

**12. WORLD CONGRESS ON PUBLIC HEALTH FINAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**  
(April 27 - May 01, 2009, Istanbul, Turkey)

**Monday, April 27, 2009**

1. Public Health in Municipalities
2. The UK Public Health Association - Climate Change and the Ecological Crunch - Addressing the Public Health Crises of the 21st Century
3. Student Congress - Making a Difference in Public Health: Education, Research and Practice
4. Developing a Competency-Based Academic Curriculum with Effective Outcome Assessment to Evaluate Public Health Workforce Training
5. Governance: A Critical Element to the Success of a Public Health Association
6. Improving the Health of the Socially Marginalized: A Workshop on Capacity Building in Public Health Associations
7. Re-democratizing the Health Sector in Brazil: The Experience of the Local Forums
8. Super course on Public Health
9. The Rule of Law: What Does Public Health Have to Do with It?
10. Workshop on Culture, Language and Public Health
11. Ministers of Health Luncheon (Closed)
12. Accreditation of Schools of Public Health in the U.S. and the Approach to International Applicants
13. Improving the Health of the Socially Marginalized: Examples of technical support available from WHO Health in Prisons Project
14. Skills Building Workshop on Advocacy for Smoke-Free Environments
15. **Opening Ceremony (16.30-19.30)**  
Speakers: Hikmet Pekcan, Paulo Marchiori Buss, Recep Akdag, Margaret Chan, Ihsan Dogramaci, Abdullah Gül
16. Welcome Reception (19.30 - 22.30)

**Tuesday, April 28, 2009**

17. Making a Difference in Global Public Health: Education, Research, and Practice
18. A Global Health Argument for Maximizing Local and International Investment in the Public Sector
19. Prevention and Control of Non Communicable Diseases
20. Public Health and Weapons of Mass Destruction: What to Do?
21. Redesigning Health Systems in a Changing World
22. Continuing Education in Health Care Development
23. High-Performing Schools of Public Health and Communication Skills Training
24. Community Mental Health
25. Environmental and Occupational Health II

26. Health Problems of Migrants, Refugees and Minorities I
27. Improving Performance and Productivity of the Health Team I
28. Poverty, Health and Development: Achieving the Millennium Development Goals I
29. Progress on Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis II
30. Turkish Posters
31. Poster: Characteristics of High-Performing Schools of Public Health
32. Poster: Communication Skills and Devices in Public Health Training
33. Poster: Core Public Health Competencies
34. Poster: Reforming Public Health Education
35. Poster: The Role of Continuing Education in Health Care Development
36. Poster: Training Multidisciplinary Health Workers
37. Addressing Culture, Sharing Power: Public Health Knowledge Production and Action for Vulnerable Populations
38. European Commission Workshop on Current EU Developments in the Field of Health
39. Global Public Health Workforce Development: Challenges, Opportunities and Strategies
40. Globalization and Global Health - Moving Beyond Analysis towards a New Agenda of Action
41. Health Impact of Wars and Armed Conflicts
42. Innovations in Education and Practice
43. Intersectoral Action for Health: The Brazilian and Canadian Experiences
44. The Centenary of Chagas' disease Discovery: Past, Present and Future
45. The Role of the Media in Public Health
46. Revisiting Primary Health Care in the 21st Century III
47. The Global Threat of Chronic Diseases III
48. Facing the Brain Drain and Migration of Health Professionals
49. Health and Rights: Let's Keep Our Promises
50. How to Strengthen Public Health Training and Research in the Model of Europe
51. Public Health and Weapons of Mass Destruction: What to Do? (Part II)
52. Public Interests and the Pharmaceutical Industry: A Changing World for Public Health?
53. Communicable Diseases Research
54. Evidence-Based Public Health Research
55. Family Health
56. Health Effects of Global Environmental Changes

57. Health Systems Research
58. Institutional Care Applied Research
59. Long Term Care and Elderly Care
60. Strengthening Global Health Systems

