



## PROGRAMME

### 12<sup>th</sup> CARIBBEAN CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL HEALTH FINANCING INITIATIVES

**SURINAME - October 8-10, 2018**

***THEME - Health Financing: Strategic Management, Spending Wisely-2***

Pre-Conference Day: October 7, 2018		
TIME	ACTIVITY	PRESENTER
5.30p - 7.30	Early Registration	SZF Conference Secretariat
Day 1: October 8, 2018		
Opening Programme		
Host - Ms Claudine Amattabri, SZF		
7.00a - 8.15	Registration	Conference Secretariat
8.15 - 8.30	Call to Order	Conference Host
8.30 - 8.35	National Song	Ms Anne-Marie Sanches, SZF
8.35 - 8.45	Welcome Video and Advertorial on Suriname	Taped Video: SZF
8.45 - 8.50	Welcome Message	Mr Rick Kromodihardjo, CEO, SZF
8.50 - 8.55	Conference Remarks	Prof Karl Theodore, Director, HEU, Centre for Health Economics, UWI
8.55 - 9.00	Greetings from Host of 11 <sup>th</sup> Conference	Mr Angel Bermudez, CEO, ZVK, Bonaire
9.00 - 9.05	Conference Remarks	Mr Timothy Hodge, Director, Anguilla Social Security Board
9.05 - 9.15	Overview of Conference	Dr Stanley Lalta, Programme Coordinator
9.15 - 9.30	Address and Formal Opening of Conference	Honourable Mr Antoine Elias, Minister of Health, Suriname
9.30 - 9.35	Vote of Thanks and Introduction of SZF Conference Team	Mr Rick Kromodihardjo CEO, SZF
9.35 - 9.45	Group Photograph SZF Official Photographer	
9.45 - 10.00	BREAK	

Day 1: October 8, 2018		
TIME	PRESENTER	TOPIC
<b>Session 1: Confronting Economic and Health Challenges in the Universal Coverage Agenda</b> Chairman – Mr Timothy Hodge, SSB/Anguilla		
10.00 - 10.30	Honourable Minister Emil Lee, St. Maarten	General Health Insurance in St. Maarten
10.30 - 11.00	Dr Jennifer Geerlings-Simons, Suriname	Universal Health Care and the Economy: Facing the Challenge
11.00 - 11.30	Prof. Henk Bilo, ISALA, Netherlands	Controlling the Health and Financial Impact of Diabetes
11.30 - 11.45	OPEN DISCUSSION	
11.45 - 12.00n	<b>Lunchtime Presentation and Video by Fundacion Cardiovascular (FCV, Colombia)</b>	
<b>12.00 - 1.00p</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>Session 2: PANEL 1</b> <b>Objective: Addressing Macroeconomic Challenges and the Economic Burden of NCDs</b> Chairman – Dr Ricky Braithwaite, BHEC/Bermuda		
1.00 - 1.20	Mr Dindial Ramrattan, CDB	Caribbean Economic Review and Outlook: Blueprint for Caribbean Economies
1.20 - 1.40	Mr Samuel Gabriel, HEU, Centre for Health Economics, UWI	Economic Models to Evaluate Taxes on NCDs Risk Factors: Applications to Alcohol, Tobacco and Sugar Sweetened Beverages
1.40 - 2.00	Dr Leslie Walwyn, Antigua	Wellbeing: Redefining the Ounce of Prevention
2.00 - 2.30	OPEN DISCUSSION	
<b>2.30 - 2.45</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>Session 3: PANEL 2</b> <b>Objective: Tracking Performance in New Health Financing Plans</b> Chairman – Dr Sharon van Engelen, SZF		
2.45 - 3.05	Mr Rick Kromodihardjo, SZF, Suriname	The State Health Foundation’s Progress Towards Universal Health Coverage
3.05 - 3.25	Dr Robin Roberts, NHIA, The Bahamas	The Bahamas NHI Plan—Progress, Challenges and Strategies to Enhance Performance
3.25 - 3.45	Mr Roy Barry, NHIP, Virgin Islands (UK)	Health Financing Strategic Mgt, Spending Wisely-2 : Tracking Performance of New HFPs
3.45 - 4.05	Mr Gerbert Spijker, SVB, Curacao	The Curacao Universal Basic Insurance Plan: Evaluation on Objectives, Lessons of Implementation and Experienced ‘Best’ Practices
4.05 - 4.20	OPEN DISCUSSION	
<b>7.00 - 10.00</b>	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER</b>	

