



Medicus Mundi

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MMS Symposium 2024

Health Workforce Shortage: Are there Potential Ways Out of the Current Healthcare Crisis?

30 October 2024, 9am-4.30pm, Volkshaus Basel

9.00	Registration and Coffee
9.30	Welcome, René Stäheli, President of Medicus Mundi Switzerland
Part 1: Shifting Borders: International Health Worker Migration and Its Impacts on Global Healthcare	
9.40	International Migration of Health Personnel: Current Trends and Issues by Giorgio Cometto, (WHO)
9.55	Enhancing Health Systems to fully Utilize the Capabilities of Health Professionals and thereby Improving the Quality of Healthcare by Julia Tainijoki (World Medical Association) (online)
10.05	Centering Our Solutions on the Health and Care Workforce: Decent Work and Social Dialogue at the heart of universal public health and care systems by Genevieve Gencianos, (Public Services International)
10.20	CASMED's Field Response to Labour Migration and Health Disparities in Moldova by Natalia Postolachi, (CASMED)
10.35	Panel: Health Workforce Shortage – Is it really a Ticking Timebomb? With Giorgio Cometto (WHO), Genevieve Gencianos (PSI), Natalia Postolachi (CASMED)
11.00	Coffee Break
Part 2: Switzerland Shares the Responsibility	
11.30	“We'll just get them ourselves” – Switzerland and its Schizophrenic Attitude Regarding the Implementation of the WHO Code on the Recruitment of Health Personnel by Martin Leschhorn Strebel (Network Medicus Mundi Switzerland)
11.50	Panel: The Time to Act is Now but How? With Farah Rummy (Swiss National Councilor), Marc Reynaud de la Jara (swimsa), Giorgio Cometto (WHO)
12.30	Lunch
Part 3: Are there Potential Ways Out of the Current Healthcare Crisis?	
14.00	Addressing Zimbabwe's Health System Demise and Brain Drain by Revitalizing the PHC4UHC by 2030- rebuilding a fragile health system from the bottom up by Itai Rusike, (CWGH)
14.15	Health Workers for Us - Health Workers for All by Maria Marelli (Handicap International)
14.30	Enhancing Rural Healthcare Access in Zambia: Boosting Health Workforce and Housing by Patrick Thomas, (SolidarMed)
14:45	Q&A with Itai Rusike,(CWGH), Maria Marelli (HI), Patrick Thomas (SolidarMed)
15.00	Stretch and Grab a Coffee
15.30	MMS Quiz
15.40	PANEL: When the Grass is Greener Overseas... Are there Potential Ways Out of the Current Healthcare Crisis? With Itai Rusike (CWGH), Genevieve Gencianos (PSI), Thomas Schwarz (MMI)
16.15	Wrap-up
16.30	End of the MMS Symposium 2024