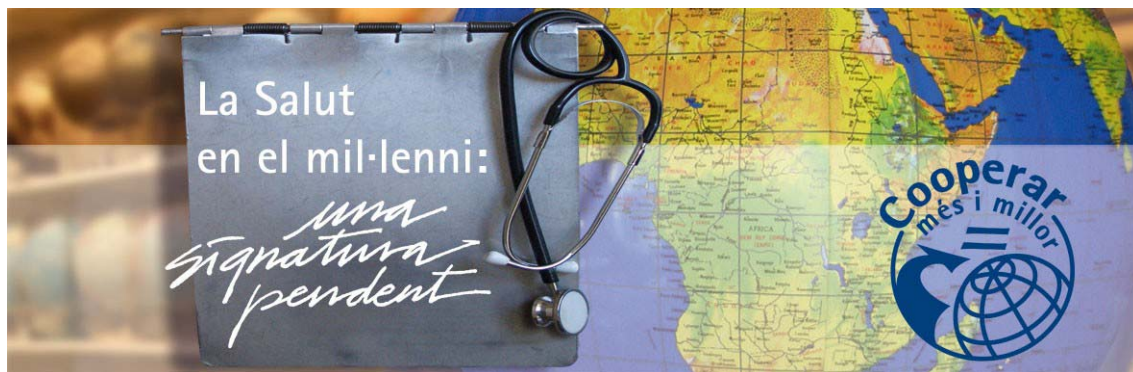




"Health in the Millennium" International Meeting

Barcelona, May 26th and 27th, 2006

The Meeting will be held at:
Col·legi Oficial de Farmacèutics de Barcelona
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Why are we organizing the Meeting? What are we looking for?

International organizations, development NGOs and other institutions have launched some initiatives in order to advance in the fight against inequality. The Millennium Development Goals are a global initiative, underwritten by 191 members of the United Nations in order to end poverty and improve life conditions for all humankind before the year 2015.

Six years after the creation of the Millennium Development Goals, we considerate that now is the right time to evaluate the situation of the health-related Goals, to inform society about their existence and make known the initiatives that have been undertaken in order to achieve them.

This is the reason why **Farmacéuticos Mundi** and **Medicus Mundi Catalunya** have launched the campaign "**Health in the Millennium: a missing signature**". Within the campaign, we are organizing the Meeting, which includes the participation of national and international experts from different administrations, development NGOs, international organizations and pharmaceutical laboratories. The Meeting consists of round tables which will present a more general perspective, and workshops, which will facilitate an interaction between the speakers and the public.

The Meeting targets essentially professionals from the health field, public administration, medias and graduate students who are enrolled in master's degrees related to health, cooperation and public policies.

Advisory Council

The campaign boasts an Advisory Council, formed by personalities from the academic, health, media, cooperation and public policies fields, among others.

The Advisory Council is formed by:

Vicenç Cararach, Head Obstetrics and Gynaecology Professor, Universitat de Barcelona. Senior Consultant of the Obstetrics Service at Hospital Clínic. Ex-President of the NGO Medicus Mundi and President of Fundació Sanitat Solidària.

Ferran Casado, Coordinator of the United Nations' Millennium Campaign in Spain.

Enric Mayolas, Head of the International Relations and Cooperation Bureau at the Health Department, Generalitat de Catalunya.

Montserrat Mora, Deputy Director of Society news, News Services, TV3. Specialist in health and immigration issues.

Rosa Puigpinós, Coordinator, Technical Bureau of the Early Detection Breast Cancer Program, Public Health Agency of Barcelona. Ex-field worker for Medicus Mundi Catalunya. At present, member of the Administration Board.

Joan Rovira, Economy Professor, specialized in Health Economy, Universitat de Barcelona. Member of GAM (Globalization and Access to Drugs) and ex-advisor of the World Bank.

Anna Solà, Manager, Institut Català de les Dones.

Eduard Soler, Pharmacist. Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid Consultant at the Farmacéuticos Mundi Administration Board. Vice-president of the CONGDE and Secretary of the Catalan Federation of Development NGOs.

Registration for the Meeting:

Registration for the Meeting is free. You only have to fill in the form that is available on the web page: www.lasalutenelmillenni.org.

Registration should be done **before May 24th**. There is a **150 availability limit**, so allocation of seats will be done according to strict reception order.

