



**EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR HEALTH  
ACTION FOR DEVELOPMENT**

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## “EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEALTH: ACTION FOR DEVELOPMENT” A PLAN OF ACTION TO ADVOCATE AND TEACH GLOBAL HEALTH

**03-04 April 2009, Padova, Italy**

Aula Magna, Department of Sociology, University of Padova, Via Cesarotti, 12

### FRIDAY 03 April 2009

**10.30 - 11.00**  
Registration of participants

#### PLENARY SESSIONS

Moderator: Agostino Paganini, Director Advisor,  
Doctors with Africa Cuamm

**11.00 - 11.30**  
Opening remarks

Vincenzo Milanese, Chancellor, University of Padova  
Flavio Zanonato, Mayor, Municipality of Padova  
Amedeo Bianco, President, FNOMCeO  
Roberto Ridolfi, Head of Unit Central Management  
of Thematic Budget Lines  
Dante Carraro, Director, Doctors with Africa Cuamm

**11.30 - 11.50**  
Global Health: an essential component of  
public health teaching

Walter Ricciardi, Director, Department of Public  
Health, Catholic University of Rome; President of S.It.I  
Scientific Committee

**11.50 - 12.30**  
Health inequalities and state of world's  
health: Global Health challenges for the  
health community

Sam Okuonzi, Director, Regional Centre for Quality  
Health Care, School of Public Health, Makerere  
University (Uganda)

**12.30 - 13.00**  
Health professionals as effective opinion  
makers and “Global Health advocates”: the  
project “Equal opportunities for health:  
action for development”

Giovanni Putoto, Strategic Planning Advisor,  
Doctors with Africa Cuamm

**13.00 - 13.30**  
Discussion

**13.30 - 15.00**  
Lunch break

**15.00 - 15.30**  
Preparation for Working Groups sessions:  
background information, objectives,  
proposed plan of action  
Adriano Cattaneo, Epidemiologist, Institute for  
Child Health IRCCS Burlo Garofolo and Italian Global  
Health Watch

#### WORKING GROUPS

**15.30 - 18.00**  
WG 1 - Teaching Global Health at Schools of  
Health and Human Sciences  
Facilitator: Angelo Stefanini, Health Programme  
Coordinator, Italian Office of Development Cooperation  
in Jerusalem - On leave from the University of Bologna

WG 2 - Life-long learning of health  
professionals on Global Health  
Facilitator: Maye Omar, Senior Lecturer, Nuffield  
Centre for International Health and Development,  
University of Leeds

WG 3 - The role of international health  
cooperation in advocating, teaching and  
implementing Global Health  
Facilitator: Fabio Manenti, Head of International  
Projects Department, Doctors with Africa Cuamm

WG 4 - Strategies for mobilising and  
sustaining financial and human resources to  
advocate and teach Global Health  
Facilitator: Jean Pierre Unger, Head of Unit of  
Public Policy and Management, Institute of Tropical  
Medicine of Antwerp

**18.00**  
Closing of Day 1

### SATURDAY 04 April 2009

#### WORKING GROUPS

**09.00 - 11.00**  
Working Groups continued: commitment  
paper preparation  
**11.00 - 12.00**  
Coffee break

#### PLENARY SESSION

Moderator: Maye Omar, Senior Lecturer, Nuffield  
Centre for International Health and Development -  
University of Leeds  
**12.00 - 13.00**  
Presentation of commitment paper  
**13.00 - 14.00**  
Closing remarks

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