



DRAFT (10/06/09)

Seminar of the World Medical Association  
**Climate Change and Health Care**

**Venue:** Danish Engineers Building, Kalvebod Brygge, Copenhagen  
**Date:** 1 September 2009

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**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

*Rapporteur: Professor Ojvind Lidegaard, University of Copenhagen, Denmark*

**Chair: Dr Edward Hill, Chair of the Council of the WMA, American Medical Association**

**09:00-09:30 Opening session**

Dr. Jens Winther Jensen, President of the Danish Medical Association (DMA)  
Jakob Axel Nielsen, Minister of Health and Prevention of Denmark  
Dr. Yoram Blachar, President of the World Medical Association (WMA)

**Chair: Dr Ruth Collin Nakai, Chair of WMA workgroup on health & Environment, Canadian Medical Association**

**09:30-14:00 Experts and panel – five topics**

Experts: Dr Colin Butler, Dr Bettina Menne, Dr Mike Gill, Dr Ray Copes, Susan Wilburn, Dr. Paul Saoke, Dr Dong-Chun Shin.

Panel: Dr. Edward Hill, Chair of WMA Council; Dr. Ruth Collins-Nakai, Canadian Medical Association; Mr. Jesper Fisker, CEO National Board of Health, Denmark; Dr. Jens Winther Jensen, President of DMA

Each expert is to deliver a speech that is addressing one of the five topics in the draft resolution followed by questions by a panel: Advocacy, Leadership, Education and capacity building, Surveillance and research, Collaboration.

**09:30-09:35 Introduction**

**09:35-10:05 Education**

Dr. Colin D. Butler, Associate Professor, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health  
The Australian National University, Canberra, AUS

**10:05-10:10 Introduction**

**10:10-10:40 Leadership**

Dr. Bettina Menne, Medical Officer, Global Change and Health, WHO Regional Office for Europe

**10:40-10:55** *Coffee break*

**10:55-11:00** **Introduction**

**11:00-11:30** **Advocacy**

Dr. Mike Gill, Professor Public Health, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Surrey, Guildford, UK

**11:30-11:35** **Introduction**

**11:35-12:30** **Regional perspectives**

- Dr Dong-Chun Shin, Director of the Korean Medical Association will present the perspectives of the Confederation of Medical Associations in Asia & Oceania
- Dr. Paul Saoke, Vice President of the International Society of Doctors for the Environment (ISDE Africa region) will present the perspectives of the region of Africa.

**12:30 – 13:30** *Lunch*

**Chair: Representative from the Danish Medical Association (to be confirmed)**

**13:30-13:35** **Introduction**

**13:35-14:05** **Surveillance and Research**

Dr. Ray Copes, Physician expert in environmental health, Director of Canadian National Collaborating Center for Environmental Health.

**14:05-14:10** **Introduction**

**14:10-14:40** **Collaboration**

Susan Wilburn, Technical Officer, Occupational and Environmental Health Department of Public Health and Environment, WHO

**14:40-14:45** **Instructions for groups**

**14:45-15:45** **Group discussions – prioritizing the problems presented by the experts**

*The Coffee break will be served during the group discussions.*

**Chair: Dr Dana Hanson, President of the WMA, Canadian Medical Association**

**15:45-17:00** **Preliminary conclusions to be followed up by a report containing a summary of the discussions**

**17:00** **Closing remarks**

Ulla Tørnæs, Minister for Development Cooperation of Denmark  
Otmar Kloiber, Secretary General, WMA

**17:30** **Evaluation**

**17:45** **Adjourn**

*Interpretation in English, Spanish and French*