, Ireland</b>	
	Elder abuse and neglect: Discussion around comprehensive assessment <b>Ms. Louise Belzile, Canada</b>	
<b>13:30</b>	<b>AGE-FRIENDLY WORKPLACES</b>	<b>OPAL B</b>
	The ageing of business and the business of ageing <b>Mr. Geoff Pearman, Australia</b>	
	Ageing in Brazilian organizational context: How do managers deal with the ageing of the workforce <b>Dr. Lucia H. Franca, Brazil</b>	
	Promoting smart workplaces <b>Dr. Ruth Finkelstein, USA</b>	
	Older workers- how to keep them in employment? Case of Poland <b>Dr. Boguslaw Urbaniak and Dr. Justyna Wiktorowicz, Poland</b>	
	Teleworking as an employment opportunity for elderly and disabled people: Implementation process model for YEBAM/Konya-Turkey <b>Dr. H. Filiz Alkan Meshur, Turkey</b>	
<b>13:30</b>	<b>INFORMAL AND FORMAL HOME CARE</b>	<b>AMBER A</b>
	The extension of the medical practice through case management: A favorable condition for the improvement of home follow-up of frail elderly patients in family medical residents <b>Dr. Yves Couturier, Canada</b>	
	Lessons on the development and regulation of home healthcare from BRIC countries <b>Mr. Benjamin Shobert, USA</b>	
	Challenges facing research and policy intervention for ageing at home and home care in the Arab region <b>Ms. Azza Abdelmoneium, Qatar</b>	
	The community care system for elderly in Chinese urban areas <b>Dr. Yuki Yokohama, Japan</b>	
	Immigrant home eldercare workers in Canada <b>Dr. Rina Cohen, Canada</b>	
<b>13:30</b>	<b>CHRONIC DISEASE</b>	<b>QUARTZ</b>
	Cities, environment stressors, ageing and chronic disease <b>Dr. Deborah Black, Australia</b>	
	Dementia in Africa: A spatial approach to chronic disease modeling <b>Mr. Hamish Robertson, Australia</b>	
	Dementia-friendly communities: Experiences from around the world <b>Mr. Michael Splaine, USA</b>	
	Elderly care models: Caring for people with Alzheimer's Disease in hospital <b>Mr. Michael Splaine, USA</b>	
<b>13:30</b>	<b>INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING</b>	<b>AQUAMARINE</b>
	Assessment of nutritional status of elderly population in rural Minia, Egypt <b>Prof. Eman Sameh Mohammed Mostafa, Egypt</b>	
	Longevity-loneliness, dependency, malnutrition and geriatric giants 12,210 elderly hospitalized patients <b>Dr. Pavel Weber, Czech Republic</b>	
	Quality of life of the elderly: A proposal for the improvement of indicators <b>Ms. Sandra Regina Sahb Furtado, Brazil</b>	
	Self-reported dependency among Portuguese older people living in different settings <b>Dr. Maria Piedade Brandao, Portugal</b>	
<b>13:30</b>	<b>FACILITATING AGEING IN PLACE</b>	<b>TURQUOISE</b>
	Home modifications effectiveness on home safety and behavior change in elderly <b>Dr. Onur Altuntas, Turkey</b>	
	"Aging in Place" as a choice and as a journey: Concepts, models and measurement <b>Dr. James W. McNally, USA</b>	

