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8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. □ □ □ □

Minister of Public Health, Qatar

□ , President, United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)



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Does increased exposure to risk factors in Western Asia merit greater policy attention than in the past?

What evidence-based, cost-effective prevention and control interventions exist to help governments address this rising burden of disease?

What are the challenges for Member States and WHO in addressing risk factors and implementing the Global Strategy on the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases and its 2008-2013 Action Plan?

- , Senior Adviser, Ministry of Health, Kuwait
- , Director, Tobacco Free Initiative, WHO
- , Director, Chronic Diseases and Health Promotion, WHO
- , Regional Advisor, Noncommunicable Diseases, Eastern Mediterranean Region, WHO

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1:30 p.m.

Lunch

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How can countries reorient and strengthen health systems to enable them to respond more effectively and equitably to the health-care needs of people with noncommunicable diseases?

How can countries implement and monitor cost-effective approaches for the early detection of breast and cervical cancers, diabetes, hypertension and other heart disease?

How can countries strengthen human resources capacity, improve training of physicians, nurses and other health personnel and establish a continuing education programme at all levels of the health-care system, with a special focus on primary health care?

, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Health, Oman

, Secretary-General GCC Health Ministers Council



