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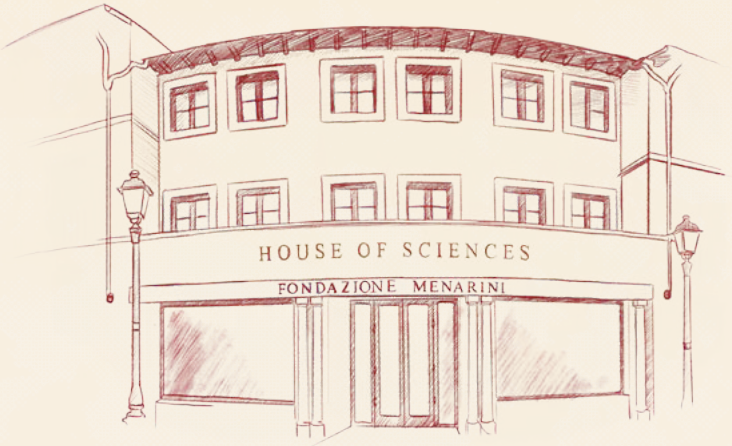
WHF Salim Yusuf Emerging Leaders Programme 2026

Integrated Care of Cardiovascular Disease and Multiple Long-Term Conditions



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WHO WE ARE

50 YEARS OF FONDAZIONE MENARINI

The **"Fondazione Menarini"**was established in the spring of **1976** to promote research and knowledge in the fields of biology, pharmacology and medicine as well as economy and human sciences.
One of the main tools the Foundation uses to achieve its goals is the organization of **international congresses** with a specific focus on medical disciplines.



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The logo the **Fondazione Menarini** adopted at the time of its establishment derives from a famous seventeenth-century treatise, the **Novissima Iconologia del Ripa** (Ripas' New Iconology), rich in symbolic meanings from Parmenides to Plato's Myth of the Soul.
The image, which depicts a man leading a horse while firmly gripping the bridle, was chosen as it effectively represents the Foundation's goals and topics based on its **balanced interests in humanistic and biological sciences.**



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SUNDAY, 29th NOVEMBER 2026 - AFTERNOON

02:30 p.m. - 06:00 p.m. Pre - meeting

MONDAY, 30th NOVEMBER 2026 - MORNING

09:00 a.m. – 09:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Chairperson: **P. Perel** (CH)
World Heart Federation - **D. Prabhakaran** (IN)
Head of Scientific and Medical Affairs, Fondazione Menarini
P. Donda (IT)
Introduction and overview of the Emerging Leaders Programme
Moderator: **P. Perel** (CH)
C. Chow (AU)
D. Xavier (IN)

Chairperson: **D. Xavier** (IN)

09:30 a.m. – 09:50 a.m. Overview of WHF
P. Perel (CH)

09:50 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. WHF Roadmap on Integrated care, CVD and MLTC introduction
L. Sperling (US)

10:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. Lecture: Primary Care Models for Multiple Long-term Conditions
D. Prabhakaran (IN)

10:40 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. *Coffee Break*

Chairperson: **D. Xavier** (IN)

11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Panel: Primary Care and Community Interventions for Multiple Long-term Conditions
D. Prabhakaran (IN)
L. Sperling (USA)
C. Chow (AU)
P. Perel (CH)

12:00 p.m. – 12:40 p.m. Introduction to Implementation Science (30 min + 10 min Q&A)
M. Fernandez (USA)

12:40 p.m. – 01:40 p.m. *Lunch*

MONDAY, 30th NOVEMBER 2026 - AFTERNOON

	Chairperson: **C. Chow** (AU)
01:40 p.m. – 02:00 p.m.	Intro to projects and expectations **D. Xavier** (IN)
02:00 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.	Project Kickoff: Introduction to group briefs and goals
03:00 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.	Questions, Clarifications, Quiz Mentimeter
03:30 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	*Coffee break*
04:00 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Leadership Panel Chairperson: **P. Perel** (CH) **M. Fernandez** (USA) **L. Sperling** (USA) **C. Chow** (AU) **D. Xavier** (IN)
05:00 p.m. – 05:30 p.m.	Writing and influencing health policy **M. McKee**
05:30 p.m. – 05:45 p.m.	Day 1 summary and close