	Working collaboratively to develop innovative housing, care and support options for older people <b>Ms. Ruth Marks, United Kingdom</b>	
	The function of music and musical practices in the case of ageing at home in Turkey <b>Dr. Aykut Toros, Turkey</b>	
	Multi-service community age care centre <b>Dr. P.K. B.Nayar, India</b>	
<b>13:30</b>	<b>ROLES OF WOMEN</b>	<b>AMETHYST</b>
	Home employment for the aged people: A story of "Silk Women" <b>Dr. A. Hilal Tuztas, Turkey</b>	
	Ways to success... <b>Mr. Manzoor Hussain, Pakistan</b>	
	The UK's strategy to improve opportunities for older female workers <b>Dr. Christine Broughan, United Kingdom</b>	
	Telling stories of caring at home. Stories of adult, elderly women and migrant caregivers <b>Ms. Manuela Vaccari, Italy</b>	
	The Whistle Blower <b>Mr. Luke Nchichupa, Denmark</b>	
<b>13:30</b>	<b>PUBLIC POLICY DEVELOPMENT</b>	<b>LAPIS A</b>
	The United Kingdom: The policies of successive post-war governments in anticipating and responding to the needs of an ageing society <b>Mr. Gregor Rae, United Kingdom</b>	
	Implementing successful public-private partnerships in elderly care – The Malta experience <b>Mr. Alexander Tranter, Malta</b>	
	The 3C Project - economic well-being later in life <b>Dr. Elizabeth Mestheneos, Greece</b>	
<b>13:30</b>	<b>ISOLATION AND INCLUSION</b>	<b>LAPIS B</b>
	Transgenerational emphatic design methods <b>Mr. Benjamin Walker, France</b>	
	Innovations for ageing populations: A WHO initiative for new models of care and support <b>Dr. Alex Ross, Japan</b>	
	A study on environment improvement method respecting user's needs <b>Dr. Min-Jung Cho, Japan</b>	
	Urban ageing and social isolation <b>Dr. Bojana Potic, Serbia</b>	
<b>13:30</b>	<b>SERVICE QUALITY IN LONG-TERM CARE</b>	<b>CALSEDON</b>
	How do the elderly perceive a day care centre for themselves? <b>Ms. Sheetal Mehta, India</b>	
	Service quality in nursing homes: A construct, measurement and performance models to increase client focus in nursing homes <b>Dr. Freek Lapre, New Zealand</b>	
	Actions of an interdisciplinary team for the improvement of quality of life of an elderly group <b>Ms. Juliana Lubenow, Brazil</b>	
	Enhancing quality standards in eldercare <b>Mr. Ayuk Eyong Christian, Japan</b>	
	Nursing homes' quality of service <b>Dr. Ali Kuzu, Turkey</b>	
<b>13:30</b>	<b>COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND HEALTHY AGEING</b>	<b>AMBER B</b>
	An exploratory study of finding the different factors affecting social integration and personal achievement of Korean babyboomer volunteers <b>Dr. Meeryoung Kim, South Korea</b>	
	The elderly-valuable volunteers for the local health sector while participating in an active aging intervention program in TienHai District, Thai Binh Province, Viet Nam <b>Mr. TienThang Nguyen, Viet Nam</b>	

	Healthying: The role of community groups in facilitating social integration <b>Mr. Noor Din, Canada</b>	
	New approaches in elderly prosperity: Ageing in rural and urban areas of Liberia <b>Mr. Augustus W. Nelson, Liberia</b>	
<b>13:30</b>	<b>WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIUMS</b>	
	Age-friendly cities and “villages” for older people: Will they change the way we age? (Workshop) <b>Ms. Irene Hoskins, USA, Ms. Gail Kohn, USA and Deputy Mayor of Washington DC Ms. Beatriz Otero, USA</b>	<b>Coral A</b>
	Care for the elderly with dementia in our community (Workshop) <b>Dr. Srinivasa Sastry Malladi, Singapore, Dr. Sanjeet Pakrasi, United Kingdom, Ms. Kong Lai Yee, Singapore and Ms. Ng Cui Fong, Singapore</b>	<b>Coral B</b>
	Break the silence: Giving voice back to abused seniors using assisted communication elder abuse assessment (Workshop) <b>Ms. Tammy Rankin, Canada, Sgt. John Keating, Canada and Ms. Jennifer Josephson, Canada</b>	<b>Coral C</b>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>ELDER ABUSE: THE HIDDEN ISSUE</b>	<b>OPAL A</b>
	Elder abuse: Risk factors of abuse in Iranian elderly community dwelling <b>Dr. MahtabAlizadeh-Khoei, Iran</b>	
	Use as abuse: Findings from a feasibility study of alcohol-related elder abuse and neglect <b>Dr. Mary Pat Sullivan and Dr. Christina Victor, United Kingdom</b>	
	Elder abuse and negligence <b>Mr. Jan Romme, Netherlands</b>	
	Reframing elder abuse <b>Mr. Greg Shaw, Canada</b>	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>EVALUATION OF AGE-FRIENDLY</b>	<b>OPAL B</b>
	Developing indicators for monitoring WHO’s Global Age-friendly Cities Network <b>Dr. Megumi Kano, Japan</b>	
	Making age-friendly environments happen! <b>Dr. Elizabeth Mestheneos, Greece</b>	
	Building Age-friendly HongKong: An NSAD Model <b>Hong Kong Council of Social Services, Hong Kong</b>	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>RURAL CHALLENGES</b>	<b>AMBER A</b>
	Ageing, the scenario of Bangladesh <b>Dr. Noor Mohammad, Bangladesh</b>	
	Alcoholism in elderly and social vulnerability of rural area <b>Ms. Sandra Aparecida de Almeida, Brazil</b>	
	A paradox: Ageing foreign country and rural area <b>Mr. Avinash Lakare, India</b>	
	The importance of common initiative projects in promoting development among the elderly in rural Cameroon <b>Mr. Harrison AjebeNnokoNgaaaje, Cameroon</b>	
	The elderly as a workforce: Challenges of rural Liberians in focus <b>Mr.Togar Seekpee, Liberia</b>	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>SLIPS, TRIPS AND BROKEN BONES</b>	<b>QUARTZ</b>
	Profile of femur fractures in the elderly <b>Dr. Sergio Augusto Silva P. Moreira, Brazil</b>	
	Fall risk in elderly and physical conditions of the environment <b>Ms. Tatyana AtaideMelo de Pinho, Brazil</b>	
	On becoming osteoporotic: The fragility of patient identity fractured bones and shattered identities <b>Dr. Richard Hovey, Canada</b>	

