

## 4<sup>th</sup> WHO Global Forum on Medical Devices

### Increasing Access to Medical Devices

13-15 December 2018

AMTZ-Kalam Convention Centre, Visakhapatnam

Thursday 13 Dec 2018		
8:00– 9:00	<b>Track</b>	<b>Workshops</b>
	W1	Vigilance of medical devices in hospitals
	W2	Assessment of medical devices: IFMBE HTA methods
	W4	National biomedical equipment maintenance program of India
	W5	National free diagnostic service initiative in India
	W6	WHO methodology for the selection of priority medical devices for NCDs
	W7	Methodology for the design of health technologies
9:00– 9:30	<b>Break</b>	
09:30 – 11:00	<b>Track</b>	<b>Workshops</b>
	W8	Management of medical equipment
	W9	Real-World data and evidence for medical devices HTA
	W10	Open-Source medical devices: safety and reliability
	W11- W12	WHO Essential Diagnostic List: introduction and towards implementation
	W13	Tools and resources for oxygen system planning and procurement
	W14	Technologies for cervical cancer diagnostic and treatment
W15	Clinical Engineering and information technology best practices	
11:00– 11:30	<b>Break</b>	
11:30–	<b>WS</b>	<b>Welcome session Auditorium</b>



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13:00		Welcome session of the Fourth WHO Global Forum on Medical Devices
13:00-13:45		<b>Lunch break</b>
13:45-14:30	EXP	Exhibit and poster sessions
14:30 – 16:00	<b>Track</b>	<b>Plenary sessions Auditorium</b>
	PP1	<b>Plenary panel session 1</b>
		Priority medical devices for non-communicable diseases towards Universal Health coverage
	PP2	<b>Plenary panel session 2</b>
		Donations of medical devices: consequences to patients and health workers.
16:00–16:30		<b>Break</b>
16:30–18:00	<b>Track</b>	<b>Pre-conference workshops</b>
	W16	The role of biomedical engineers in HTA
	W17	3D printing, AI and design of medical devices for low resource settings
	W18 - W19	WHO guidance on procurement and post-market surveillance for IVDs
	W20	Clinical and technical roll-out of oxygen therapy
	W21	Guidance on blood pressure devices
18:00		<b>Adjourn (18:00)</b>



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Friday 14 Dec 2018		
8:00– 9:00	<b>Track</b>	<b>Parallel regional sessions</b>
	PR1	Africa
	PR2	Americas
	PR3	Eastern Mediterranean
	PR4	Europe
	PR5	South East Asia
	PR6	Western Pacific
	IN	Innovators
9:00– 9:30	<b>Break</b>	
09:30 – 11:00	<b>OS</b>	<b>Opening session Auditorium</b>
		Inaugural session of the 4th WHO Global Forum on Medical Devices
11:00– 11:30	<b>Break</b>	
11:30– 13:00	<b>Track</b>	<b>Plenary sessions Auditorium</b>
	PP3	<b>Plenary panel session 3</b>
		Essential in vitro diagnostics, selection and use
	PP4	<b>Plenary panel session 4</b>
	Oxygen supply systems, needs and challenges	
13:00-13:45	<b>Lunch break</b>	
13:45-14:30	EXP	Exhibit, poster and video sessions
14:30 – 16:00	<b>Track</b>	<b>Parallel oral sessions: Priority and essential medical devices by disease/facility</b>
	PS2F	Paths to health technology innovation
	PS3F	Human resources to manage medical devices
	PS4F	Assessment of medical devices for LMIC
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	PS6F	Procurement and supply
	PS7F	Nomenclature
	PS11F	Regulation in South-East Asia
16:00– 16:30	<b>Break</b>	
	<b>Track</b>	<b>Plenary sessions Auditorium</b>
	PP5	<b>Plenary panel session 5</b>
		Classification, coding and Nomenclature of medical devices, challenges and opportunities
<b>16:30– 18:00</b>	PP6	<b>Plenary panel session 6</b>
		Innovation of medical devices, challenges to scale up
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Adjourn (18:00)</b>	



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Saturday 15 Dec 2018		
8:00– 9:00	<b>Track</b>	<b>Parallel oral sessions: Road map to Access of medical Devices</b>
	PS1S	Policies on medical devices
	PS2S	Paths to health technology innovation
	PD15S	Implantable devices
	PD16S	Technologies for dental applications
	PS18S	Regulation post market
	PS20S	Steps towards the harmonization of EU-Africa regulations
9:00– 9:30	<b>Break</b>	
09:30 – 11:00	<b>P</b>	<b>Plenary Session Auditorium</b>
		Access to medical devices
11:00– 11:30	<b>Break</b>	
11:30– 13:00	<b>Track</b>	<b>Parallel oral sessions: Road map to Access of medical Devices</b>
	PS2S	Innovation
	PS3S	IVDs and laboratory services
	PS4S	Assessment of medical devices
	PS13S	Health technology management
	PS16S	Pricing of medical devices
	PS19S	Challenges in donations
	PS17S	Regulation of medical devices
13:00- 13:45	<b>Lunch break</b>	
13:45- 14:30	EXP	Exhibit, poster and video sessions
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Track</b>	<b>Parallel oral sessions : Priority and essential medical devices by disease/facility</b>



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	PD2S	Oxygen supply systems
	PD9S	Medical imaging for diagnostic and interventional procedures
	PD10S	Medical devices for treatments
	PD14S	Medical device packages for primary health-care
	PD12S	Medical devices for non communicable diseases
	PD17S	Single-use devices
15:30– 15:45	<b>Break</b>	
15:45– 16:30	<b>Track</b>	<b>Plenary sessions Auditorium</b>
	PP9	<b>Plenary session 9</b>
		Conclusions and action plan
	CS	<b>Closing session</b>
		Proposal for 5th Global Forum in 2020 and Closing Ceremony
16:30	<b>Adjourn (16:30)</b>	