



WORLD INNOVATION DAY “INNOVATION FOR HEALTH”

**World Innovation Day, Innovation for Health Competition in
Healthcare and Medical Science**

Organized by the World Innovation Day Association (WID)

Geneva, August 28-29, 2014

FINAL PROGRAM

REGISTRATION
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Thursday, August 28, 2014

- 9.00 – 10.00 Registration (Room A), Campus Biotech, 9 chemin des Mines, 1211 Geneva
Welcome Coffee
- 10.00 – 10.15 Welcome address and introduction by:

Prof. Didier Pittet, MD, MS, WID Co-founder; Hospital Epidemiologist/Director of Infection Control Program & WHO Collaborating Centre on Patient Safety at Univ. of Geneva Hospitals (HUG) and Faculty of Medicine, Geneva, Switzerland.
Dr. François Gilardoni, WID Co-founder; Venture Capitalist and Innovation Expert, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 10.15 – 10.20 Welcome address: **Prof. Denis Hochstrasser**, Vice-Rector, Univ. of Geneva, Switzerland
- 10.20 – 10.45 **Keynote 1: Innovation for Health: From Basic Science to Bedside ... and beyond to Health Policy**
Speaker: **Prof. Francis Waldvogel**, Chairman, Novartis Venture Funds; Chairman of the Board, Symbiotics SA Microfinance, Switzerland.
- SESSION 1** **WID-I4H Competition – Round 1** – Competitors from Canada (W21C), Hong Kong (HKPU), South Africa (TIH) and Switzerland (HUG)
- 10.45 – 12.15 **Teams 1-6** pitch to Jury – “**Scientific Pitch**” (10 min. pitch & 3 min. Q&A)
- 12.15 – 14.00 **Power-Networking Lunch Break (Selected Poster Viewing)**
- SESSION 2** **WID-I4H Competition – Round 2** – Competitors from Canada (W21C), Hong Kong (HKPU), South Africa (TIH) and Switzerland (HUG)
- 14.00 – 15.30 **Teams 7-12** pitch to Jury – “**Scientific Pitch**” (10 min. pitch & 3 min. Q&A)
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Coffee Break**
- SESSION 3** **WID-I4H Competition – Grand Jury Q&A**
- 16.00 – 16.30 Teams 1 to 6 on stage
- 16.30 – 17.00 Teams 7 to 12 on stage
- SESSION 4** **2 Mad Minutes (inspired by W21C)** (2 min. pitch; 2 min. Q&A)
- 17.00 – 17.45 10 Best Poster pitches on stage
- 17.45 – 18.00 **6 Finalists Announced** by **Prof. John Conly**, Founder W21C, Head of Dept. of Medicine at Univ. of Calgary, Canada
- SPECIAL EVENT**
- 18.00 – 19.30 **Health Care Innovation around the World:**
- Canada, Dr. John Conly & Jill De Grood, Director at W21C (15 min.)
 - Hong Kong, Dr. Alex Molassiotis (15 min.)
 - South Africa, Dr. Boitumelo Semete (15 min.)
 - Switzerland, Dr. Xavier Comtesse (15 min.)
- Panel Discussion** (30 min.)
- 19.30 – 21.00 **Networking “Wine & Cheese”**

Friday, August 29, 2014

8.15 – 9.00 Registration (Room A), Campus Biotech, 9 chemin des Mines, 1211 Geneva

SESSION 5 WID-I4H Competition – Round 3 (6 finalists selected on Aug. 28th)

9.00 – 10.30 **Teams 1-6 pitch** to Jury – “Investor Pitch” (10 min. pitch & 3 min. Q&A)

PLENARY SESSION

10.30 – 11.15 **Keynote 2: The Current VC Investing Landscape for Healthcare**

Speaker: **Dr. Ralph E. Taylor-Smith**, Venture Capitalist, General Partner at Battelle Ventures LP, USA

11.15 – 11.45 **Coffee Break**

SESSION 6 WID-I4H Competition – Grand Jury Q&A

11.45 – 12.15 Finalists on stage for jury Q&A

12.15 – 12.30 **Case Study: How we Raised \$14 million!**

Speaker: **Sophia Genetics SA**, EPFL Innovation Park, Lausanne, Switzerland

12.30 – 13.00 **McLean Sibanda** (video on Innovation) & **Best Moments of WID-I4H** (video)

13.00 – 13.30 **Prize Ceremony**

Poster Prize: Prof. Osman Ratib, Chair of the Division of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging, Dept. of Medical Imaging and Information Sciences at HUG

Innovation for Health Award of Excellence: Prof. Alex Molassiotis, Endowed Professor in Health & Longevity/Head of School of Nursing, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

13.30 – 13.45 **Closing Address by Ambassador Walter Fust**, Chairman, African Innovation Foundation, Former Head of Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

13.45 **End of WID-I4H**

POST WID-I4H

14.30 – 15.30 Informal meeting time for investors and competitors

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