	The effect of fear of falling and sleeping habits on functional level in old age <b>Dr. Selda Basar, Turkey</b>	
	Fall risk in elderly living in nursing homes and the factors that affect this risk <b>Dr. Saime Erol, Turkey</b>	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>INTERGENERATIONAL DIMENSIONS</b>	<b>AQUAMARINE</b>
	Big Foot - The intergenerational joy of learning and experiencing together <b>Ms. Barbara Di Pietro, Italy</b>	
	From generation to generation via Intergen: An intergenerational approach to active ageing <b>Prof. Norma Raynes, United Kingdom</b>	
	HAHA Project: Health and humour through the arts for seniors. A Grundtvig Funded Adult Learning Project in England <b>Prof. Norma Raynes, United Kingdom</b>	
	Intergenerational solidarity in communication: A discursive study of interaction in Polish <b>Dr. Agnieszka Kielkiewicz-Janowiak, Poland</b>	
	Intergenerational learning: The case of "The Knowledge Volunteers" (TKV) Project in Greece <b>Dr. Myrto-Mario Ranga, Greece</b>	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>THE WELFARE STATE</b>	<b>TURQUOISE</b>
	Qualitative living conditions for older people: Binding up objective and subjective dimensions in an intercultural comparison-Greece-Germany <b>Dr. Myrto-Maria Ranga, Greece</b>	
	Ageing, economics and elderly care: A case study of Mauritius <b>Ms. Madanumbal Boolell, Mauritius</b>	
	Exploring the needs of Portuguese older people who are seeking primary health care <b>Dr. Maria Piedade Brandao, Portugal</b>	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>SPIRITUALITY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE</b>	<b>AMETHYST</b>
	Elders: Bridging and generations in solidarity, an auto-ethnography study of ageing, culture and wisdom/ spirituality <b>Dr. Robert Villa, United Arab Emirates</b>	
	Effects of Reiki on blood pressure and heart rate in elderly people living in nursing homes <b>Dr. Zeynep Erdogan, Turkey</b>	
	Concept of spirituality according to older adults <b>Ms. Maryam Ravanipour, Iran</b>	
	Use of contemporary and alternative medicine in elderly people living in nursing homes <b>Dr. Zeynep Erdogan, Turkey</b>	
	Creating a holistic environment for older adults <b>Ms. Claire Haaga Altman, USA</b>	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>EVOLUTION OF INSTITUTIONAL CARE IN TURKEY</b>	<b>LAPIS A</b>
	Investigation of the activities and participation of nursing home residents <b>Dr. Onur Altuntas, Turkey</b>	
	Sustainable and accessible long term care <b>Dr. H. Reyhan Ozgobek, Turkey</b>	
	The evolution of institutional care in Turkey <b>Dr. Serif Esendemir, Turkey</b>	
	Elderly care center design in the social integration of elderly <b>Dr. Bilgehan Yilmaz Cakmak, Turkey</b>	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>AGEING AND GOVERNANCE</b>	<b>LAPIS B</b>
	City experience: Active ageing <b>Ms. Belenite Maria Frozza, Brazil</b>	
	The Coexistence Centers and its relation to the quality of life of the elderly <b>Congresswoman Dirce Heiderscheidt, Brazil</b>	

