



HOSTS BIOGRAPHIES

DR MARK BARONE IDF Vice-President



Dr Mark Barone (Brazil) is Vice-President of the International Diabetes Federation (2020-21). He has previously served on the Organising Committee of the IDF Young Leaders in Diabetes Programme (2011-2015).

Diagnosed with type 1 diabetes at the age of 10, Dr Barone became actively involved as a youth volunteer for ADJ Diabetes Brasil, coordinating diabetes camps and monthly support groups for young adults with diabetes. He was subsequently invited to attend and collaborate with diabetes camps throughout the IDF South and Central America Region, including in Argentina, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay. This led him to become a member of the Organising Committee of the Diabetes Education and Camping Association (DECA).

Over the last 15 years, Dr Barone has initiated, coordinated and supervised partnership building initiatives, public health and leadership building programmes. In 2016, he started collaborating with the Public Health Institute (PHI) as Technical Director for Brazil. There, he developed sustainability and scalability plans for global public health programmes and oversaw initiatives funded by partner institutions, including HealthRise Brazil and HeartRescue Brazil.

He also founded the Intersectoral Forum to Fight NCDs (ForumDCNTs) in Brazil, which aims to develop and implement cost-effective and sustainable solutions to tackle diabetes and other NCDs in the country. In 2018, he represented ADJ Diabetes Brasil and ForumDNCTs at the UN High Level Meeting on NCDs in New York.

PROF ANDREW BOULTON IDF President



President of the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) for 2020-21. He also currently serves as President of the Worldwide Initiative for Diabetes Education and Chair of EURADIA (European Alliance for Diabetes Research).

Prof Boulton is a graduate of Newcastle-upon-Tyne University. He subsequently trained in Sheffield and Miami prior to accepting an appointment at Manchester University, where he is currently Professor of Medicine with a special interest in diabetes and its complications. He is also Consultant Physician at Manchester Royal Infirmary.

Among his other distinguished roles, Prof. Boulton has been President of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes, founding Chair of the Diabetic Foot Study Group and Chair of Postgraduate Education and Hon. Secretary/ programme chair for EASD.

Prof Boulton has received many awards, most notably the ADA Harold Rifkin award for distinguished international service in diabetes, the EASD Camillo Gogli prize, the ADA Roger Pecoraro Lectureship, the Georgetown distinguished achievement award in diabetic limb salvage, and the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists' International Diabetes Endocrinologist of the Year Award. In 2017, he gave the Banting Memorial Lecture at the Annual Meeting of Diabetes UK.

Prof Boulton has authored more than 500 peer-reviewed manuscripts and book chapters, mainly on diabetic lower limb and renal complications. He is a past editor of *Diabetic Medicine* and currently an associate editor of *Diabetes Care*.

PANELLISTS BIOGRAPHIES

DR BENTE MIKKELSEN

NCDs Director, WHO



Dr Bente Mikkelsen is Director, Noncommunicable Diseases in the division of UHC/Communicable and Noncommunicable diseases, World Health Organization Headquarters (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland.

She was formerly Director, Division of Noncommunicable Diseases and Promoting Health through the Life-course at the WHO Regional Office for Europe (Copenhagen, Denmark), Head of Secretariat for the Global Coordination Mechanism on the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases (WHO GCM/NCD) at WHO Headquarters (Geneva, Switzerland) from its inception in 2014 as well as a former CEO of the Southern and Eastern Norway Regional Health Authority.

Dr Mikkelsen is trained as a Gynaecologist and Obstetrician and holds a Master's degree in Health Administration and Management from the University of Oslo.

Her current focus is on achieving the SDGs through the reduction of premature deaths from NCDs in the context of WHO General Programme of Work, and working across sectors with multistakeholders, within and beyond the health sector using innovation, implementation research, health literacy and new technologies.

DR JULIANA CHAN

Hong Kong Institute of Diabetes and Obesity



Professor Juliana Chan is Professor of Medicine and Therapeutics and Director, Hong Kong Institute of Diabetes and Obesity at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Prince of Wales Hospital.

She is a physician scientist specialised in diabetes and clinical pharmacology. Since 1995, she led a multidisciplinary team to establish the Hong Kong Diabetes Register as a data-driven quality improvement program, accompanied by a biobank for multiomic analysis in pursuit of precision medicine. In 2007, her team designed the web-based Joint Asia Diabetes Evaluation (JADE) Technology to promote data-driven personalised care and collaborative research in Asia.

