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The foundation, which has a non-profit status has become a general health brand and offers its services via several offices nationwide. SZF prides itself for delivering dependable and effective health insurance coverage and services to a large portion of Suriname's population.

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In spite of a dynamic and challenging healthcare environment, SZF continues to seek strategic ways to support those in need of health insurance. We continue to work with local, regional and international key partners to improve our capacity and strengthen systems and procedures that will ensure adequate and effective coverage for our insured.

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Message from Conference Host

Professor Karl Theodore

Director, HEU, Centre for Health Economics, The UWI



Warm greetings and welcome to our 12th Caribbean Conference on Health Financing Initiatives. Sadly, we had to postpone our planned Conference in Anguilla last year due to the devastation caused by hurricanes. This year, we are delighted to join with the State Health Insurance Foundation (SZF) of Suriname in convening the 12th Conference.

As Caribbean populations strive to achieve Universal Health Coverage and Sustainable Development, we are all required to implement creative strategies to confront the rising demand for and cost of health services given our triple burden of infectious and chronic diseases, as well as trauma.

The Conference—with the central theme of ‘Health Financing: Strategic Management, Spending Wisely-2’—provides an ideal forum where, as colleagues, as frontline professionals we can openly share these strategies and critically discuss what we are doing well and what not so well.

So...join us in Suriname for another valuable learning opportunity to gain new knowledge and sharpen our commitment to enhance the health and thereby the wealth of the Caribbean.



Message from Conference Host

Mr. Rick R. Kromodihardjo

CEO, State Health Foundation (SZF)



As your hosts, we extend a warm and special welcome to Suriname and to the 12th Caribbean Conference on Health Financing Initiatives. The SZF is Suriname's premier health financing agency with almost forty (40) years in the health insurance business and dedicated to 'securing futures, enhancing lives'. Since 2015, we have been entrusted with the mission of managing the country's universal health insurance plans.

So we are excited to partner with The University of the West Indies, HEU, Centre for Health Economics in bringing to you a focused Conference program of expert presentations, panel discussions and 'open mike' comments on the theme 'Health Financing: Strategic Management, Spending Wisely-2'.

Like you, we are also keen to hear from and interact with experts and frontline managers on how best to sustain financing given our mix of disease and economic challenges.

But we also want you to enjoy your time so we have planned a full social program to balance your hard work with true Suriname hospitality.

See you soon in Suriname.

Message from Conference Coordinator



Dr. Stanley Lalta

Research Fellow

HEU, Centre for Health Economics, The UWI



Hello to all...special welcome to returning participants and particularly first-timers as we gather in Suriname for the 12th Caribbean Health Financing Conference from October 8-10, 2018.

We are pleased to collaborate with the State Health Insurance Foundation (SZF) not just to share knowledge of its nearly four (4) decades in health insurance operations, but to reflect on its new role as the country's universal health insurance manager.

This year our Program continues to focus on issues and approaches pertaining to 'Health Financing: Strategic Management, Spending Wisely-2' with emphasis on hospital, pharmaceutical, mental health and 'catastrophic care' concerns.

So... participate, interrogate and interact with experts, frontline managers and policy advisors....and lift your voices as individually and collectively we seek to enhance our knowledge for doing more, doing better in health financing matters.

Previous Conferences

Year	Location	Hosts
2006	Turks & Caicos Islands	National Insurance Board (NIB)
2007	Aruba	General Health Insurance (AZV)
2008	Trinidad & Tobago	National Insurance Board (NIB) & Ministry of Health (MOH)
2009	St Maarten	Department of Public Health (DPH)
2010	Belize	Social Security Board (SSB)
2011	Bermuda	Bermuda Health Council (BHEC) & Health Insurance Department (HID)
2012	Curacao	Social Insurance Bank (SVB)
2013	Jamaica	National Health Fund (NHF)
2014	Trinidad & Tobago	The University of the West Indies, HEU, Centre for Health Economics (UWI-HEU)
2015	Turks & Caicos Islands	National Health Insurance Board (NHIB)
2016	Bonaire	Health Insurance Office (ZVK)



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PROGRAMME

12th 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 th 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	

