



## RI District 2452 Polio Conference Program

Beirut, Lebanon 6<sup>th</sup> September 2015

-Hilton Beirut Habtoor Grand Hotel-

**Theme: "The last 0.1% of Polio cases"**

### Tentative Program



**8:00am-1.00pm**

Registration

**8:00am-8:55am** Welcome coffee

#### **9:00am Opening ceremony**

Master of ceremony David Zein

- Anthems Lebanon, USA, Jordan, RI (5 mns)
- 1mn of silence [for the peace of volunteers' soul who died during the Polio vaccination campaign]

**Video** on Polio eradication (5 mns)

Choral "**Come join us**" lyrics Rotaract/Interact Clubs (6mns)

Organizing Team chair Michel P. Jazzar welcoming (3mns)

District 2452 Governor Mustafa Nasereddin address (5mns)

RI President Elect 2016-2017 John F. Germ keynote (15 mns)

#### **9:40am-11:00am 1<sup>st</sup> session: Global Polio Eradication**

Chairman: DG 2015-2016 Mustafa Nasereddin – RI D.2452

Moderator: Polio Zone 20B Coordinator PDG Farid Gebran – RI D.2452

MoPH: "Role of country's authorities, Lebanon: Polio free" – by the Minister of Public Health, HE Wael Aboufaour. (15 mns)

Sanofi Pasteur: "....." – by Dr. Michael Watson, Director of Vaccination and Advocacy Policy (10 mns)

WHO: "....." – by ..... (10 mns) [TBA]

UNICEF: "....." – by ..... (10 mns) [TBA]

BMGF: "....." – by ..... (10 mns) [TBA]

RI: "Syria polio virus outbreak: Rotary involvement with ground partners" – by Dr. Joseph Rachkidi, Regional PolioPlus committee. (10 mns)

**11:00am-11:15am Coffee break**

#### **11:15am-12:20pm 2<sup>nd</sup> session: Polio now and then**

Chairman: RI Director 2014-2016 Safak Alpay

Moderator: PDG Emad Al Moayed – RI D.2452

"Polio virus and vaccine" – by Dr. Michael Watson, Director of Vaccination and Advocacy Policy at Sanofi Pasteur [15mns]

"Countries remaining infected: Current Polio situation in Pakistan & Afghanistan" – by PDG Aziz Memon IPPC Member & National Chairman Pakistan PolioPlus Committee. [15mns]

“Continent of Africa is on the cusp of being polio free” – by DG 9101 Marie Irène Richmond-Ahoua, Africa PolioPlus Committee member [15mns]

“End game strategy plan 2013-18, funding Polio NIDs” – by RRFCD PDG Usama Barghouty. [15mns]

12:20pm-12:25pm **video**

**12:30pm-1:30pm: 3<sup>rd</sup> session: Social mobilization and local partnership**

Chairman: PDG Jamil Mouawad – RI D.2452

Moderator: PDG Mohamad Delawar – RI D.2451

“Role of the media” – by Talal El Makedssi, TV Station “Tele Liban” Director. [10 mns]

“Role of Education and Sanitation” – by Adeeb Nehme, UN-ESCWA Consultant. [10 mns]

“Partnership with the private sector” – by Fouad Zomokhol, President of the Lebanese Businessmen Association. [10 mns]

“Role of the Civil Society Organizations-CSO” – by Melhem Khalaf, Head of the “Offre Joie” Association. [10 mns]

“Public sector: Role of the local governance” – by Ziad Hawat, Mayor of Byblos-Jbeil. [10 mns]

1:35pm **Announcement and Districts signature of the “Declaration for Polio”**

1:45pm **Closing remarks** by RI President Elect 2016-2017 John F. Germ

1:55pm **Adjournment** by the Organizing Team chair Michel P. Jazzar

2:15pm **Lunch**

*\*Trilingual simultaneous translation Ar., Fr., En.*