



NCDs IN THE AMERICAS: AWARENESS, ACCESS, ACTION

Organization of American States

Main Building

17th St. & Constitution Ave., NW

Washington, D.C

Tuesday, September 30th, 2014

08:00 - 11:00 **REGISTRATION**

09:00 - 09:20 **OPENING CEREMONY: NCDs in the Americas: Awareness, Access, Action**

Hall of the Americas

- *Ambassador Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General, OAS*
- *Honorable Dr. Fuad Khan, Minister of Health, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago*

09:20 - 10:10 **HEMISPHERIC POLICY DIALOGUE**

Moderator:

- *Ambassador Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General, OAS*

Panelists:

- *H.E. Mercedes Juan, Secretary of Health, Mexico*
- *Hon. Alvina Bertrame Reynolds, Minister of Health, Saint Lucia*
- *H.E. Dr. Antonio Carlos Barrios, Minister of Health, Paraguay*
- *H.E. Dr. Yolani Batres, Minister of Health, Honduras*
- *Hon. Dr. Fuad Khan, Minister of Health of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago*

10:15 - 11:45 **FOCUS ON CARIBBEAN SITUATION & EXPERIENCE**

Panel Discussion 1

Moderator:

- *Ambassador Neil Parsan, Permanent Representative of Trinidad & Tobago to the OAS*

Panelists:

- *Sir George Alleyne, PAHO Director Emeritus*
- *Dr. James Hospedales, Director, Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA)*
- *Mr. James Hogan, President, Latin America- Medtronic*
- *Ms. Ariella Rojhani, Senior Advocacy Manager, NCD Alliance*
- *Dr. Wayne Frederick, President, Howard University*

Question & Answer Session

11:45- 13:15 **FOCUS ON AMERICAS & HEMISPHERIC ACTION**

Panel Discussion 2

Moderator:

- *Dr. Trevor Gunn, Managing Director, International Relations, Medtronic*

Panelists:

- *Mr. Rodney Ghali, Acting Director General, Chronic Disease Prevention, Public Health Agency of Canada*
- *Ms. Holly Wong, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services, United States of America*
- *Amb. Sally Cowal, Senior Vice President, Global Health, American Cancer Society*
- *Dr. Jeff Sturchio, President & CEO, Rabin Martin*
- *Ms. Mariana Iribarne, Healthcare Government Affairs and Policy Leader, GE Latin America*

Question & Answer Session



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of Trinidad and Tobago**

13:15 - 13:30 **CLOSING REMARKS**

- *Ambassador Neil Parsan, Permanent Representative of Trinidad & Tobago to the OAS*
- *Dr. Trevor Gunn, Managing Director- International Relations, Medtronic*
- *Ambassador Albert Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General, OAS*

13:30-14:45 **RECEPTION**
Patio Azteca