

## Programme: Swiss TPH Spring Symposium 2011

### Improving Access through Effective Health Financing

April 5, 2011, UBS Training and Conference Centre, Basel, Switzerland

**09:30** **Opening and Welcome**, *Nicolaus Lorenz and Manfred Stoermer, SCIH, Swiss TPH*

**09:40** **Improving Access through Effective Health Financing: Policy Perspectives**, *Moderator: Patrick Hanlon, SCIH, Swiss TPH*

09:40 **Key Note Address: The Challenges Ahead for Improving Access through Effective Health Financing**, *David Evans, WHO, Switzerland*

10:00 **Experiences with Demand-side Financing and Voucher Schemes**, *Wolfgang Bichmann, KfW Development Bank, Germany*

10:20 **Supporting Governments in Improving Access through Health Financing: Policy Perspectives of GIZ, and the Framework of the Providing for Health Initiative**, *Jenni Kehler, GIZ / P4H, Germany*

10:40 **Policy Perspectives of SDC for Improving Access through Health Financing**, *Debora Kern, SDC, Switzerland*

11:00 **Questions and Discussion**

**11:15** **Coffee Break**

**11:45** **Principles in Practice: Programmes and Services**, *Moderator: Cyril Nogier, SCIH, Swiss TPH*

11:45 **Transforming Community Health Funds in Tanzania into Viable Social Health Insurance Schemes: the Challenges Ahead**, *Manfred Stoermer, SCIH, Swiss TPH*

12:05 **Improving Access through Mutual Health Organisations: The Case of Mali**, *Alexander Schulze, Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development, Switzerland*

12:25 **Tajikistan - Too Poor for Health Insurance?**, *Joao Costa, SCIH, Swiss TPH, Tajikistan*

12:45 **Questions and Discussion**

**13:00** **Lunch**

**14:15** **Health Insurance under Scrutiny: Which Way to go? (I)**, *Moderator: Don de Savigny, EPH, Swiss TPH*

14:15 **Building up Health Insurance: the Experience of Ghana**, *Caroline Jehu-Appiah, Ghana Health Services, Ghana*

14:35 **Reaching People through Micro Insurance: The Case of India**, *David Dror, Director Microinsurance Academy, India*

14:55 **Pioneering Social Health Insurance in Tanzania: The Case of the National Health Insurance Fund**, *Emmanuel Humba, Director General NHIF, Tanzania*

15:15 **Questions and Discussion**

**15:30** **Coffee Break**

**16:00** **Health Insurance under Scrutiny: Which Way to go? (II)**, *Moderator: Manfred Stoermer, SCIH, Swiss TPH*

16:00 **The Value of Health Insurances for the Poor - An Economic Research Perspective**, *Isabel Günther, NADEL, Switzerland*

16:20 **To Give, to Share, to Exchange – A Call for Collaboration Between Insurers and Providers**, *Thomas Szucs, Director Institute of Pharmaceutical Medicine, Univ. of Basel, Switzerland*

16:40 **The Role of Health Insurance within a Systems Thinking Approach**, *Don de Savigny, EPH, Swiss TPH*

17:00 **Questions and Discussion**

**17:15** **Wrapping up and Closing Remarks**, *Marcel Tanner, Director, Swiss TPH*

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**17:30 Apéro**