

# IAHBM

# PALERMO

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International Association for Humanitarian Medicine

## 8<sup>th</sup> International Humanitarian Conference

### 2011-2012

### United Nations Year of the Youth & Security



PALERMO, A BRIDGE BETWEEN CENTURIES,  
CULTURES, CIVILIZATIONS AND CONTINENTS

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## A WELCOME FROM THE IAHM PRESIDENT



It is a singular pleasure for me to extend to you a warm invitation to come to the next meeting of *your* Association, and even a greater pleasure at the prospect of seeing you on that happy – and I am sure useful – occasion. This will be the 8<sup>th</sup> International Humanitarian Conference, and it is only fitting that the two main themes chosen reflect the acute humanitarian needs - painful needs – of our current times: the dangerous decline of respect for human rights, and an equally unacceptable rise of human insecurity and conflict.

These themes, for which we are honoured to have world renowned speakers, fit perfectly well within the mission of IAHM, as re-stated below, and I look forward to your contributions and discussions that will give even more substance to the humanitarian task that we are all engaged in. Welcome and thank you.

William Gunn

## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HUMANITARIAN MEDICINE - IAHM

Created in 1984 at the World Health Organization , Geneva, by Mrs Grace Brock Chisholm's foresight as The Brock Chisholm Memorial Trust, and registered in Palermo in 2000 as the International Association for Humanitarian Medicine Brock Chisholm, IAHM is a professional , non profit, non governmental organization that promotes and delivers health care on the principles of humanitarian medicine, named after Dr Brock Chisholm, first director – general of the World Health Organization. In particular, it provides medical, surgical, nursing and rehabilitation care to patients in or from developing countries deficient in the necessary specialized expertise, brings relief to victims of disasters where health aid is lacking; mobilizes hospitals and health specialists in developed countries to receive and treat such patients free of charge; promotes the concept of health as a human right and bridge to peace, and advocates humanitarian law and humanitarian principles in the practice of medicine.

## HUMANITARIAN MEDICINE – DEFINITION

While all medical intervention to reduce a person's sickness and suffering is in essence humanitarian, Humanitarian Medicine goes beyond the usual therapeutic act and promotes, provides, teaches, supports, and delivers peoples' health as a human right, in conformity with the ethics of Hippocratic teaching, the principles of the world health Organization, the Charter of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Red Cross Conventions and other conventions and practices that ensure the most humane and best possible level of care, without any discrimination or consideration of material gain

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## REGISTRATION

	Before Jan. 31, 2012	Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2012	After May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2012
PARTICIPANT	100 €	150 €	200 €
Accompanying Persons	100 €	150 €	150 €

Registration fee includes all proceedings for the IAHM meeting

### CANCELLATION AND REFUND

Before March 31<sup>st</sup>

April 1<sup>st</sup> – May 15<sup>th</sup>

After May 15<sup>th</sup>

Full refund minus 10% fee

50% refund

No refund

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## CONGRESS VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

***Splendid Hotel San Paolo Palace \*\*\*\****

***Via Messina Marine, 91 - PALERMO***

SINGLE ROOM	110 €
DOUBLE ROOM	140 €
Accommodation Fee	15 €



***Reservations  
guaranteed if made  
before April 15, 2012***

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# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

## FRIDAY JUNE 8

## SATURDAY JUNE 9

9:00-9:30

The Curse of Female Genital  
Mutilation  
H. Ras-Vork

9:30-10:00

Surgical and Professional Issues in  
Honour Amputation  
A. Mughese

10:00-10:30

Child Soldiers  
M.Cotton

10:30-11:00

**MBC  
PROGRAM**

Child Abuse:  
Intentional Injuries  
M. Trop

11:00-11:30

COFFE BREAK

11:30-12:30

INTERACTIVE GROUP DISCUSSIONS

12:30-13:00

CONCLUSIONS & CLOSURE

13:30-14:30

LUNCH

14:30-15:00

REGISTRATION

15:00-15:30

IAHM OPENING CEREMONY

IAHM GENERAL ASSEMBLY

15:30-16:15

Key Address  
Human Rights,  
Hope and Disillusionment  
D. Marty



16:15-16:30

Humanitarian Address  
The Rights of Women  
J.Thibaut

16:30-16:45

16:45-17:30

DISCUSSION

SOCIAL EVENING