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Pediatric Non-Communicable Diseases: Building Systems-Based Approaches in Nutrition Agenda

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5:00 pm - 7:00 pm CEST

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5:00-5:20 pm	Opening Remarks
5:00-5:05 pm	Elena Ladas, PhD, RD, <i>Sid and Helaine Lerner Professor for Global Integrative Medicine, Columbia University Irving Medical Center</i>
5:05-5:10 pm	Shri Saurabh Jain, <i>Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India</i>
5:10-5:15 pm	Mireya Vilar, PhD, <i>Senior Nutrition Specialist, Health, Nutrition & Population Global Practice, World Bank</i>
5:15-5:20 pm	Maja Beck Popovic, MD, <i>Vice-President, Cantonal Ethics Committee (VD) on Human Research; Chair, WHO-SIOP Committee</i>
5:20-5:50 pm	Panel: The Lived Experience Moderator: Ronald Barr, MB ChB, MD, <i>Professor Emeritus, Pediatrics and Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University</i> Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • João de Bragança, <i>Immediate Past President, Childhood Cancer International; President, Acreditar (Portugal)</i> • Oria James, <i>Consultant, World Health Organization Diabetes Compact</i> • Stephen Ogwen, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Stowelink Foundation</i>
5:50-6:40 pm	Panel: Health Systems Delivery



	<p>Moderator: Joao Breda, PhD, MPH, MBA, <i>Head, World Health Organization Athens Quality of Care and Patient Safety Office & Special Adviser for the Regional Director, Division of Country Health Policies and Systems</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Francesca Celletti, MD, PhD, <i>Senior Advisor, Obesity, Office of the Director, Nutrition and Food Safety, World Health Organization</i>• Johanna Ralston, <i>Chief Executive Officer, World Obesity Federation</i>• Mary Muthoni Muriuki, <i>Principal Secretary, State Department for Public Health and Professional Standards, Ministry of Health, Kenya</i>• Paul Marsden, <i>Senior Workforce Specialist: Health Workforce Department, World Health Organization; Team Lead: Working for Health, UHC & Life Course Division, World Health Organization</i>
6:40-6:50 pm	<p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Moderator: Elena Ladas, PhD, RD, <i>Sid and Helaine Lerner Professor for Global Integrative Medicine, Columbia University Irving Medical Center</i></p>
6:50-7:00 pm	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Guy Fones, MD, <i>Director, Department of Noncommunicable Diseases, Rehabilitation and Disability, World Health Organization</i></p>