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
Convening Center
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
Convening Center
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
12:00–1:15 pm  
Conv. Center Corridor  
**LUNCH**

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

*Speaker:* Dan Chisholm, World Health Organization, Switzerland

1:15–3:00 pm  
Convening Center  
**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

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  
Conv. Center Corridor  
**BREAK**

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
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

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 Ndetei, 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 CLOSING – Opportunities and Action Steps for Moving Forward
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