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Forum on: Challenges of the Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention

Saturday, 10 June 2017
10.30am - 12.30pm
Plenary Theatre,
Monash University Malaysia

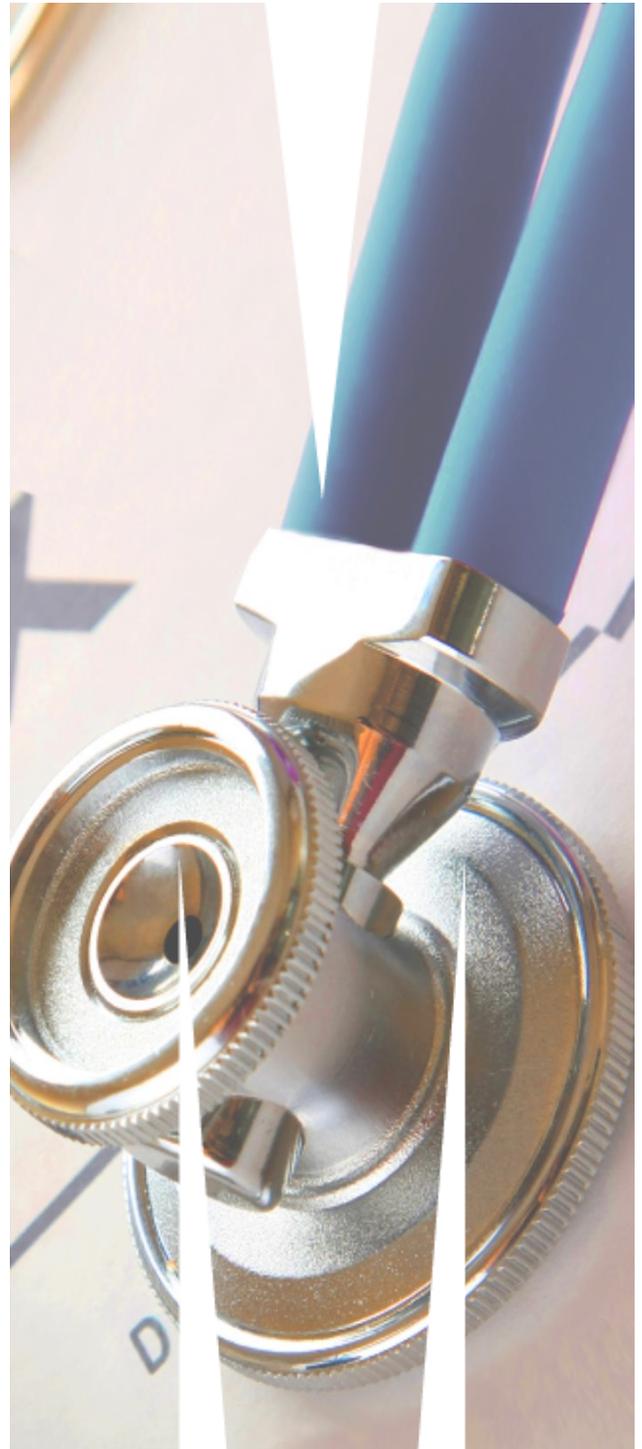
Cardiovascular diseases (CVD), including heart disease and stroke, comprise the leading cause of morbidity and mortality with approximately one in four deaths worldwide. Many low-income countries are now facing a “double burden” of disease, where they continue to deal with the problems of communicable diseases and undernutrition, but at the same time they are experiencing rapidly increasing incidence of non-communicable diseases, primarily CVD and type 2 diabetes.

This forum will discuss factors that contribute to the rapidly increasing incidence of CVD and the challenge this poses to public health and healthcare systems.

Target audience: Medical Students, Doctors and Health Practitioners

Registration is **FREE**. Click [HERE](#) to register online. Deadline for registration: **7 June 2017**

This forum is conducted in conjunction with the 49th Ten-Day International Teaching Seminar on Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention. Please click on this [link](#) for further details on the Ten-Day International Teaching Seminar.



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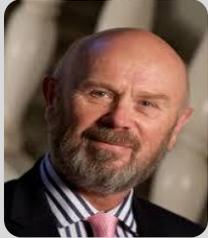
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Panellist profiles:



Professor Neil Poulter is a Professor of Preventive Cardiovascular Medicine at the Imperial College London, United Kingdom. He has a strong research background in the epidemiology of hypertension and cardiovascular disease with major collaborations with WHO, University College London as well as the Kenya Medical Research Institute. Professor Poulter is actively involved in the treatment of patients with hypertension and related problems at the Hammersmith Hospital, London.



Professor Darwin Labarthe is a Professor of Preventive Medicine, at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. He is a graduate of Princeton University and Columbia University. He obtained his MPH from School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley. He has held appointments in US Public Health Service, University of Texas, Mayo Clinic and the CDC. Dr Labarthe's professional activities focus on epidemiology and prevention of cardiovascular diseases, especially promotion and preservation of cardiovascular health beginning in childhood. He has published over 200 research articles, book chapters and a highly regarded multi-edition textbook.



Datuk Dr Aizai Azan Abdul Rahim is a consultant cardiologist and is currently the Chief Clinical Officer of the National Heart Institute. He has been the Clinical Director of Cardiac Rehabilitation at NHI and Head of The Department of Cardiology. Dr Aizai has a keen interest in promoting cardiac rehabilitation but also works on advanced heart failure therapies including heart and heart-lung transplant management, use of ventricular assist devices for end stage heart failure and management of pulmonary hypertension. He has been involved in various international clinical trials.



Dato' Dr Mohd Hamzah Kamarulzaman is a cardiothoracic surgeon and is currently the Head of Cardiothoracic Surgical Services, Ministry of Health Malaysia and the National Training Director, Malaysian Board of Cardiothoracic Surgery.

Moderator's profile:



Dato' Dr Ahmad Farouk Musa joined the Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Monash University Malaysia in January 2007. He obtained his Masters of Medicine in Surgery in the year 2000. He initially served as a lecturer and surgeon at Universiti Sains Malaysia before sub-specializing in the field of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the National Heart Institute. He worked in the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne in the year 2007-2008. He has been actively involved in research work and had presented papers across Asia and Europe. He had won several distinguished medals at the National and International levels. His research interest is in the field of minimally invasive surgery and atrial fibrillation. He is also actively involved in civil society's work.

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