

Invitation to two landmark global health events in 2013

Theme	Advancing the Global Non-Communicable Disease Movement
Date	February 11-12 th , 2013
Venue	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)
Objective	To strengthen broad participation in support of the commitments from the UN High Level Meeting on non-communicable diseases (NCDs) by providing the evidence to help countries meet their commitments.

Day one: Launch of the new Lancet series on NCDs and development

Session will reflect on the five themes covered by the papers in the series: convening partners to align around action, disseminating knowledge for action, advocacy to deliver the agreed mortality reduction goal (“25 x 25”), ensuring accountability and resourcing and the post-2015 development agenda.

Confirmed speakers include:

- Helen Clark, Head of the United Nations Development Programme
- Dr Jarbas Barbosa, Vice Minister of Health, Brazil
- Paula Johns, Chair of the Board of Directors, Framework Convention Alliance
- Dr Kelly Henning, Director, Public Health Programmes, Bloomberg Philanthropies

Day two: Second annual symposium of the LSHTM Centre for Global NCDs with the Centre on Global Change and Health

Session will focus on preventing global NCDs through low carbon development. The event will provide an important forum for discussing interdisciplinary approaches to policy development including those outside the health sector such as transport, food systems and the environment.

Confirmed speakers include:

- Sir George Alleyne, Emeritus Director, PAHO
- Professor Sir Bob Watson, former DEFRA Chief Scientist and former Chief Scientist and Director for Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development, World Bank
- Professor Tim Lang, Professor of Food Policy, City University
- Dr Carlos Dora, Coordinator, Interventions for Healthy Environments, Department of Protection of the Human Environment, WHO

Audience

High level policy makers, politicians, governments, UN agencies, donors, civil society and academia.

Registration

The cost is £20 for each day. To register visit <http://globalncd2013.eventbrite.com/>

Please note that places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis

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