

The IDF Guide for Diabetes Epidemiology Studies Virtual Launch Ceremony

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Webinar Programme		
Thursday 4 February at 12pm CET		
	Welcome remarks (5 min)	<i>Suvi Karuranga, Epidemiology Manager, IDF</i>
	Region-Level Perspectives (3 min each)	<i>Dr. Douglas Villarroel, President of IDF SACA Region, Director of the Susan Hou Medical Center – Bolivia Dr. Jackie Kassouf Maalouf, Founder and President of DiaLeb – Lebanon Professor Ayesha A. Motala, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa – Sub-Saharan Africa</i>
	Celebrating the launch of IDF guide for diabetes epidemiology studies (10 min)	<i>Group chair Professor Pablo Aschner, Javeriana University School of Medicine, Colombia</i>
	Diabetes registers: the pain and the gain (5 min)	<i>Professor Sarah Wild, Usher Institute of Population Health Sciences and Informatics, University of Edinburgh, UK</i>
	Special groups: children (5 min)	<i>Dr. Graham Ogle, Life For A Child, Diabetes NSW & ACT, Australia</i>
	Q&A (10 min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please submit your questions to the “Questions” feature through GoToWebinar
	Closing statement (2 min)	<i>Moderator Professor Jonathan Shaw, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, Australia</i>

Speaker Biographies and Contact Information



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Suvi Karuranga is Public Health Nurse with Master's in Public Health from Lund University, Sweden. She joined International Diabetes Federation in 2017 as Epidemiology Manager, being responsible for diabetes epidemiology research projects, including IDF Diabetes Atlas. Ms Karuranga has published on diabetes epidemiology, access to medicine and health literacy.



Dr. Jackie Kassouf Maalouf

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Dr. Jackie Kassouf Maalouf is the Founder and President of Dialeb- The National Diabetes Organization, a leading diabetes organization in Lebanon which she founded with her daughter Sylvie living with type 1 diabetes in 2010 and has been the president since.

She holds a Ph.D. in Public Relations & Communications from the University of Corllins in Virginia, USA. She made it her mission in life to advocate for those living with diabetes, and delivers educational and motivational talks specially to the recently diagnosed.

She has over 10 years of experience in leading the NGO's awareness campaigns and activities across Lebanon. She holds a diabetes educator certificate, and has participated as a speaker at many local, regional, and international diabetes conferences. Prior to running DiaLeb, Dr. Maalouf taught at the American University in Beirut (AUB) and the American University of Culture and Education (AUCE) and continues to offer training sessions in different topics. Dr. Maalouf has been an active board member of the Lebanese American Renaissance Partnership LARP since 2014. Her book appearances include: « The 100 » most influential Lebanese figures around the globe published in 2017 and « Women pioneers in Lebanon and the Arab region » published in 2010. She ultimately speaks 5 languages fluently.



Professor Ayesha A. Motala

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Professor Ayesha A. Motala is a specialist physician and is currently Professor and Clinical Head in the Department of Diabetes and Endocrinology at Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital affiliated to the Nelson R. Mandela School of Medicine, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa.

Ayesha is a clinician and her research has focussed on the epidemiology, genetic and clinical aspects of diabetes mellitus and other non-communicable diseases (NCDs). She has been involved in several large - scale population studies, both cross-sectional and longitudinal, on the epidemiology of diabetes mellitus in African (black) and Asian Indian communities in KwaZulu Natal, both urban and rural. She is the lead principal investigator of a large consortium - wide study at 10 sites across 7 countries in sub-Saharan Africa - the Human Hereditary and Health in Africa (H3Africa) study on diabetes, funded through the Wellcome Trust.

She has served as Chairperson of the Society of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism of South Africa (SEMDSA), and as member of several committees of the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and World Health Organization (WHO).



Dr. Douglas Villarroel

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Douglas Villarroel is an endocrinologist based in Santa Cruz, Bolivia. He is Chair of IDF Central and South America Region. Works for Diabetes as Director of “Susan Hou Medical Center” taking care of patients from rural Communities. Since 2016, he has been Editor-in-Chief of the IDF Diabetes Voice Magazine. Recently has been appointed as member of the Committee of the World Health Organization to review and update the recommendations regarding endocrine medications and diagnostic tests.

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Professor Pablo Aschner Montoya is an Associate Professor of Endocrinology at the Javeriana University School of Medicine and Senior Research Advisor at San Ignacio University Hospital. He is also the Scientific Director of the Colombian Diabetes Association. Professor Aschner has served as a member of the WHO Expert Advisory Panel on chronic degenerative diseases and the IDF taskforce on Guidelines. He is also a Faculty member of the Cambridge Diabetes Seminar and the Latin American Diabetes Epidemiology Course and founding member of the World Community for the Prevention of Diabetes. He has been president of the Colombian Endocrine Society and the Latin American Diabetes Association (ALAD). Professor Aschner's main research interests include prevention of type 2 diabetes in the real world as well as diagnosis, control and treatment of diabetes and its complications, with emphasis on the development of evidence-based clinical guidelines. He has authored, or co-authored, over 100 abstracts, articles and book chapters in the field of diabetes research.





Dr. Graham Ogle

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Graham Ogle is a paediatric endocrinologist based in Sydney, Australia. He works for Diabetes NSW as General Manager for the Life for a Child Program, and is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Sydney. Life for a Child supports the care of 22,000 children and youth with diabetes in 43 countries. The aim is to provide the best possible care, given local circumstances, to all children and youth with diabetes, with the vision that no child should die of diabetes. His research interests include diabetes epidemiology, access to care, and other issues related to diabetes in less-resourced countries.

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Professor Sarah Wild did her medical training in London and Cambridge. Her postgraduate experience included general medicine and diabetes, general practice and public health medicine, a cardiovascular epidemiology fellowship at Stanford University and a PhD at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Sarah has worked at the University of Edinburgh since 2002 and is now professor of epidemiology and an honorary consultant in public health at Lothian NHS Board. Her main interests are the epidemiology and prevention of diabetes and other non-communicable diseases and the use of routine data for research.



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Professor Jonathan Shaw (MD, FRCP(UK), FRACP, FAAHMS) is Deputy Director at Melbourne's Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute. He is also an endocrinologist, Chair of the Diabetes Advisory Group to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW), Council Member of the Australian Diabetes Society, and Past-President of the International Diabetes Epidemiology Group. His awards include the International Diabetes Epidemiology Group (IDEG) Peter Bennett award (2011), the Australian Diabetes Society (ADS) Jeff Flack Diabetes Data award (2015), and the ADS Kellion Diabetes award (2018). He has authored more than 400 peer-reviewed scientific papers and 35 book chapters, and was included in the Thomson Reuters The World's Most Influential Scientific Minds (2014) citation analysis, and the Clarivate Analytics list of the world's most Highly Cited Researchers (2017 and 2018). His areas of interest include epidemiology and clinical trials in diabetes. He has been the co-leader of the national prospective AusDiab study for 15 years, is on the steering committee of the multi-national REWIND trial, and is leading the new PREDICT study, one of the first population-based studies to focus on diabetes complications.

