

## SPEAKERS

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### CHAI

Catholic Health Association of India

### CUAMM

Collegio Universitario Aspiranti Medici Missionari (Italy)

### SOMOS

Somos Community Care (USA)

## International Workshop



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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup>

### MORNING

**8:00** ▪ Registration

### FIRST PLENARY SESSION: THE QUESTIONS

Moderators: A. Ciucci, C. Casalone

**9:00** ▪ Welcome address  
*Renzo PEGORARO*  
(President, Pontifical Academy for Life)

**9:15** ▪ Video-testimonials

- Western Countries (Elderly) - SOMOS
- Africa (Infant mortality) - CUAMM
- India (Essential drugs) - CHAI
- Latin America (The challenge of sustainability) Anibal GIL LOPES

**9:40** ▪ Sustainable?

- *Francesca COLOMBO* (France)
- *Sheila TLOU* (Botswana)

**10:40** ▪ Coffee break

**11:00** ▪ Move to Apostolic Palace

**12:00** ▪ Papal Audience

**13:00** ▪ Break

### AFTERNOON

### SECOND PLENARY SESSION: FUNDAMENTAL ETHICAL PRINCIPLES

Moderators: L. Palazzani, P. Bordeyne

**14:30** ▪ The Economics of Health for All  
*Mariana MAZZUCATO* (UK)

**14:45** ▪ Catholic Social Teaching in Health Care  
*Emilce CUDA* (Argentina)

**15:10** ▪ Fundamental rights and justice  
*Stefano SEMPLICI* (Italy)

**15:35** ▪ Discussion

**16:15** ▪ Coffee break

**16:45** ▪ Efficiency, Justice and Care. Philosophical Reflections on Scarcity in Health Care  
*Yvonne DENIER* (Belgium)

**17:10** ▪ The Right to Healthcare as a Fundamental Right: When More Can Be Less  
*Federico DE MONTALVO J.* (Spain)

**17:35** ▪ Discussion

**18:30** ▪ Conclusion

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup>

### MORNING

### THIRD PLENARY SESSION: A COMPARISON OF APPROACHES

Moderators: J. Simpoire, M. Bofarull

**9:00** ▪ Designing High Functioning and Universal Health Care Systems: What the US, China and other countries can teach us  
*Ezekiel J. EMANUEL* (USA)

**9:25** ▪ Japanese Perspective  
*Masahiko TANIGUCHI* (Japan)

**9:50** ▪ Catholic perspective on the sustainability of Western healthcare Systems and organizations  
*Emili BARGALLÓ* (Spain)

**10:15** ▪ Catholic Hospitals in Sub-Saharan Africa: Identity, Humanization of Healthcare Facilities, and Contemporary Challenges  
*Olga Melanie LOMPO* (Burkina Faso)

**10:40** ▪ Discussion

**11:00** ▪ Coffee break

**11:30** ▪ Challenging areas

Moderator: Henk ten Have

- Elderly
  1. (David Jones)
  2. (Young members Group)
- Disability and Mental Health (William Sullivan)
- Migrants (Robert Vitillo)
  - Discussion
- War (Rok Čiviljak)
- Epidemics (John Nkengasong)
  - Discussion

**13:30** ▪ Break

### AFTERNOON

### FOURTH PLENARY SESSION: PERSPECTIVES

Moderators: M.C. Carrozza, N. Simard

**14:30** ▪ Emerging Technologies in Healthcare Systems  
*Gert VAN DER WILT* (The Netherlands)

**14:55** ▪ Sustainability of Healthcare Systems from Political Perspective  
*Walter RICCIARDI* (Italy)

**15:20** ▪ Discussion

**15:50** ▪ Coffee Break

**16:20** ▪ Prevention and Education  
*Giftly IMMANUEL* (India)

**16:45** ▪ The role of Communication  
*Aftab ALA* (UK)

**17:10** ▪ Discussion

**18:00** ▪ Concluding remarks

**18:15** ▪ “Guardian of Life” Award