

THE LANCET SERIES ON GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH

OFFICIAL LAUNCH PROGRAMME

Monday, 3rd September 2007

Franklin Wilkins Building, King's College London, Waterloo Campus

9.30 **Launch of the Series: Press Event**

Lancet Global Mental Health Group members only

10.00 **Coffee and Registration**

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1

Chair: Dr Richard Horton, The Lancet

10.30 *Guest Lecture: Scaling-up health care in low income settings*

Professor Jeffrey Sachs, The Earth Institute, Columbia University, USA

11.00 *Lancet Review 1: No health without mental health*

Professor Martin Prince, Institute of Psychiatry, KCL, UK

11.15 *Lancet Review 2: Scarcity, inequity and inefficiency of resources: three major obstacles to better mental health*

Dr Shekhar Saxena, Coordinator, Mental Health: evidence and research, WHO, Geneva

11.30 *Lancet Review 3: Treating mental disorders in low and middle income countries – do we have the evidence to scale up?*

Professor Ricardo Araya, University of Bristol, UK

11.45 **Discussion**

12.10 *Lancet Review 4: Mental health systems in countries: where are we now?*

Professor KS Jacob, Christian Medical College, India

12.25 *Lancet Review 5: Barriers to improving mental health services in LAMIC*

Dr Mark van Ommeren, WHO, Geneva

12.40 **Discussion**

13.00 **Lunch**

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2

Chair: Professor Sir Andy Haines, LSHTM

14.00 *Lancet Series 6: A call for action for global mental health*

Professor Vikram Patel, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK

Professor Graham Thornicroft, Institute of Psychiatry, UK

Daniel Chisholm, World Health Organization, Geneva

Dr Mark Tomlinson, Medical Research Council, South Africa

14.30 **Responses and Discussion from invited respondents and the audience**

The response of multilateral agencies and donors

Professor John Copeland, President-Elect, World Federation for Mental Health

Professor John Cox, Secretary-General, World Psychiatric Association

Dr Tom Insel, Director, National Institute for Mental Health, USA

Dr Jimmy Whitworth, Director of International Funding, Wellcome Trust, UK

Professor Dinesh Bhugra, The Royal College of Psychiatrists

15.40 **Tea and Coffee Break**

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3

Chair: Professor Norman Sartorius, University of Geneva, Switzerland

16.10 Responses and Discussion from invited respondents and the audience

The response for programming in developing countries

Ms Shoba Raja, Director, Policy and Practice, Basic Needs, India

Mr Chishinga Katontoka, Coordinator, Mental Health Users Network of Zambia

Professor Allen Foster, Director, CBM, Germany

Professor Oye Gureje, WPA representative for Central and West Africa, Nigeria

Professor Jair Mari, Editor of Revista Brasileira de Psiquiatria, Brazil

Dr Gary Belkin, Coordinator for Mental Health for the Millenium Villages Project, New York University, USA

17.30 *Closing guest lecture*

Dr Benedeto Saraceno, WHO

17.45 *'What next?'*

Professor Vikram Patel, LSHTM

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