Health Affairs Briefing
Noncommunicable Diseases: The Growing Burden
Wednesday, September 9, 2015
9:00 a.m. - Noon
Capital Hilton, Washington, DC

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Alan Weil, Editor in Chief, Health Affairs

II. Greetings
Bart Peterson, Senior Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Communications, Eli Lilly and Company

III. Incidence of Noncommunicable Diseases
Mohammed K. Ali, Associate Professor, Hubert Department of Global Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, on Noncommunicable Diseases: Three Decades Of Global Data Show A Mixture Of Mortality Rate Increases And Decreases
Trishul Siddharthan, Fogarty Global Health Fellow in Kampala, Uganda, and Fellow, Department of Pulmonary and Critical Care, Johns Hopkins University, on Noncommunicable Diseases In East Africa: Assessing The Gaps In Care And Identifying Opportunities For Improvement
Jonathan Samet, Distinguished Professor and Flora L. Thornton Chair, Department of Preventive Medicine, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, on Framing Progress In Global Tobacco Control To Inform Action On Noncommunicable Diseases

Q & A

IV. Economics and Finance
Ankita Meghani, Research Fellow, Department of Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine, on A Review Of Innovative International Financing Mechanisms To Address Noncommunicable Diseases
Afsan Bhadelia, Visiting Scientist, Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard School of Public Health, on Effective Universal Health Coverage And The Challenge Of Chronicity: A Diagonal Response To Breast Cancer
Thomas J. Bollyky, Senior Fellow for Global Health, Economics, and Development, Council on Foreign Relations, Understanding The Relationships Between Noncommunicable Diseases, Unhealthy Lifestyles, And Country Wealth
Joshua A. Salomon, Professor of Global Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, on Estimating The Impact Of Insurance Expansion On Undiagnosed And Uncontrolled Chronic Conditions

Q & A
Break

V. Prescription Drugs and NCDs
Sandeep P. Kishore, Fellow Yale University and President, Young Professionals Chronic Disease Network, on Overcoming Obstacles To Access Noncommunicable Disease Medicines In Poor Countries
M. Christopher Roebuck, President and CEO, RxEconomics, on Increased Use Of Prescription Drugs Reduces Medical Costs In Medicaid Populations
Thomas Gaziano, Assistant Professor, Cardiovascular Division, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, on Increasing Prescription Length Could Cut Cardiovascular Disease Burden And Produce Savings In South Africa

Q & A

VI. Community Interventions and NCDs
Thomas Gaziano, Assistant Professor, Cardiovascular Division, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, on Cardiovascular Disease Screening By Community Health Workers Can Be Cost-Saving And Cost-Effective In Low-Resource Countries
Edwin B. Fisher, Professor, Health Behavior and Health Education, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, on Key Features Of Peer Support In Chronic Disease Prevention And Management

Q & A

VII. Adjourn