### Wednesday, April 29, 2009

61. Revisiting Primary Health Care: Now More Than Ever
62. Child Rights and Public Health
63. Geospatial Information, GEOSS, and Public Health
64. New Trends in Public Health Education and Training - Consolidating a Profession: Linking Challenges, Essential Functions, Competencies, Performance and Research
65. Public Health Associations and Policy Development: Do We Influence Public Health Policy?
66. Veterinary Public Health and Food Safety
67. Core Public Health Competencies
68. Training Multidisciplinary Health Workers I
69. Controlling the Tobacco Epidemic
70. Environmental and Occupational Health III
71. Health Problems of Migrants, Refugees and Minorities II
72. Improving Performance and Productivity of the Health Team II
73. Poverty, Health and Development: Achieving the Millennium Development Goals II
74. Poster: Disaster Preparedness
75. Poster: Financing Global Public Health
76. Poster: Global Governance
77. Poster: Global Health Alliances for Health Development
78. Poster: Health & Geopolitics
79. Poster: Strengthening Global Public Health Systems
80. Poster: Building Capacity for Applied Research
81. Poster: Characteristics of High-Performing Public Health Associations
82. Poster: Facing the Brain Drain: Responses for the Health Worker Migration
83. Poster: Health Effects of Global Environmental Changes
84. Poster: Human Rights, Health Rights and Public Health Ethics
85. Poster: International Health Regulations and Global Cooperation
86. Poster: Lessons Learned From Community-Based Public Health Research

88. Poster: Public Health Diplomacy
89. Poster: Public Health Impact of Armed Conflicts and Political Unrest
90. Poster: Social Determinants of Health and Disease
91. Poster: The Growing Importance of Public Health Genetics
92. Poster: The Impact of Changing Demography On Public Health
93. Collaborative Public Health Research in Diverse International Contexts: Forging Partnerships, Conducting Assessments, Adapting and Testing HIV Prevention Interventions in Brazil, Mongolia, Kazakhstan and Tajikistan.
94. Health Policy Processes in India, Vietnam and China - Findings From HEPVIC Project.
95. International Health Worker Migration: Current Trends, Challenges and Potential Solutions
96. International Public Health Co-Operation between Universities
97. New Trends in Knowledge Dissemination
98. Strengthening Health Systems through Quality Improvement in Public Health Education
99. Symposium On Health Inequalities: From Childhood to Old Age
100. Using Innovative Social Mobilization and Capacity Building Approaches to Reduce Child Mortality by Increasing Immunization Rates
101. Food Safety & Veterinary Public Health
102. Revisiting Primary Health Care in the 21st Century I
103. Successful Partnerships between Academia and Practice
104. Financing Global Public Health
105. Global Health Governance: Opportunities, Challenges and Complexities
106. Pharmaceuticals and Public Health
107. Strategies for Mental Public Health
108. Tobacco Control: A Truly Global Public Health Effort
109. Applied Research in Chronic Diseases
110. Health Information Systems
111. Health Policy Research
112. Human Rights, Health Rights and Ethics
113. Research on Human Resources in Health
114. School Health
115. Social Aspects and Health Behavior
116. Supporting Local Health Communities

Thursday, April 30, 2009

117. Millennium Development Goals: Why Still So Far?
118. Diet, Physical Activity and Health: National Implementation of the Global Strategy
119. Globalization and Health: The Case for Redistribution, Regulation and Rights
120. Implementation of the Threat Agent Detection and Response System in Former Soviet Union Republics
121. Panel on the Impact of Violence On Public Health
122. Reforming Public Health Education I
123. Training Multidisciplinary Health Workers II
124. Controlling the Tobacco Epidemic II
125. Gender Discrimination and Violence against Women I
126. Health Problems of Migrants, Refugees and Minorities III
127. Improving Performance and Productivity of the Health Team III
128. Poverty, Health and Development: Achieving the Millennium Development Goals (III)
129. Progress of Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis III
130. Poster: Environmental and Occupational Health
131. Poster: Building a Civil Society to Support Healthy Communities
132. Poster: Child Labour: Economic and Health Effects
133. Poster: Community Mental Health
134. Poster: Controlling the Tobacco Epidemic
135. Poster: Gender Discrimination and Violence against Women
136. Poster: Health Problems of Migrants, Refugees and Minorities
137. Poster: Health Promotion as a Strategy for Intersectoral Action
138. Poster: Health Threats of Rapid Urbanization
139. Poster: Improving Performance and Productivity of the Health Team
140. Poster: Innovative Approaches On Emerging Diseases
141. Poster: Mass Media in Public Health
142. Poster: Poverty, Health and Development: Achieving the Millennium Development Goals
143. Poster: Progress on Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis
144. Poster: Public Health Approach to Pharmaceuticals and Medical Supplies
145. Poster: Revisiting Primary Health Care in the 21st Century
146. Poster: Successful Partnerships between Academia and Practice