Website

The campaign has created a web page where you can find the content dossier, articles related to the health-related Goals as well as a manifest for international politics to achieve the Millennium Development Goals. Adhere to the manifest as an individual or as an organization. www.lasalutenelmillenni.org

FRIDAY, MAY 26

9h	Registration
9.30h	Opening ceremony • David Minoves, Director of the Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation (ACCD). • Imma Mayol, President of the Public Health Agency in Barcelona • Ricard Troiano, Delegate in Catalonia and Vice-president of Farmacèutics Mundi. • Àlex Llobera, President of Medicus Mundi Catalunya.
10h	Plenary. Introduction to the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) • Marina Ponti, Deputy Director for Europe, United Nations Millennium Campaign. • Mohamed Chaib, Pharmacist and Deputy at the Catalan Parliament. • Global Fund representative
11.00h	Coffee break
11.30h	Round Table. Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases • Eusebio Macete, Researcher at Maniça's Hospital in Mozambique. • Adamou Agmaraki, Head of the Health Program, Caritas et Développement (CADEV), Níger. • Mateu Espasa, Researcher at the Microbiology Service, IDIBAPS, Hospital Clínic, Barcelona and Ex-head of the Tuberculosis Program Support Project, Manhica, Mozambique. • Julià González, Consultant, Microbiology Service, IDIBAPS, Hospital Clínic, Barcelona. Moderator: Antoni Plasència, General Director of the Public Health Department. Generalitat de Catalunya. Rapporteurs: Anna Lloret, hospital Pharmacist and member of the Catalan Administration Board of Farmacèutics Mundi, and Rosa Puigpinós, Biologist and member of the Medicus Mundi Catalunya Administration Board.
14h	Lunch break
15.30h	Round Table. Goals 4 and 5: Reduce child mortality and Improve maternal health • Vicens Cararach, Head Obstetrics and Gynaecology Professor, Universitat de Barcelona. Senior Consultant of the Obstetrics Service at Hospital Clínic, Barcelona. • Carme Valls, Member of the Catalan Parliament, Professor at the University of Barcelona, President of the Analysis and Health Programs Centre. • Ignasi de Juan-Creix, Coordinator Institutional Relations, Cassià Just Foundation, and Consultor of OPS/WHO, BID and MSF. Moderator: Anna Solà (ICD), Manager of the Catalan Institute of Women. Rapporteur: Montse Esquerda, member of Medicus Mundi.
17.30h	Coffee break
18- 20h	Workshops AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Discussion leaders: • Jaume Ollé, Ex-director of St. Francis Hospital, Buluba, Uganda. President, ACTMON. • Eusebio Macete, Researcher at Maniça's Hospital in Mozambique. • Adamou Agmaraki, Head of the Health Program, Caritas et Développement (CADEV), Níger. Rapporteurs: Anna Lloret, hospital Pharmacist and member of the Catalan Administration Board of Farmacèutics Mundi, and Rosa Puigpinós, Biologist and member of the Medicus Mundi Catalunya Administration Board.

Gender and Health

Discussion leaders:

- Zoraida Torres, member of Colectivo de Mujeres de Matagalpa, Nicaragua.
- Montse Cervera, PhD in History and member of the Women for Health Net.
- Lucía Artazcoz, member of the Gender and Public Health Group of the Spanish Society of Public Health and Sanitary Administration (SESPAS)

Rapporteur: Montse Esquerda, member of Medicus Mundi.

Child Mortality

Discussion leaders:

- Ignasi de Juan-Creix, Coordinator Institutional Relations, Cassià Just Foundation, and Consultant of OPS/WHO, BID and MSF.
- Victoria Fumadó, Head of Imported Pathology at Sant Joan de Déu Hospital in Barcelona.

Rapporteur: Monica Vera, MD. Project Department, Medicus Mundi Catalunya.

Access to Medicines

Discussion leaders:

- Hugo Icó, Director of ASECSA (NGO focused on access to medicines), Guatemala.
- Jean- François Saint-Sauveur, Coordinator of the Adult Training Department, IDA Solutions, Amsterdam.
- James Love, Director of the Consumer Project on Technology (CPTech) and advisor for different UN agencies.
- Joan Rovira, health economist and ex-Consultant for the World Bank concerning access to medicines.

Rapporteur: Javier Zulueta, Pharmacist and Humanitarian Aid Coordinator for Farmacéuticos Mundi.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

9.30h	Round Table. Goal 8: Develop a global partnership for development • Joan Rovira, health economist and Ex-consultant for the World Bank concerning access to medicines. • James Love, Director of the Consumer Project on Technology (CPTech) and advisor for different UN agencies. • German Velásquez, Coordinator of the Action Program on Essential Medicines for the WHO. • Julio Maset, Scientific Director, CINFA Laboratories, Spain. Moderator: Eduard Soler, Projects and Humanitarian Aid Consultant for Farmacéuticos Mundi. Rapporteur: Javier Zulueta, pharmacist and Humanitarian Aid Coordinator for Farmacéuticos Mundi.
11.30h	Coffee break
12h	Conclusions
13.30h	Closing ceremony • M^a Luisa de la Puente, Planning and Evaluation General Director, Health Department, Generalitat of Catalunya. • Ignasi Fina, Representative of the Public Health Agency of Barcelona. • Eugenia García, General Director of Farmacéuticos Mundi. • Àlex Llobera, President of Medicus Mundi Catalunya. • Representative of Diputació de Barcelona. • Representative of the Catalan Agency for Development Cooperation.