	Establishing the institution of care standards in provision of elderly care services under supervision of Provincial Administration Organizations (PAOs) <b>Prof. RapeepanKumhom, Thailand</b>	
	Support for economic activity of people aged 50+ in Poland: The best solution for the government's programme "Solidarity of Generations" <b>Dr. BoguslawUrbaniaak, Poland and Dr. JustynaWiktorowicz, Poland</b>	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>HEALTH TOURISM AND SMART TRAVELLING</b>	<b>CALSEDON</b>
	Health tourism in Kerala- promises and prospects <b>Prof. Jacob John Kattakayam, India</b>	
	Assistive technology for senior travelers: The importance of local and volunteer tourism organizations <b>Dr. Ozge Subasi, Austria</b>	
	Health tourism: Present context and opportunities for the welfare of elderly in Nepal <b>Mr. Ram Hari Adhikari, United Kingdom</b>	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>PRODUCTIVE AGEING</b>	<b>AMBER B</b>
	Productive ageing and socio-economic development in Thailand <b>Dr. Lek Sombat, Thailand</b>	
	Economic contributions of the elderly (contribution of the elderly to world welfare) <b>Dr. Ismail Bircan, Turkey</b>	
	Active and productive aging from the perspective of aged individuals and its relationship with functional independence and work <b>Ms. Juliana Lubenow, Brazil</b>	
	Healthy and labour force participation in elderly India: An investigation <b>Dr. Dhananjay W. Bansod, India</b>	
	Elders employment and productivity scheme or elders empowerment and productivity scheme <b>Mr. Ike Willie Nwobu, Nigeria</b>	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>WORKSHOPS AND SYMPOSIUMS</b>	
	Values-based elder care: Designing and aligning systems of care for older adults (Workshop) <b>Prof. Anju Joshi, Canada and Dr. Denise O'Connor, Canada</b>	<b>Coral B</b>
	Home Counselling (Workshop) <b>Prof. Margarida Pedroso de Lima, Portugal and Prof. Lucia Franca, Brazil</b>	<b>Coral C</b>

# SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH, 2013

BLOCK B – RUBY HALL

8:00 am – 15:00 pm	<b>Registration</b>				
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Block B – Ruby Hall

8:00 am – 12:00 pm		<b>Registration</b>			
8:00 am – 9:30 am		<b>Global Business Leaders</b>			
		<p><b>Dr. Hans Groth</b> <i>General Manager</i> Home Instead Switzerland and Chairman &amp; President World Demographic &amp; Ageing Forum SWITZERLAND</p>	<p><b>Mr. Cem Kucukcan</b> <i>General Manager</i> Turkey Nutricia TURKEY</p>	<p><b>Mr. Uğur Tozeşkerli</b> <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> AEGON Turkey TURKEY</p>	<p><b>Mr. Marko Mrsnik</b> <i>Credit Analyst</i> Standard &amp; Poor's SPAIN</p>
9:30 am – 11:00 am		<b>Cities of the Future</b>			
		<p><b>Mr. Gary Lawrence</b> <i>Vice President &amp; Chief Sustainability Officer</i> AECOM USA</p>	<p><b>Mr. Martin Raiser</b> <i>Country Manager of Turkey</i> World Bank TURKEY</p>	<p><b>Mr. David Ryan</b> <i>Global Director of Health Business Innovation and Managing Director, China Health &amp; Life Sciences</i> Intel USA</p>	<p><b>Mr. Hüseyin Eren</b> <i>Deputy Secretary</i> Metropolitan Municipality of Istanbul TURKEY</p>
11:00 am - 12:30 pm		<b>Evidence to Action</b>			
	Expo 50+ Istanbul Trade Fair	<p><b>Dr. Linda Fried</b> <i>Dean</i> Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University USA</p>	<p><b>Dr. William Reichman</b> <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Baycrest Health Sciences CANADA</p>	<p><b>Dr. Emine Özmete</b> <i>Head</i> Center on Ageing Studies, Ankara University TURKEY</p>	<p><b>Dr. Hal Kendig</b> <i>Professor</i> Center for Research on Health and Well Being, Australia National University AUSTRALIA</p>
12:30 pm – 13:30 pm		<b>LUNCH</b>			
13:30 pm – 15:00 pm		<b>After the MDGs – Where are all the Older People?</b>			
		<p><b>Ms. Rosemary Lane</b> <i>Senior Social Affairs Officer</i> United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs USA</p>	<p><b>Ms. Vitalija Gaucaite Wittich</b> <i>Chief, Population Unit</i> United Nations Economic Commission for Europe SWITZERLAND</p>	<p><b>Dr. Zahidul Huque</b> <i>UNFPA Turkey Representative</i> United Nations Population Fund TURKEY</p>	
15:00 pm – 16:30 pm		<b>Defining the Future Today</b>			
		<p><b>Mr. Bjarne Hastrup</b> <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> DaneAge DENMARK</p>	<p><b>Dr. Jacob Roy</b> <i>President and Chair</i> Alzheimer's Disease International UNITED KINGDOM</p>	<p><b>Mr. Gertjan Baars</b> <i>Senior Director</i> PriceWaterhouse Coopers NETHERLANDS</p>	
16:30pm – 17:00pm		<b>Closing Ceremony</b>			

