



## 5th GENEVA CONFERENCE ON PERSON-CENTERED MEDICINE

### *Chronic Diseases: Person- and People-centered Perspectives*

Core Conference on April 30 – May 2, 2012

Pre-Conference Workmeetings on April 28 and April 29, 2012

L' Auditoire Marcel Jenny, Geneva University Hospital

*Organized by the International College of Person-centered Medicine (ICPCM) in collaboration with major international medical and health organizations, and with the auspices of the Geneva University Medical School.*

### CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT & PROGRAM OUTLINE

The Presentation Formats will include Plenary Symposia, Interactive Workshops, and Pre-Conference Workmeetings initiated by the Organizing Committee. Participants may propose Interactive Workshops, Brief Oral Presentations and Poster Presentations by February 29, 2012. Each submission should include a title, authors with location and e-mail address, and an abstract of up to 200 words.

Expected Participants will be clinicians and scholars in medicine and other health fields as well as other interested individuals.. ICPCM Continuing Professional Development (CME) Certificates will be e-mailed upon request to all registered participants. The registration fee is 400 Euros for persons residing in World Bank Group A (High Income) Countries and 250 Euros for persons from other countries.

For further information please visit [www.personcenteredmedicine.org](http://www.personcenteredmedicine.org) and write to the ICPCM Secretariat at Int'l Center for Mental Health, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Fifth Ave & 100 St, Box 1093, New York NY 10029, USA. E: [ICPCMsecretariat@aol.com](mailto:ICPCMsecretariat@aol.com).

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**PRE-CONFERENCE WORK MEETING ON PERSON-CENTERED MEDICINE:  
SATURDAY APRIL 28 AND SUNDAY MAY 29, 2012**

**Venue: Geneva University Hospital Auxiliary Halls adjacent to Main Auditorium,  
Rue Micheli du Crest 24, 1205 Geneva, Switzerland.**

SATURDAY APRIL 28

- 1:00 – 2:30 PM ICPCM Organizational and Informational Projects:  
  
(International Journal of Person Centered Medicine (IJPCM), Upgrading the institutional website and interactions with related ones, International Conferences, Bibliographical Clearinghouse and Data Base)
- 2:45 – 6:15 PM ICPCM Work Meeting on Personalized Diagnosis (PID ) and Related Diagnostic Projects (Pediatric, Internal Medicine, French, GLADP, WFMH)
- 6:30 – 7:30 PM IJPCM Editorial Board Meeting

SUNDAY APRIL 29

- 9:00 – 12:00 AM ICPCM Work Meeting on Person-centered Clinical Care Guiding Principles
- 12:00 – 2:30 AM Lunch Break (working lunches of the members of the each of the various ICPCM work-groups to meet among themselves and advance their activities and reports.)
- 2:30 – 4:00 PM ICPCM Work Meeting on Special Institutional Projects (Person-centered Partnership Project, Person-centered Young Health Professionals)
- 4:15 – 6:45 PM ICPCM Board Meeting

**CORE CONFERENCE FIRST DAY, MONDAY APRIL 30, 2012**

**Geneva University Hospital Marcel Jenny Auditorium and Auxiliary Halls**

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM Registration and check-in
- 8:30 – 9:00 AM Conference Opening
- Welcoming words: *Geneva University, World Health Organization, International College for Person Centered Medicine Officers*
  - Perspectives from the International College of Person-centered Medicine

**(Organizational Note for all Symposia: *Unless otherwise noted, each session will have chair and co-chair (responsible for running it, opening with the session's objectives, introducing the speakers, zealous time-keeping, and final comments), three or four presentations [10-15 minutes each, followed by a short clarifying question], ample general discussion time, and a 5-minute summary and concluding remarks by the chair and/or co-chair. Each session will focus on what we know, what gaps we have, what we should achieve, and how to do it in different settings.*)**

9:00 – 10:30 AM	Plenary Symposium on the Effectiveness of Person-centered Care for Chronic Diseases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General conceptual considerations on the challenges of chronic diseases including comorbidity, emphasizing care attending to wellbeing and positive health, the role of the multidisciplinary team approach, analytic methodology including multilevel approaches, and a review of effectiveness studies</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Coffee Break
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Parallel Sessions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Workshop on Person-centered Care for Chronic Psychiatric Neurological Diseases</li> <li>2. Workshop on Person-centered Care for Oncological Diseases</li> </ol>
12:15 – 1:30 PM	Lunch (open) and Poster Session
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Parallel Sessions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Workshop on Person-centered Care for Chronic Circulatory and Respiratory Diseases</li> <li>2. Workshop on Person-centered Care for Diabetes, Obesity, and related Comorbidities</li> </ol>
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Coffee Break
3:15 – 4:45 PM	Plenary Symposium on Evidence Based Medicine and Person-centered Care
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Coffee Break
5:00 – 6:30 PM	ICPCM General Assembly
7:00 PM	Conference Dinner

<b>CORE CONFERENCE SECOND DAY, TUESDAY MAY 1, 2012</b>
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**Geneva University Hospitals or WHO Headquarters**

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Plenary Symposium on Education for Person- and People- centered Care in collaboration with the Department of Human Resources for Health
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Coffee Break
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Parallel Sessions (might be related to Education or to other topics) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Workshop or Brief Oral Presentations</li> <li>2. Workshop or Brief Oral Presentations</li> </ol>
12:15 – 1:30 PM	Lunch (open)
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Plenary Symposium on Measurement for Person- and People- centered Care
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Coffee Break

3:15 – 4:45 PM	Parallel Sessions: 1. Workshop or Brief Oral Presentations 2. Workshop or Brief Oral Presentations
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Coffee Break
5:00 – 6:30 PM	Special Session on Stakeholders' Policies and Contributions for Person- and People-centered Care (By Special Invitation)
6:45 – 7:30 PM	Launching of the International Conference and Publication Series on Personalized Healthcare (ICPSPH)
7:30 PM	ICPSPH Reception and Dinner

**CORE CONFERENCE THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY MAY 2, 2012**

**Geneva University Hospitals or WHO Headquarters**

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Plenary Session on Region and Country Experiences on Person- and People- centered Care (Part One)
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Coffee Break
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Plenary Session on Region and Country Experiences on Person- and People- centered Care (Part Two)
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Conference Closing Session: Geneva Declaration and Next Steps