Conference Programme



Day 1: October 8, 2018		
TIME	PRESENTER	TOPIC
Session 1: Confronting Economic and Health Challenges in the Universal Coverage Agenda 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	Lunchtime Presentation and Video by Fundacion Cardiovascular (FCV, Colombia)	
12.00 - 1.00p	LUNCH	
Session 2: PANEL 1 Objective: Addressing Macroeconomic Challenges and the Economic Burden of NCDs 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	
2.30 - 2.45	BREAK	
Session 3: PANEL 2 Objective: Tracking Performance in New Health Financing Plans 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	
7.00 - 10.00	CONFERENCE DINNER	

Conference Programme



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	

Conference Programme



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



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Minister Emil Lee

**Minister of Public Health, Social Development and Labour
St Maarten**

Emil Lee is currently Minister of Public Health, Social Development and Labour on the island of St Maarten. Self described as an accidental or reluctant politician, Minister Lee comes from an active private sector background.

Minister Lee previously held the positions of first vice president and eventually president of the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (CHTA). He was also the general manager, developer and builder of Princess Heights Hotel and general manager of Atlas Construction Company, both in St. Maarten. Minister Lee was chairman of the Board of the St Maarten Medical Centre where together with the staff and board, he led a near bankrupt-institution into financial stability.

Minister Lee was the president of the St. Maarten Hospitality and Trade Association (SHTA) from 2001 - 2014 where, together with the staff and Board, he turned SHTA into an influential and vocal strategic partner in St. Maarten. At SHTA, he was responsible for guiding the activities of the Association which included advocacy, marketing, product improvement and private sector partnering with government projects.

Eventually believing that despite active advocacy programs, fundamental and structural change of government was most effectively done from the inside, Minister Lee ran in the 2014 Parliamentary Elections in St Maarten beginning a career in politics as Minister since December 2015.

Lee holds degrees in biology and philosophy, making him analytical and argumentative. He is the father of three beautiful children, Maxime, Samantha and Sebastian.



Mrs. Jennifer Geerlings-Simons

Speaker of the House of Parliament, Suriname

Jennifer Geerlings-Simons, Speaker of the House of Parliament, can be described in certain core values: before anything else come family and her love for the nation and people of Suriname. A national icon for the independent woman, she is a visionary, inspiring, energetic and a firm believer of self-determination and life-long learning.



Born on the 5th of September 1953, she grew up in a family of 4, with her mother being a nurse and her father a civilian worker in the military.

Her compassion for people motivated her to study medicine, a discipline in which she has been active as a practitioner (MD), as a university lecturer and as a policymaker in public health areas such as HIV and Dermatology.

In addition her involvement in education innovation and development includes the founding of EDUCONS an NGO promoting ICT in education, distance learning, setting up computers in schools and training over 40.000 students and workers in basic to advanced ICT skills. She introduced distance education in Suriname.

In 1996 she entered politics as a representative of the National Democratic Party (NDP) and since she has been elected three times for Parliament.

In 2010 she was voted Speaker of the House, using her previous experience as a member to initiate an ambitious Institutional Strengthening Program for Parliament.

She also initiated the "Stichting Parlementariërs voor de Ontwikkeling van Kinderen en Jongeren", the Association of Parliamentarians for the Development of Children and Youth.

Mrs. Jennifer Geerlings-Simons is married to Glenn Geerlings with 3 children and 2 grandchildren.



Professor H J G Bilo

Professor H J G Bilo is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (FRCP) and a specialist in Internal Medicine at the Groningen University Medical Center in The Netherlands. He completed his medical training at the Free University Faculty of Medicine in 1977 and at the Tropical Medicine Institute in Amsterdam in 1979. He has served as medical specialist at several hospitals in The Netherlands as well as Senior Medical Officer in Seychelles.

Professor Bilo's main research interests are in the epidemiology, treatment, management and costs of Type-2 diabetes. He is a key member of three (3) Commissions in The Netherlands and Europe working on care guidelines for Type-2 diabetes and diabetic nephropathy.



Mr. Francis Burnett

As head of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States/Pharmaceutical Procurement Service (OECS/PPS), Francis Burnett transformed the institution into one of the world's leading multi-country pooled procurement programs for medical products achieving a 20% reduction in the unit cost of medicines.

In 2006, the Caribbean Pharmacy Association conferred him with the highest award of the Caribbean Pharmacist Primus (CPP) for having a unique transforming and enduring influence on pharmacy in the Caribbean. The Pan American Health Organisation (PAHO) conferred him with "Excellence in Health Journalism" in 1996 for the best feature article in the newspaper category.

