Building Health Systems for Universal Coverage
Moderator: Riz Khan, International Journalist and TV Host

Conference Agenda
New Delhi, India 29 April 2015

8:15 - 9:10
Registration and Breakfast

9:10 - 9:15
Welcome and Introduction

9:15 - 9:45
Inaugural Session: Setting the Context - Building Health System for Universal Coverage

PROF. HELMUT BRAND, Jean Monnet Professor of European Public Health and Head of the Department of International Health at Maastricht University and President of the European Health Forum Gastein.

MS. RANJANA SMETACEK, Director General, OPPI

MR. RICHARD BERGSTRÖM, Director General, EFPIA

DR. RAJIV I. MODI, Chairman CII National Committee and Managing Director, Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd

9:45 – 11:15
Session 1: Strengthening health systems - lessons learnt

Taking stock: what is the situation in the region and in India
DR. PHYLLIDA TRAVIS, Director, Health Systems Department, WHO/-South-East Asia Regional Office

DR. JAGRUTI BHATIA, SENIOR ADVISOR, Healthcare Practice, KPMG

Learnings from Europe
PROFESSOR BENGT JÖNSSON Professor Emeritus of Health Economics at the Stockholm School of Economics (SSE), Sweden

Stakeholder engagement: the role of partnerships
PROF. HELMUT BRAND, Jean Monnet Professor of European Public Health and Head of the Department of International Health at Maastricht University and President of the European Health Forum Gastein.
11:15 – 11:45
Networking Break

11:45 – 13:15
Session 2: How to design a health system
Investing in health: the importance of creating the right incentives
PROFESSOR BENGT JÖNSSON Professor Emeritus of Health Economics at the Stockholm School of Economics (SSE), Sweden

The future of Health Policy and Systems Research in India
MR. AMIT BACKLIWAJ Vice President, Technology & Services, IMS Health

Challenges and opportunities in designing primary health care for the benefit of all: The example of medicines under universal coverage
DR. ANITA KATHARINA WAGNER Associate Professor, Department of Population Medicine, Harvard Medical School and the Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute, Boston

Competition in health care: the role of markets
DDR. FREDRIK ERIXON Director of the European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE)

13:15 – 14:15
Networking Lunch

14:15 – 15:45
Session 3: Regulatory systems to support health care reform
Regulatory cooperation and harmonisation
DR ANDRZEJ RYS Health Systems and Products Director, Health and Food Safety DG, European Commission.

Regulatory reforms in India
MR. SUDHANSH PANT Joint Secretary, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Government of India

Convergence through regulatory science
PROF. GUIDO RASI Principal Adviser in Charge of Strategy, European Medicines Agency
Session 4: Data as a driver for better outcomes

How emerging markets can leap-frog and avoid European-style inertia
DR. MIKLÓS SZÓCSKA Minister of State for Health, Ministry of Human Resources of Hungary

The promise of e-health and m-health in India
MR. VARUN SOOD CIO and Head of Strategic Initiatives at Fortis Healthcare

The use of population data to improve public health
PROF. ANGELA BRAND, Full Professor, Founding Director of the Institute for Public Health Genomics (IPHG) at Maastricht University, the Netherlands and Dr TM Pai Endowed Chair for Public Health Genomics at Manipal University, India, and Director of the European Centre for Public Health Genomics (ECPHG)

Improving outcomes by tracking use of medicines
MR. NATHAN SIGWORTH Co-Founder and Director, PharmaSecure Inc.