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## **Dr. John Beard**

Director, Department of Ageing and Life Course, WHO – GENEVA

John Beard, MBBS PhD, is the Director of the Department of Ageing and Life Course at the World Health Organization in Geneva. In this role he is responsible for increasing global awareness of ageing as a driving force in shaping 21st century public health; building a sound evidence base on ageing related issues; and developing policy, standards, interventions and tools that can help address the influence of ageing on global, regional and national health, policies, programmes and research. This involves working with all levels of government, non-government organizations, civil society and academia in the 193 WHO member states, including Heads of State, ministers and other key decision makers. The Director also works collaboratively with senior members of many international organizations including the International Labor Organization, UN High Commission for Human Rights, World Bank, UN Population Fund, and the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

John started his career working for an Aboriginal Community Controlled Medical Service before holding a range of senior academic and public health roles in Australia and the United States. He remains actively involved in several large longitudinal studies, and has a particular interest in the influence of the physical, social and economic environments on the health of people of all ages. John is a prominent international speaker, not just at meetings on ageing itself, but also at meetings that are exploring the future of society.



## **Professor Alpay Er**

Professor, Istanbul Technical University - TURKEY

Professor Alpay Er is a professor of Industrial Design at Istanbul Technical University. In his position at ITU, and in cooperation with the Istanbul Chamber of Industry, he implemented the “Industrial Design for SMEs” project. This is the first design support and education program in Turkey directed towards small and medium size enterprises. Since 1992, Alpay Er has been a member of Design Research Society (DRS). He is also actively involved in the Industrial Designers’ Society of Turkey (ETMK), serving on the executive committee twice and as Chair of the EMK Istanbul branch. Prof. Er has had academic work published in international journals such as Design Issues and the Journal of Design History. Alpay Er graduated from the Middle East Technical University (METU) with a BID degree in 1988. He has also completed a PhD at the Manchester Metropolitan University in the UK.



### **Mr. Luigi Ferrera**

Director, School of Design and the Institute Without Boards,  
George Brown College - CANADA

Luigi Ferrera is the Director of the School of Design and the Institute without Boundaries at George Brown College in Canada. His previous accomplishments include Executive Board Member for the International Council of the Societies of Industrial Design (ICSID) from 1997-2003, and then as President in 2003-05, after which he assumed the role of an ICSID Senator.

Prior to his time at ICSID, Luigi was the President and CEO of DXNet Inc. Between 1999-2002, Founding Director of the Architectural Literacy Forum (ALF) and Honorary Member of the Association of Chartered Industrial Designers of Ontario (ACID O). In addition to his roles as architect, designer, entrepreneur, educator and lecturer, Luigi is a Registered Architect with seal (member of the Ontario Association of Architects and the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada). He has curated exhibitions and authored books and catalogues.



### **Mr. Bozkurt Gursoytrak**

Founder and Architect, Boyut Architecture Co - TURKEY

Mr F. Bozkurt Gürsoytrak is Architect and founded Boyut Architecture Co, Ltd, a design company, in 1984. His company comprises other disciplines such as city planning, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, landscaping, interior designing etc.

