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## 2ND WORLD NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASES CONGRESS

Knowledge to Action:
Preventing Noncommunicable Diseases
at All Levels

AUGUST 1-2, 2020 - WORKSHOPS AUGUST 3-6, 2020 - CONFERENCE ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, USA

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The Second World NCD Congress will assemble stakeholders from around the world and across diverse sectors to address the critical and growing impact of noncommunicable diseases on the well-being and economies of all nations. The conference will leverage cutting-edge research to inform multi-sectoral concerted action to reduce the global burden and negative impact of NCDs around the globe.

Across the four days of the main conference program, each day will address the evidence base and recommended actions for one or more root causes. One day will aim to focus on the science of Nutrition and Physical Activity, another day will emphasize Stress, Mental Health and Substance Abuse; the third, Social Demographics and Determinants of Health; the fourth, Climate, Environment, and Genetics.

Two days of high-impact workshops preceding the main conference will cover topics including the principles of learning health systems, the role of big data in identifying trends, comprehensive disease surveillance strategies, big data and predictive analytics for prevention, health system system strengthening, and how to evaluate a useful intervention.

The scientific program will unite basic, clinical, and data and implementation science approaches – examining how to translate research from these domains into policies that can promote health and prevent chronic disease and disability. Participants will explore how such approaches may be applied in practice locally, nationally, and internationally.

Calls will be announced soon to invite proposals for abstracts and workshops. Proceedings from the conference will be published in the International Journal of Noncommunicable Diseases.



