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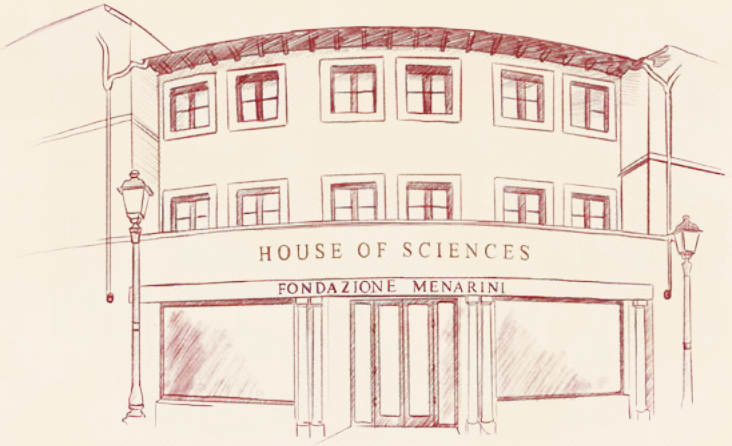
Integrated Care of Cardiovascular Disease and Multiple Long-Term Conditions



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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)
Director of Scientific and Medical Affairs, Fondazione Menarini - **G. Caracciolo** (IT)
President, Fondazione Menarini - **S. Del Prato** (IT)
C. Chow (AU)
D. Xavier (IN)

SESSION I
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 **G. Caracciolo** (IT) **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. McKe**
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.	Small group work (Media and communication training workshop rotating)
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	*Coffee break*

Chairperson: **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

	Chairperson: **C. Chow** (AU)
01:45 p.m. – 03:00 p.m.	Small group work
03:00 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.	Case Studies: Innovation 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: Innovation models of care **E. Nolte** **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 rotating)
12:30 p.m. – 01:30 p.m.	*Lunch*

WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER 2026 - AFTERNOON

Chairperson: **C. Chow** (AU)

01:30 p.m. – 03:30 p.m.	Group work
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**

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 - facilitated by Fondazione Menarini
03:30 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.	*Coffee Break*
04:00 p.m. – 04:30 p.m.	Appreciation survey of the event
05:00 p.m.	Emerging Leaders 2026 adjourned

Giuseppe Caracciolo

Clara Chow

Stefano Del Prato

Maria Fernandez

Jeroen Hendriks

Mark Huffman

Vilma Irazola

M. McKe

Ellen Nolte

Dike Ojji

Paula Orrite

Pablo Perel

Dorairaj Prabhakaran

Lucien Sperling

Denis Xavier

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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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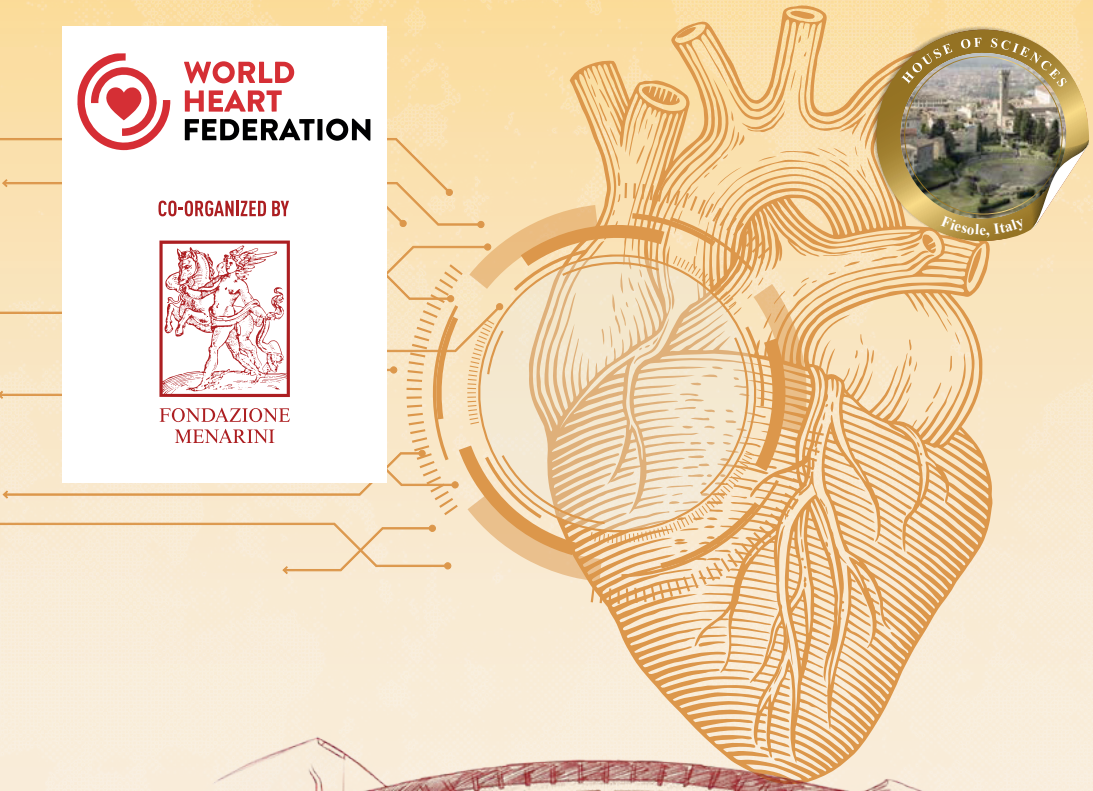

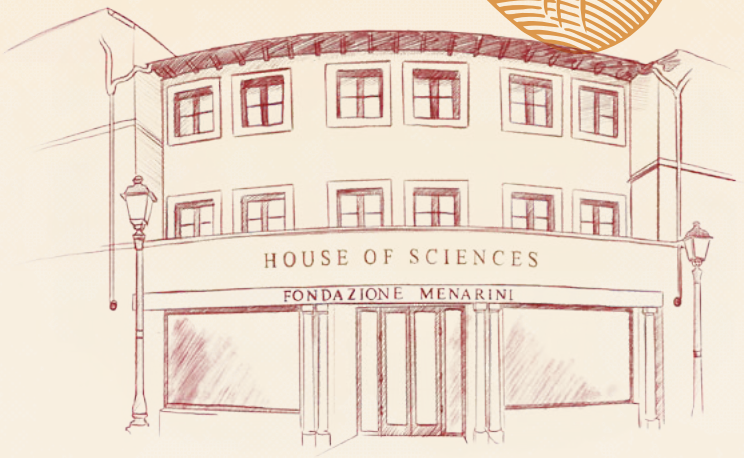

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