Mr F. Bozkurt Gürsoytrak used to be an instructor in the Faculty of Architecture in Middle East Technical University in 1983 and made after that year various architectural competitions.

His main fields of activity are city planning, housing, hospital & medical facilities, transportation, Interior design and recreational facilities.

Canada). He has curated exhibitions and authored books and catalogues.



### **Professor Jim Hamilton**

Associate Director, Centre on Ageing, University Manitoba – CANADA

Jim is the Associate Director of the Centre on Aging at the University of Manitoba. Prior to this appointment, he led public sector initiatives for the Government of Manitoba, most recently as Executive Director of their Seniors and Healthy Aging Secretariat.

He has served in an advisory capacity to the World Health Organization in the creation of the Global Age Friendly Cities Guide and as a Special Advisor to the Public Health Agency of Canada, consulting with provincial and territorial governments on healthy aging and age-friendly communities.

He co-led Canada's work in developing two landmark documents: Age-Friendly Rural and Remote Communities: A Guide and Healthy Aging in Canada: A New Vision, A Vital Investment. Jim worked with the Government of Trinidad and Tobago in the development of their Division of Aging and Seniors and continues to share his experiences with organizations and governments globally.



### **Mr. Glenn Miller**

Vice President, Education and Research, Canadian Urban Institute – CANADA

Glenn R. Miller, FCIP, RPP, is Vice President, Education and Research, with the Canadian Urban Institute, a Toronto-based not for profit organization with a national and international reach. Glenn is responsible for the Institute's Canadian programming. A Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP), Glenn is a graduate of Concordia University (BA (Hon.)

Urban Studies) and McGill University's School of Urban Planning (MUP). The CUI's work has received awards for excellence from CIP, the Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI) and the Ontario Federal Council. Glenn also teaches in the graduate planning program at Ryerson University's School of Urban and Regional Planning, and recently concluded his tenure as editor of the Ontario Planning Journal, the professional practice magazine of OPPI that he founded in 1986.



### **Mr. Gregor Rae**

Founder and CEO, BusinessLab and ActiveAge – UNITED KINGDOM

Gregor Rae is a graduate of the Robert Gordon Institute of Technology. A strategist with over 25 years of experience in ICT and corporate strategy, marketing and communications, he has worked extensively in the UK, Scandinavia and North America advising companies in sectors such as energy, food, finance, transport, retail, healthcare and engineering.

He has also advised governments in the UK and overseas on competitive strategy and public-private sector partnership. Gregor created BusinessLab in 1998 to focus on technology-enabled competitiveness and the development of collaborative business models to address social and economic challenges. His current work centres on the impact of technology on regional, city and corporate competitive strategy and on collaborative working. Gregor has led the development of the ActiveAge consortium since its formation in 2005 and, more recently, he designed and coordinated the highly-regarded AdvantageNewcastle programme.



### **Mr. Murat Tabanlıoğlu**

Founder and Architect, Tabanlıoğlu Architects –TURKEY

Mr Murat Tabanlıoğlu founded Tabanlıoğlu Architects in cooperation with Dr. Hayati Tabanlıoğlu in Istanbul in 1990. Besides his atelier program at Istanbul Bilgi University, he lectures at universities and various international platforms. As a jury member, in addition to his international contributions such as at AIA and WAF, Mr. Tabanlıoğlu will serve on the Master Jury for the 2013 Cycle of the Aga Khan Award for Architecture.

Murat Tabanlıoğlu received MEA- Middle East Architect Award, Architect of the Year in 2010 together with his partner Melkan Gürsel Tabanlıoğlu.

Searching for new efficiencies in terms of global and environmental needs and developments, recent Tabanlıoğlu works comprise a wide range of building types including residential and mixed-use complexes in Istanbul.