Day 2: October 9, 2018		
Session 4: Panel 3		
Objective: Optimising Performance of Pharmaceuticals Management		
Chairman – Ms Chantal Rieziger, SZF		
TIME	PRESENTER	TOPIC
8.30a - 9.00	Mr Francis Burnett, OECS	Efficiency in Managing Pharmaceuticals: Selection, Procurement and Protocols in the OECS
9.00 - 9.30	Mr Anco R.O. Ringeling, AZV Aruba	Pharmaceutical Management in Aruba: Coverage, Distribution, Pricing, Claims processing and Cost-control
9.30 - 10.00	Dr Joseph Gough, Dr Natalie Castillo-Rodriguez, Social Security Board, Belize	NHI Belize: Efficiency Gains in Pharmacy Services
10.00 - 10.45	OPEN DISCUSSION	
10.45 - 11.00	BREAK	
Session 5: PANEL 4		
Objective: Spending Wisely—Approaches in Managing Hospitals and Catastrophic Care		
Chairman – Ms Jennifer James, NHI-Grenada		
11.00 - 11.20	Dr Javier Asin, ACSION	Value Based Healthcare and Hospital Efficiency
11.20 - 11.40	Ms Tiara Carlington, Bermuda Health Council	Managing Catastrophic Care in Bermuda
11.40 - 12.00n	Ms Teresa Maitland, NHIP, TCI	Managing Catastrophic Care in TCI: The Experience of the NHI
12.00 - 12.15	OPEN DISCUSSION	
12.15 - 12.30	Lunchtime Presentation by FinaBank, Suriname	
12.30 – 1.15	LUNCH	
Session 6		
Objective: Spending Wisely—Issues of Efficiency and Resilience (1)		
Chairman – Ms Brooke Atmosoeradjo, SZF		
1.15 - 1.45	Mr Derek Osborne, Morneau Shepell	Efficiency in Managing the Transition to Universal Health Insurance
1.45 - 2.15	Mr Casimiro Diaz, PAHO Advisor	Advancing Action from the Sub-regional Dialogue on Health Financing in the Caribbean
2.15 - 2.45	Mr Timothy A. Hodge, Social Security Board, Anguilla	Resilience in Healthcare Systems: Research on the USVI Following 2017 Hurricanes
2.45 - 3.00	OPEN DISCUSSION	
3.00 – 3.15	BREAK	

Session 7		
Objective: Spending Wisely—Issues of Efficiency and Resilience (2)		
Chairman – Ms Claudine Amattabri, SZF		
TIME	PRESENTER	TOPIC
3.15 - 3.35	Ms Samantha Profijt, ACSION	Road towards Population Health Management
3.35 - 3.55	Dr Johanne Perez, Social Security Board, Belize	Update on Elderly Care in NHI Belize
3.55 - 4.15	Dr Lex De Jong, Aruba	Aligning Interests of Health Purchasers and Providers: 5 crucial steps to have your health care system survive
4.15 - 4.35	OPEN DISCUSSION	
7.00 - 10.00	INDONESIAN NIGHT	
Day 3: October 10, 2018		
Session 8: PANEL 5		
Objective: New Directions in National Health Financing (1)		
Chairman – Dr Stanley Lalta, HEU-UWI		
8.30a - 8.45	Dr James Hospedales, CARPHA	New Approaches to Managing NCDs: The Pawn and Knight Moves
8.45 - 9.15	Ms Claudette James, NHI Project Secretariat, Grenada	NHI Project: Progress in Preparation for NHI
9.15 – 9.45	Honourable Minister Emile Lee, St Maarten	Update on Plans for Universal Health Insurance in St Maarten
9.45 - 10.00	Mr Timothy Hodge, Social Security Board, Anguilla	Update on Plans for National Health Insurance in Anguilla
10.00 - 10.30	Claudia Pescetto, PAHO, Advisor	Optimising Benefits of the PAHO Strategic Drug Fund
10.30 - 10.45	OPEN DISCUSSION	
10.45 - 11.00	BREAK	
Session 9: PANEL 6		
Objective: New Directions in National Health Financing (2)		
Chairman – Dr Stanley Lalta, HEU/UWI		
11.00 – 11.15	Ms Roxanne Brizan HEU, Centre for Health Economics, UWI	Tracking Health Care Spending in Five (5) Caribbean Countries: Findings from National Health Accounts
11.15 - 11.35	Ms Jeanine Kook, Curacao	“Un Korsou Salú” A Healthy Curaçao: Towards Managing Health and Wellness
11.35 - 11.55	Ms Karen Yaw, Guyana	Guyana Health Accounts 2016
11.55 - 12.15p	Ms Claudia Pescetto, PAHO, Advisor	Hospital Efficiency—Lessons from International Experiences
12.15 - 12.30	OPEN DISCUSSION	
12.30 - 1.00	EXPERT PANEL	

1.00 - 1.15	<b>OPEN MIKE</b>
1.15 - 1.25	<b>Dr Lalta Progress Report on Conferences</b>
1.25 - 1.30	<b>CLOSURE</b>
<b>1.30 - 2.30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
7.00 - 12.00	<b>FAREWELL PARTY</b>