INVITATION

You are cordially invited to celebrate
the 23rd UN International Day of Older Persons in Geneva
organized by the Geneva International Network on Ageing (GINA)
and the NGO Committee on Ageing at the United Nations in Geneva
with the collaboration of the WHO

Global Healthy Longevity: a Priority for the Future
Determinants, Challenges and Solutions’’

1st of October 2013
15:00 to 17:30 followed by a Reception
Room C, 5th Floor World Health Organization WHO HQ - Geneva

*** French-English simultaneous translation will be available offered by GINA***

15.00 to 16.00 Launch of an International film on Healthy Ageing

Film “The Silver Mirror” – Documentary about our changing view on Aging
produced by Ali Habashi. Through various cultural contexts, scientific views and personal vignettes, the film frames the critical scientific and ethical issues about the possibility and reasons for extending the human health.

16.00 to 17.30 Panel discussion and debate

- Dr Somnath Chatterji, WHO, Launch of Global Survey on Adult Health and Ageing
- Dr Emmanuel Biver, Geneva University Hospital, Study “Ageing in Good Health”
- Jean Michel Caudron, Intl Federation of Associations of Older Persons (FIAPA)
- Brief interventions from official representatives: AFSM, AAFI-AFICS, Geneva Plateform, etc
- Dr Flavia Bustreo, WHO Assistant Director General, Family, Women and Children’s Health, Special report “Women’s Health beyond Reproduction”

Co-chairs:
- Dr Astrid Stuckelberger, Co-founder and President of GINA, Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva
- Dr John Beard, Director, WHO Ageing and Life Course

17.30 to 18.30 Reception at WHO Restaurant
offered by GINA - wine offered by Canton and Republic of Geneva

Special address by Isabel Rochat, State Councillor of the Canton and Republic of Geneva, Department of Solidarity and Employment
Message from the UN Secretary-General by Odette Foudral, President of AAFI-AFICS
Message from Jean-Paul Menu, President of the Associations of WHO former staff

IMPORTANT:
Invitees without a valid entry badge for WHO must register for the event until 31st of September by sending an email to beatriz.schulthess@gmail.com

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