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## **Dr. Abdulrazak Abyad**

Director, Abyad Medical Center and Middle East Longevity Institute – LEBANON

Representing a new wave of physicians who combine medical expertise with public health and management skills, Dr. Abyad is currently the director of Abyad Medical Center. He worked as CEO of an Elderly Care/Psychiatric hospital in Lebanon between 2007 to 2010. He worked with the General Authority for Health Services (GAHS) for the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, UAE, between 2004 to 2007 (GAHS is the regional body overseeing health services for 1 million citizens, in 50+ facilities with a staff of over 10,000). Initially he worked in the Primary Health Care Department of GAHS, where his job scope was to handle all matters pertaining to the development, implementation, operation and administration of the family medicine model of care for primary health care centers in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

He has wide expertise in planning, and running medical services, organizational development, quality improvement, research, and personnel development. He founded in 2003, with the help of a number of dedicated professional from the region, and Europe, the Middle-East Academy of Medicine of Ageing (MEAMA). He is acting as the chairman of the academy and as a member of the Executive Board. He founded, in 2005, The Middle-East Association on Aging and Alzheimer's (MEAAA) where he is currently the president. He founded in 2005 Middle-East Primary Care Research Network (MEPCRN) and in 2006 Middle-East Network on Ageing research (MENAR). The aim of both networks is to answer the substantial research need in primary care and the ageing field in the Middle East. He is currently acting as the coordinator of both networks.



## **Prof. Yitzhak Brick**

Professor, University of Haifa – ISRAEL

Professor Yitzhak Brick has been Director General of JDC-ESHEL, the Association for the Planning and Development of Services for the Aged in Israel from 1988 until September 2012. JDC-ESHEL was formed by JDC (The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee) and the government of Israel four decades ago to respond to the critical challenge faced by the nation in meeting the needs of its older citizens, and has been responsible for development of services for the elderly in Israel. Professor Brick was the President of the International Federation on Ageing (IFA), one of the leading international organizations in the field of aging, in 2000-2006.

Professor Brick is a member of the faculty of Haifa University since 2002, where he lectures on Policy in the field of aging and is responsible for the practicum program in the department of Gerontology. Always active in public organizations, Professor Brick serves on a large number of national and international boards and committees concerned with social planning and care of the aged, among them: member of the Executive committee of the Association for Gerontology, chair of the Board of the Center for Research in Gerontology at Haifa University, and chair of the National committee on International Adoption.



## Professor Ilhan Dulger

Professor, Middle East Technical University – TURKEY

Professor Dulger is an economist, sociologist and management and organization expert who has specialized in manpower, education and employment economics, social policy, coordination of social policy and industrialization, regional harmonization and their planning and administration. Her work on harmonization with the EU region started in 1987 and kept concentrating after 1998. One of her main works has been the coordination

of the preparation of the “Master Plan for Education: (1996 – 2011) together with SPO, MONE and representation from groups of teachers.

Ilhan Dulger worked at the Planning Organization for Turkey as an expert since 1970's till 2010. She has also served at different administrative positions in the Planning Organization for Turkey, too. She worked as the chief advisor to the Undersecretary of the same Organization, till 2010. In 2010, she volunteered to work with TURYAK –Turkey Senior Citizens Council Association – an NGO working towards getting the necessary policy decisions on ageing on national and international agendas.

Dr. Dulger has various publications in her fields. At the moment, she is working as a part time associate professor in Middle East Technical University since 2000, holding seminars on harmonization issues in the European Communities Research and Implementation Center of the Ankara University since 1988, and supports the master's program on educational administration for experienced teachers in TODAİE, since 2004.



## Dr. Richard L. Edwards

Interim Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs,  
Rutgers – The State University of New Jersey - USA

Dr. Edward is a well-known scholar, educator, and administrator in social work education and professional practice. On August 1, 2005, he assumed the position of dean of the School of Social Work at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. On July 1, 2011 he was appointed as the interim executive vice president for academic affairs. In April 2012,

the Rutgers Board of Governors appointed him to serve as interim president for the two-month period from July 1 to August 31, 2012, while the university awaits the September 1 arrival of president-designate Robert L. Barchi.

In a career spanning 40 years, Edwards has held deanships at Case Western Reserve University's Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences and the School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he served as interim provost and where he most recently had been Alumni Distinguished Professor of Social Work. He is a past president of the National Association of Social Workers. He has written extensively and consulted widely on issues related to social work education and non profit and public management.

As an administrator, Edwards has been an effective advocate and innovative leader for his institutions. Under his leadership at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill from 1992 to 2000, new doctoral and certificate programs were developed at the School of Social Work, while external funding for research, training, and technical assistance increased dramatically. Under his leadership at Rutgers over the past four years, Edwards led the development of a new Institute for Families and four new academic centers.