Professor Chan has published 500 original articles and 20 book chapters. She is a committee member of international landmark studies and Hong Kong Government research and healthcare policies related to diabetes and non-communicable diseases.

She is a recipient of the American Diabetes Association Harold Rifkin Award for Distinguished International Service in the Cause of Diabetes and leads The Lancet Commission Report on Diabetes advocating the use of data to transform diabetes prevention and care.

DR DAVID BERAN

University of Geneva



David Beran is an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Geneva. Since 2011 David has been based at the Geneva University Hospitals and University of Geneva, Faculty of Medicine, within the Division of Tropical and Humanitarian Medicine (DTHM).

David is a Swiss national who grew up in Geneva. He holds a BSc in Management and worked for the pharmaceutical industry before obtaining his MSc in Public Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in 2002.

After his MSc he worked at University College London (UCL) (2002-2011) as a Senior Research Fellow on projects in low- and middle-income countries (LMIC) with regards to access to insulin and diabetes care. In parallel he obtained his PhD at UCL with a focus on Type 1 diabetes. Within the DTHM he leads various research projects in LMICs focused on access to insulin and health system responses to diabetes and chronic diseases, as well as working on implementation projects funded by the Swiss government in Kyrgyzstan and Ukraine and teaching and supervision of students at the University of Geneva.

He is also a Member of the Faculty Diabetes Centre at the Faculty of Medicine. Beyond access to insulin and health systems and how they can improve the delivery of diabetes care, David has a particular interest on the individual with diabetes and how their views and needs can be integrated into health system responses.

PROF JOAO RAPOSO

Associação Protectora dos Diabéticos de Portugal



João Filipe Cancela Santos Raposo, graduated in Medicine in 1988 in Lisbon and got his PhD in Medicine – Endocrinology in 2004 in Lisbon.

He had his Endocrinology residency in the Portuguese Cancer Institute being a Consultant of Endocrinology at APDP – Diabetes Portugal since 2006. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the DESG (Diabetes Education Study Group).

Currently he is an Assistant Professor of Public Health in the NOVA Medical School of Lisbon; Clinical Director of APDP – Diabetes Portugal and President of the Portuguese Society of Diabetology.

MR MOHAMMED SEYAM

IDF Young Leader from Palestine



Mohammed Seyam is a 23-year-old medical student who has been living with Type 1 Diabetes for the past 11 years.

He is a passionate diabetes advocate and a certified diabetes educator.

He is also a YLD (Young Leader in Diabetes) representing Palestine for IDF and a MENA region chapter Representative in T1International.

MS OSARENKHOE ETHEL CHIMA-NWOGWUGWU

IDF Blue Circle Voice from Nigeria



Lion Osarenkhoe Ethel Chima-Nwogwugwu is a 52yrs old mother of 5 beautiful daughters, married to Mr. Chimaraoke Festus Nwogwugwu. She is a person living with type2 diabetes for 21yrs, an entrepreneur and a humanitarian with passion to serve humanity, she is the CEO Osachima Ventures Ltd, President- Gbagada General Hospital Lions Club Lagos, Chairperson- Diabetes Awareness and Action Project for Lions Club District 404A1(2020/2021). Member, Multiple District404 Diabetes Awareness and Action team, and steering committee (2020/2022).

Chairman- Diabetes Association of Nigeria (DAN) Gbagada Branch; a diabetes support group. Member- Blue Circle Voices network (BCV)an initiative of IDF, Africa Representative in the IDF Diabetes Atlas 9th Edition, Diarist – Our views, Our Voices (NCD Alliances), Co-founder & CEO, Diabetes & Limb Salvage Foundation, Member/Coordinator- International Limb Salvage Foundation USA(ILSF). A Passionate International Non-communicable diseases (NCD) Advocate.

A dedicated Community Volunteer at General Hospital Gbagada Lagos State. A Core Committee Member in GH Gbagada groups - Service Chartered Team, Maternal Prenatal Death Review Surveillance, Quality Assurance Core Team, Quality Assurance, Infection Prevention & Control, Blood Transfusion committees, GHGbagada Woundcare committee. Participant at the WHO's Informal Consultation of People Living with Diabetes, Speaker at WHO Global Diabetes Compact Summit Launch and Speaker at 1st WHO Global Diabetes Compact Forum and Wellness Activist.