Conference Speakers



Ms. Claudia Pescetto

Ms. Claudia Pescetto is a Regional Advisor in Health Economics and Financing at PAHO/WHO. One of her main responsibilities is the design and implementation of technical cooperation projects at the country, sub-regional and regional levels, related to the sustainability and efficiency of health financing systems. Her work focuses on the institutionalization of the production of health accounts using SHA2011 methodology and the promotion of its use to inform public health policies design, as well as the design and delivery of capacity building programs in health economics and health financing issues to technical staff and decision-makers of health and health related sectors, in coordination with other UN agencies and academia.

Dr. C. James Hospedales

Dr. C. James Hospedales, a citizen of Trinidad & Tobago, is the Executive Director of the Caribbean Public Health Agency since February 2013. From 2006-2012, Dr Hospedales was responsible for the PAHO program for prevention and control of chronic noncommunicable diseases (NCDs). He played a key role in increasing priority and resources for NCDs, including helping organize the CARICOM and UN Summits on NCDs. He pioneered the Pan American Forum for Action on NCDs, which brings together governments, civil society, academia & business. He has also been a champion for civil society involvement in efforts to improve health, and helped catalyze the formation of the Healthy Caribbean Coalition.

From 1998–2006, Dr. Hospedales was Director of the Caribbean Epidemiology Centre. He was instrumental in developing donor partnerships for HIV/AIDS prevention, and a partnership with the Caribbean tourism industry to improve health, safety and environment conditions. Dr. Hospedales was a member of the Caribbean Commission on Health and Development, which made policy recommendations in 2005 to the Heads of Government and named chronic diseases as a super-priority for the Region. Dr. Hospedales' career has included service as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer with the US Centers for Disease Control, as an epidemiologist at CAREC, and several years working in public health for the UK National Health Service.

Dr. Hospedales graduated with honors in medicine from the University of the West Indies. He has a Masters of Science degree in community medicine from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, is a Fellow of UK Faculty of Public Health, and an accredited partnership broker with the Partnering Institute of the UK. He has published more than 60 papers and reports.

Conference Speakers



Dr. Justin Ram

Justin Ram is Director of Economics at the Caribbean Development Bank. His specialisations are in energy, and development economics. He has previously worked as Senior Global Economist with WorleyParsons, as an economist with the United Kingdom's (UK) Government's Department for Transport and as Supervisory Economist with the Greater London Authority. Justin has also been a Class Teacher at the London School of Economics and Political Science and was Lecturer in Economics at the University of the West Indies (UWI), St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago. He has also worked as a consultant on many oil and gas and energy-related projects in Central Asia and Africa and with the World Bank, United Nations and the International Labour Organization. Justin has a PhD from the London School of Economics and Political Science, he also holds an M.Sc. in



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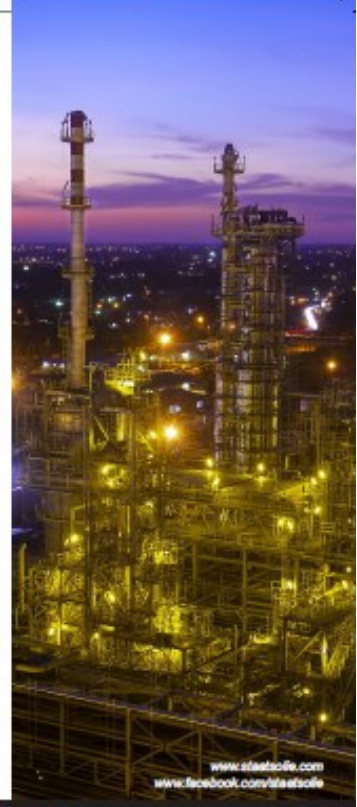


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Tuesday 9, October 2018
19.00 - 22.00

*Indonesian
Night*

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Wednesday 10, October 2018
19.00 - 00:00pm

*Farewell
Event*

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The Health Economics Unit (HEU) was established in 1995, as one of the research clusters in the Department of

Economics at the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. In 2008, the HEU was granted the status of a semi-autonomous and its name was subsequently changed to the HEU, Centre for Health Economics.

The HEU fills a regional need for continuity of research and technical support efforts in a number of areas that have a direct bearing on health and social policy formulation and implementation.

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