



Solving the Grand Challenges in Global Mental Health: Maintaining Momentum on the Road to Scale Up

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Milken Institute School of Public Health
George Washington University

National Institute of Mental Health
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AGENDA

7:30 am

REGISTRATION

8:30–9:00 am

WELCOME

Convening Center

Bruce Cuthbert, National Institute of Mental Health, USA
Peter A. Singer, Grand Challenges Canada
Karlee Silver, Grand Challenges Canada
Pamela Y. Collins, National Institute of Mental Health, USA

9:00–10:00 am

PLENARY – Maintaining Momentum: Sustaining the Case for Mental Health

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This panel will explore policy, funding, and research opportunities for sustaining momentum in advancing mental health care globally and will discuss how to prioritize next steps.

Moderator: Janice Cooper, Carter Centre, Liberia
Speakers: Shekhar Saxena, World Health Organization, Switzerland
Peter Yaro, BasicNeeds, Ghana
Helen Herrman, The University of Melbourne, Australia
Florence Baingana, Makerere University, Uganda
Charlene Sunkel, SA Federation for Mental Health, South Africa
Tedla W. Giorgis, Ministry of Health, Ethiopia

10:00–10:20 am

BREAK

Conv. Center Corridor

10:20 am–12:00 pm Optimizing Mental Health Service Delivery: The Science of Implementation

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This panel will discuss effective care delivery models and lessons learned that are generalizable to other settings and those that are site-specific.

Moderator: Graham Thornicroft, King's College London, UK
Speakers: Crick Lund, University of Cape Town, South Africa
Victoria Ngo, RAND Corporation, USA
Atif Rahman, University of Liverpool, UK

Usman Hamdani, Human Development Research Foundation, Pakistan
Susan Meffert, University of California San Francisco, USA

Discussants: Alan Leshner, American Association for the Advancement of Science
Sheila Ndyabangi, Ministry of Health, Uganda

12:00–1:15 pm LUNCH

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12:30–1:00 pm Optional Session: Return on Investment in Mental Health Globally

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Speaker: Dan Chisholm, World Health Organization, Switzerland

1:15–3:00 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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Ensuring Equitable Access and Outcomes: Interventions for Diverse Populations

This panel will explore challenges that specific population subgroups face in gaining access to and benefitting from mental health care, and how to overcome them.

Moderator: Eliot Sorel, George Washington University, USA

Speakers: Stanley Kutcher, Dalhousie University, Canada
Atalay Alem, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
Paul Bolton, Johns Hopkins University, USA
Kamala Easwaran, The Banyan, India
Jeanne Miranda, University of California Los Angeles, USA
Olayinka Omigbodun, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Stacy Rasmus, University of Alaska Fairbanks, USA

Case Study Room
700A

Mental Health Innovation in the Americas: Closing the Treatment Gap

In this panel, policy makers and innovators will discuss mental health priorities and challenges and share innovative approaches to overcoming barriers to mental health care in the Americas.

Moderator: Dévora Kestel, Pan American Health Organization, United States

Speakers: Yuri Licinio Cutipé Cárdenas, Ministerio de Salud, Perú
Mauricio Gómez Chamorro, Ministerio de Salud, Chile
Paulo Menezes, Universidade de Sao Paulo, Brazil
Andres Herrera, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua-León
Anne Marie Chomat, Instituto de Nutrición de Centro América y Panamá,
Guatemala

3:00–3:20 pm BREAK

Conv. Center Corridor

3:20–5:20 pm CONCURRENT MINI-WORKSHOPS

Lecture Hall
B100A

Grand Challenges Canada (GCC) Community Workshop: Preparing for Impact at Scale

This panel will showcase the GCC Global Mental Health program. Innovators will share their successes in overcoming structural barriers to increase access to mental health care and will share their plans for sustainability and scale up in small-group discussion.

Moderator: Ellen Morgan, Grand Challenges Canada

Speakers: Shane Green, Grand Challenges Canada
Tita Ang-angco, Centre for Mindfulness Studies, Canada/Philippines
Hildegard Mukasakindi, Partners in Health, Rwanda
Stephanie Smith, Partners in Health, Rwanda
Scott Portman, Heartland Alliance, USA

Case Study Room
700A

Generating and Sustaining Global Mental Health Researchers Worldwide

These roundtable discussions will focus on the successes and challenges of creating expert global mental health researchers and building regional research capacity worldwide.

Moderator: LeShawndra Price, National Institute of Mental Health, USA

3:20–4:20 pm *Roundtable #1*

Speakers:

Milton Wainberg, Columbia University, USA
Judith Bass, Johns Hopkins University, USA
Mary-Jo DelVecchio Good, Harvard Medical School, USA
Kerim Munir, Harvard Medical School, USA

4:20–5:20 pm *Roundtable #2*

Speakers:

Vishwajit Nimgaonkar, University of Pittsburgh, USA
Gail Wyatt, University of California Los Angeles, USA
David Henderson, Boston Univ. Medical School, Boston Medical Center, USA

Lecture Hall
B100B

Extending Human Resources through Task Shifting: What We Have Learned about Sustaining High Quality Care

These interactive discussions will focus on quality of care and task-shifting.

Moderator: Jürgen Unützer, University of Washington, USA

3:20–4:20 pm *Maintaining quality in mental health service delivery*

Speakers:

Giuseppe Raviola, Partners in Health, Harvard Medical School, USA
Sean Mayberry, StrongMinds, USA
Laura Murray, Johns Hopkins University, USA
Joyce Kingori, BasicNeeds, Kenya
David Ndeti, Africa Mental Health Foundation, Kenya

4:20–5:20 pm *Novel interventions using local community human resources: sustainability and integration*

Speakers:

Soumitra Pathare, India Law Society, India
Theresa Betancourt, Harvard University, USA
Yeates Conwell, University of Rochester Medical Center, USA
Victoria Mutiso, Africa Mental Health Foundation, Kenya
Lola Kola, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

5:30–6:00 pm
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CLOSING – Opportunities and Action Steps for Moving Forward