



MMS Symposium 2024

Health Workforce Shortage: Are there Potential Ways Out of the Current Healthcare Crisis?

30 October 2024, 9am-4.30pm, Volkshaus Basel

9.00	Registration and Coffee
9.30	Welcome, René Stäheli, President of Medicus Mundi Switzerland
Part 1: Trends and Perspectives in International Mobility & Recruitment of Health Workers	
9.40	International Migration of Health Personnel: Current Trends and Issues by Giorgio Cometto, WHO
9.55	Enhancing Health Systems to fully Utilize the Capabilities of Health Professionals and thereby Improving the Quality of Healthcare by Julia Tainijoki, World Medical Association (Video)
10.05	Called for a New Approach to the Retention and Recruitment of Health Workers by Genevieve Gencianos, Public Services International
10.20	CASMED's Field Response to Labour Migration and Health Disparities in Moldova by Natalia Postolachi, CASMED
10.35	Panel: Health Workforce Shortage – Is it really a Ticking Timebomb? Giorgio Cometto, WHO, Genevieve Gencianos (PSI), Natalia Postolachi, CASMED
11.00	Coffee Break
Part 2: Switzerland Shares the Responsibility	
11.30	Input tbc
11.45	“We’ll just get them ourselves” – Switzerland and its Schizophrenic Attitude Regarding the Implementation of the WHO Code on the Recruitment of Health Personnel by Martin Leschhorn Strebel Network Medicus Mundi Switzerland
12.00	Panel: The Time to Act is Now but How?
12.30	Lunch
Part 3: Are there Potential Ways Out of the Current Healthcare Crisis?	
14.00	Addressing Zimbabwe's Health System Demise and Brain Drain by Revitalizing the PHC4UHC by 2030- rebuilding a fragile health system from the bottom up by Itai Rusike, CWGH
14.15	Health Workers for Us - Health Workers for All by Maria Marelli, Handicap International
14.30	Enhancing Rural Healthcare Access in Zambia: Boosting Health Workforce and Housing by Patrick Thomas, SolidarMed
14:45	Q&A with Itai Rusike, CWGH, Maria Marelli, Handicap International, Patrick Thomas, SolidarMed
15.00	Stretch and Grab a Coffee
15.30	MMS Quiz
15.40	PANEL: When the Grass is Greener Overseas... Are there Potential Ways Out of the Current Healthcare Crisis?
16.15	Wrap-up
16.30	End of the MMS Symposium 2024