TUESDAY, 1st DECEMBER 2026 - MORNING

09:00 a.m. – 09:40 a.m.	Lecture: Implementation Science – Approach to Co-design (30 min + 10 min Q&A) **M. Fernandez** (USA)
09:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Communications, Advocacy and the Heart **L. Hadeed** (CH) **P. Orrite** (CH)
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	*Coffee break*
	Chaipersons: **P. Perel** (CH), **D. Xavier** (IN)
11:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Lecture: Health systems perspective to strengthen integrated care (20 min + 10 min Q&A) **E. Nolte**
12:10 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Panel: Barriers and enablers to implementing integrated care in health services **L. Sperling** (USA) **E. Nolte** **J. M. Hendriks**
12:45 p.m. - 01:45 p.m.	*Lunch*

TUESDAY, 1st DECEMBER 2026 - AFTERNOON

01:45 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.	Small group work (Media and communication training workshop group 1) Chairperson: **C. Chow** (AU)
03:00 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.	Case Studies: models of care – case studies from different levels of integrated care **M. Huffman** **D. Ojji** **V. Irazola**
03:30 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	Panel: Innovative models of care **M. Huffman** **D. Ojji** **V. Irazola**
04:00 p.m. – 04:30 p.m.	*Coffee Break*
04:30 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Questions, Clarifications, Quiz Mentimeter

WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER 2026 - MORNING

	Chairperson: **P. Perel** (CH)
09:00 a.m. – 09:20 a.m.	Lecture: How to Collaborate internationally **D. Xavier** (IN)
09:20 a.m. – 09:50 a.m.	Panel: How to Collaborate internationally **C. Chow** (AU) **L. Sperling** (USA) **D. Xavier** (IN) **M. Fernandez** (USA)
09:50 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Harnessing social media for good **P. Orrite** (CH)
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	*Coffee Break*
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Group work (Media and communication training workshop group 2)
12:30 p.m. – 01:30 p.m.	*Lunch*

WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER 2026 - AFTERNOON

01:30 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.	Group work (Media and communication training workshop group 3) Chairperson: **C. Chow** (AU)
03:30 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	*Coffee break*
04:00 p.m. – 04:30 p.m.	Salim Yusuf and his vision for Emerging Leaders: interview by **D. Xavier**
04:30 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Final Summary

THURSDAY, 3rd DECEMBER 2026 - MORNING

09:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Group work and presentation preparation
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	*Coffee Break*
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Progress Reports: Each group presents a project update, receives feedback
12:30 p.m. – 01:30 p.m.	*Lunch*

THURSDAY, 3rd DECEMBER 2026 - AFTERNOON

01:30 p.m. – 02:00 p.m.	Presentation of certificates
02:00 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.	Interactive session on scientific group dynamics
03:30 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	*Coffee Break*
04:00 p.m. – 04:30 p.m.	Appreciation survey of the event
04:30 p.m. – 05:00 p.m.	Final Summary
05:00 p.m.	Emerging Leaders 2026 adjourned

Clara Chow

Pietro Donda

Maria Fernandez

Jeroen Hendriks

Mark Huffman

Vilma Irazola

M. McKee

Ellen Nolte

Dike Ojji

Paula Orrite

Pablo Perel

Dorairaj Prabhakaran

Laurence Sperling

Denis Xavier

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE
The venue for the Meeting will be **Auditorium Fondazione Menarini**
Piazza Giuseppe Garibaldi, 30 - Fiesole (Italy)

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SECRETARIAT DURING THE MEETING
The Secretariat will be open at the following times:
- Sunday, November 29th, from 01:30 p.m. to 06:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 30th, from 08:00 a.m. to 05:45 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 1st, from 08:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 2nd, from 08:00 a.m. to 04:30 p.m.
- Thursday, December 3rd, from 08:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
The official language of the Meeting will be English.

TECHNICAL FACILITIES
Facilities will be available for computer presentations and overhead projections.
A business center with PC (PowerPoint for Windows) will be available for check and preview of presentations.
It is essential that speakers take their presentation to the business center
at least one hour before the session starts.

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LUNCH AND COFFEE BREAKS
Lunch and coffee breaks will be served in the Meeting area.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE AND SURVEY
At the end of the meeting, faculty members and participants will have the possibility
to answer a short appreciation questionnaire accessible using the QR code projected on the screen.
After completing the survey it will immediately be possible to download
the Attendance Certificate which can be kept, printed and shared.