### **Dr. Jaco Hoffman**

Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing,  
Oxford University – UNITED KINGDOM

Dr. Hoffman joined the Oxford Institute of Population Ageing in October 2006, developing the Institute's focus on ageing in Africa through the conduct of research and co-ordination of the African Research on Ageing Network (AFRAN). His research interests revolve around inter-generational issues in Africa in general, and in particular the configuration and reconfiguration of these relationships in the context of HIV/AIDS. This research is funded by James Martin and the Oppenheimer Fund.

The African Research on Ageing Network (AFRAN) is a United Nations endorsed programme, hosted by the Oxford Institute of Ageing, in partnership with the Council for the Development of Social Sciences Research in Africa, Dakar, Senegal (CODESRIA). This collaborative network brings together African and international institutions and individuals from academia, policy and practice to develop and expand African research and training capacity on ageing.



### **Dr. Nabil Kronfol**

President, Lebanese Healthcare Management Association -  
LEBANON

Dr. Nabil Kronfol is a Professor of Health Policy and Management and the President of the Lebanese HealthCare Management Association, a not-for-profit professional association that focuses on the further development of policies and health systems in Lebanon and the MENA Region. He is also a co-founder of the recently established “Center for Studies on Ageing” in Lebanon and the MENA Region.

Dr. Kronfol joined the American University of Beirut in 1974 and moved through the academic ladder to become full Professor, Chairman of the Department of Health Services Administration (now Health Policy and Management), Assistant Dean for Allied Health and finally Deputy Vice President for External Programs in Health.

While on the professional tenure, Dr. Kronfol established the College of Health Sciences in the State of Bahrain, four schools of nursing in the United Arab Emirates and the Planning Unit at Lebanon's Ministry of Health. He also played a key role in the establishment of several faculties of Medicine and Public Health in the MENA Region.

Dr Kronfol served as chief advisor to Lebanon's Ministers of Health (since 1980), to the Minister of Health of the United Arab Emirates (1992-1995), and continues to be a frequent consultant to the World Health Organization, the World Bank, UNICEF, UNDP, ESCWA – in health systems design, human resource development, quality assurance and the health of the older populations. Dr Kronfol was also one of the founders of the Arab Board for Medical Specializations. He served for ten years as a member of the Board and the Chairman of the Program Committee of the Board of the Aga Khan University.





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When European Union announced 2012 as the year of active aging and international solidarity and on March there was the week of respect for elderly people at Turkey, Prof. Özmete has led the International Solidarity and Active Aging Symposium which organized by Family and Social Policies Ministry and Center on Aging Studies of Ankara University. Also she organized the Aging and Health: Good Health Adds Life to Years Symposium with World Health Organization Turkey Office and Center on Aging Studies of Ankara University when the World Health Organization designated the aging and health as the subject of the agenda for World Health Day at April 7, 2012. Prof. Özmete is a respective member of International Federation on Aging.



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## **Dr. Alexandre Sidorenko**

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Dr. Alexandre Sidorenko is an international consultant on policy and programs on ageing, including advisory services and training in Eastern European countries and countries of the former Soviet Union. His current assignments and duties include the following: Coordinator, Research Forum, UNECE Ministerial Conference on Ageing, 2012; Global Ambassador for HelpAge International (London, United Kingdom); International tutor, International Institute on Ageing (UN-Malta); Member, Board of Trustees, World Demographic Association Forum Foundation (St. Gallen, Switzerland); Senior Advisor, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research (Vienna, Austria); and international consultant.

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## **Dr. Alan Walker**

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Dr Alan Walker is Professor of Social Policy and Social Gerontology at the University of Sheffield, UK. He has been researching and writing on aspects of ageing and social policy for over 30 years. He is currently Director of the European Research Area in Ageing. Previously he directed the UK Growing Older Programme and the European Forum on Population Ageing. He also chaired the European Observatory on Ageing and Older People. He has published more than 20 books, 200 reports and 300 scientific papers. Recent books include Growing Older - Extending Quality Life (2004), Growing Older in Europe (2004) and Understanding Quality of Life in Old Age (2005) all published by McGraw Hill, and Quality of Life in Old Age (2007 with Heidrun Mollenkopf), published by Springer. In 2007 he was given Lifetime Achievement Awards by both the Social Policy Association and the British Society of Gerontology.



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