147. Poster: The Global Threat of Chronic Diseases
148. Poster: The Role of the Private Sector: Corporate Social Responsibility
149. Poster: Tourist's Health & Health Tourism
150. Poster: Veterinary Public Health & Food Safety
151. Dying to Be Counted: Challenging Indigenous Infant and Child Mortality and Morbidity in An International Context
152. Human Resources for Health: Time for a Global Mobilization, the Role of the Global Health Work Force Alliance
153. Improving the Health of the Socially Marginalized: Achieving policy review and sustainable change, based on 15 years experience of the WHO Health in Prisons Project
154. Making Roads Safe around the World: A Public Health, Economic, and Transportation Challenge
155. Personal Hygiene and Health
156. Reducing the Public Health Burden of Osteoporotic Fractures in Men and Women
157. South to South Alliances
158. The Role of National Institutes of Public Health in Advancing the Populations' Health
159. Urbanization, Megacities and Public Health
160. The Global Threat of Chronic Diseases I
161. Building Capacity for Applied Research
162. Global Governance for Health Development
163. Good Governance for Health
164. Panel On Partnership Toward Making a Difference in Global Health
165. Regional Cooperation of Public Health Associations: The Experience from the African Region
166. The Virtual Campus in Public Health: An Initiative of the Pan American Health Organization to Improve the Public Health Competencies of the Workforce
167. Child and Adolescent Health Research
168. Demographic Change and Public Health
169. Health Promotion and Behavioral Aspects
170. International Health Cooperation and Regulation
171. Issues in School and Occupational Health
172. MCH & Reproductive Health Research
173. Nutritional Research
174. Social Determinants of Health

Friday, May 1, 2009

175. Social Determinants of Health: And Now What?
176. Dialogue with Global Nursing Leaders
177. Migrant Health towards a Multi-Sectoral and Inclusive Approach
178. Public Health Genomics
179. Revisiting Primary Health Care: Bringing Care Closer to People by Improving Health Worker Retention in Remote and Rural Areas
180. Reforming Public Health Education II
181. Building a Civil Society to Support Healthy Communities
182. Environmental and Occupational Health I
183. Gender Discrimination and Violence against Women II
184. Health Promotion as a Strategy for Intersectoral Action
185. Innovative Approaches on Emerging Diseases
186. Progress On Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis I
187. Public Health Approach to Pharmaceuticals and Medical Supplies
188. Health and Climate Change: WHO's Call for Action by Health Care Providers.
189. Managing the Migration of Public Health Professionals: Engaging with the Diaspora
190. Reducing Injuries and Violence through Community Action to Address Determinants of Health
191. The Role of Health Care Workers in Addressing Communicable Diseases in the WHO European Region
192. The Role of the Academically-Linked NGO in Development of the Government Health Sector: The Case of Timor-Leste
193. Tobacco Control in Turkey
194. Turkish-Greek Solidarity Building: Public Health and Health Disaster Management
195. Using Information Technology to Enhance Public Health Capacity: Experiences, Lessons Learned, and Challenges
196. Revisiting Primary Health Care in the 21st Century II
197. The Global Threat of Chronic Diseases II
198. Disaster Preparedness and Management
199. Health and Geopolitics
200. International Media Conference
201. Closing Ceremony

Moderator: Hikmet Pekcan (Co-Chair of the World Congress)

Speakers: Paulo Marchiori Buss (President of WFPHA), Ulrich Laaser (Chair of the Scientific Committee), Mengistu Asnake (Eitopya)