



## Promoting An Enabling Environment: Music, Technology, Culture and Healthcare



*International Conference  
Thursday, June 9, 2005  
1:15 – 6:00pm  
United Nations Headquarters  
ECOSOC Chamber*

### **Conference Program**

#### **Registration: 11am –**

Co-Chairmen: Ambassador Bob Jalang'o and Secretary Neil Solomon, M.D., Ph.D.

#### **1:15 – 4:00pm**

**Chair:** Ambassador Bob Jalang'o, *Former Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations, currently consultant and public speaker*

#### **Welcoming remarks:**

**Mr. Ramu Damodaran, Chief,**  
*Civil Society Service, United Nations Department of Public Information, (DPI)*

#### **Imagining the Possible: Rural ICT Approaches (live video presentation)**

**Mr. Dan Pellerin, Manager** and **Ms. Jeannie Carpenter, Administrator**  
*K-Net/ON-RMO First Nations Communities, Canada*

#### **Opening Remarks**

**Mrs. Aliye Celik, Chief, ECOSOC and Interorganization Cooperation Branch, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs(DESA)**

**Dr. Mathew Lee, Director, MD, Howard A. Rusk Professor, Chairman & Medical Director, Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, New York University Medical Center**  
*President & Founder of Rusk Without Walls, USA*

#### **Roundtable 1: Current Research**

**Moderator: Maestro Samuel Wong, MD**  
*Principal conductor, Hong Kong Philharmonic, Music Director, Honolulu Symphony, President, Global Music Healing Institute, USA*

**Dr. Max Hilz, MD, PhD.**  
**Dept. of Neurology, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany**

**Dr. Yeou-Cheng Ma, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Executive Director, the Children's Orchestra Society, USA**

**Dr. Patrick Whelan, MD, PhD. Dept. of Pediatric Rheumatology,**  
*Massachusetts General Hospital, USA*

3:30- 3:40: **Music demonstration: ICT Drum: Mr. Marc Segueira, Special Lecturer Information Technology Program., NJIT/ICT Department, New Jersey Institute of Technology, USA**

#### **4:00 – 6:00PM**

**Chair: Secretary Neil Solomon, MD, PhD, Former Maryland State Secretary Health and Mental Hygiene, currently Health Communicator, USA**

### **Roundtable 2: Enabling Environments**

**Moderator: Mr. Denis Gilhooly**, Principal Advisor, United Nations ICT Task Force and United Nations Fund for International Partnerships

**Professor Craig Lehmann**, School of Health Technology & Management, Health Sciences Center, Stony Brook University, State University of New York, USA

**Mr. Amir Lahav**, NMT, Ph.D.Candidate, The Music, Mind and Motion Lab, Boston University and Harvard Medical School, USA.

### **Respondents:**

**Mr. Alexandre Sidorenko**, Focal Point on Ageing, United Nations Programme on Ageing

**Mr. Sergei Kambalov**, Deputy Executive Coordinator, Secretariat of the United Nations ICT Task Force, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

### **Special Reports:**

**World Health Organization (WHO) Health Net, Richard Alderslade, MD**,  
Senior External Relations Officer, World Health Organization

**VIP Sharing Interactive Luncheon Summary: Ms. Sonia Elliott**  
Liaison Officer, UNAIDS New York Office

### **Open Forum**

**Closing Remarks: Professor Dianne Davis**, Founding President,  
International Council for Caring Communities

*Music and its effects on the individual have been recognized and practiced for centuries. but what is new is that now, for the first time, we can now prove through technology what happens! Plus, enhance lives more rapidly using ICT as an enabling tool*

This unique interrelated event is part of a series organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) in collaboration with the United Nations ICT-Task Force, Programme on Ageing, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); the Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, New York University Medical Center, Global Music Healing Institute; NGOs and the private sector. The Conference will address applications related to the United Nations Millennium Development Goals in terms of creating partnerships and improving health of citizens worldwide.

### **Conference addresses:**

- **ICT as an enabling tool for rural and urban delivery of health care services**
- **Emerging technologies in music and medicine**
- **Power of music in creating a dialogue among children**
- **New understanding of the impact of musical rhythms and its utilization as a “Medical Tool”**

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