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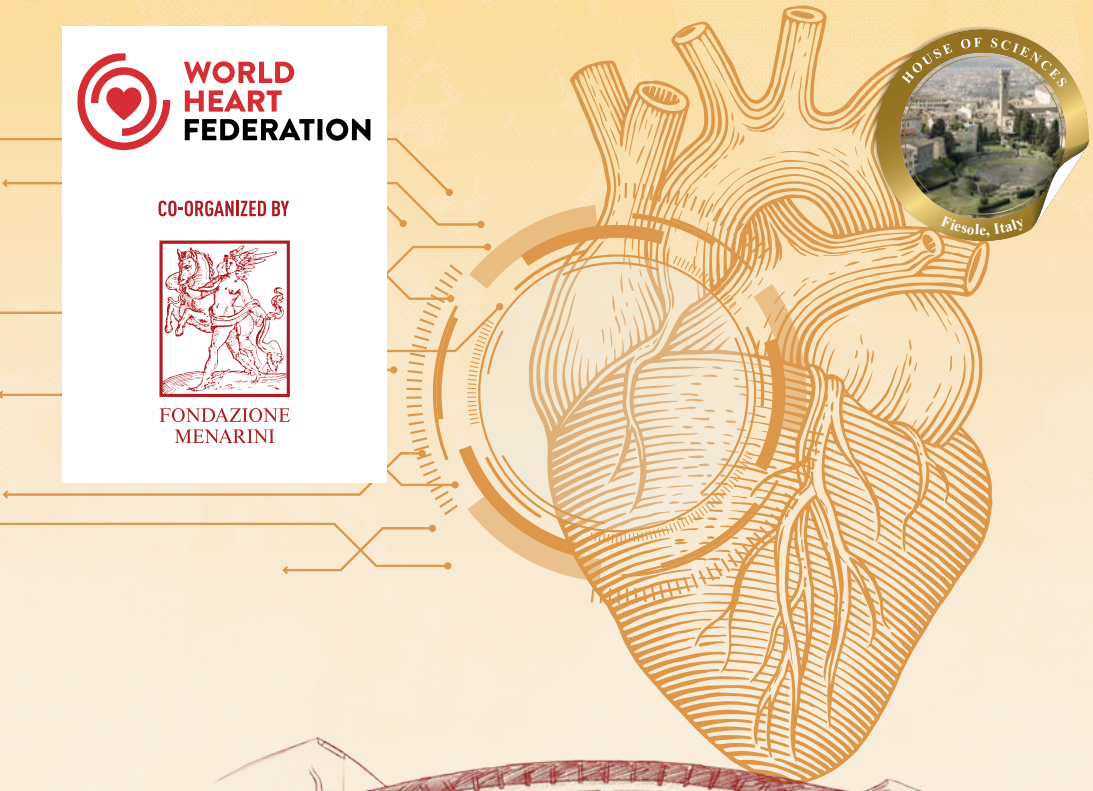

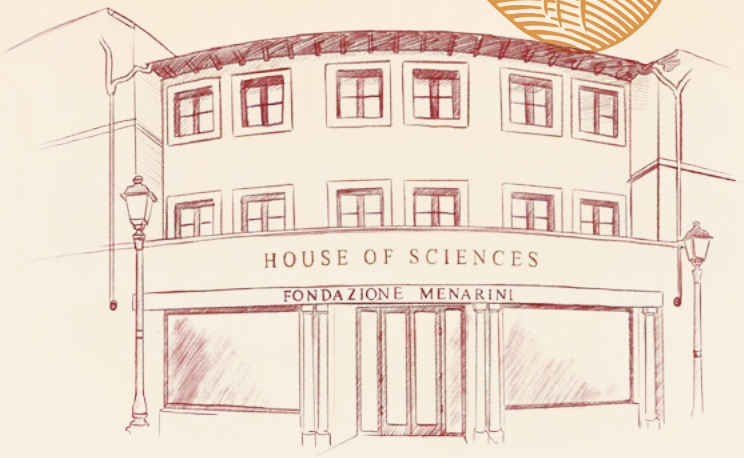

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