



International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics 30th Anniversary Celebration of the UN International Day of the Older Person

IDOP Companion Event
1 October, 2020

1:00pm – 3:00pm
New York Time

VIRTUAL MEETING:
ZOOM ID: 965 5581 6957
Registration (Free) Required



DECADE OF HEALTHY AGEING

Objective

This parallel event will provide context, priorities and directions for the upcoming Decade of Healthy Ageing, as named by WHO. IAGG's regional representatives will draw attention to the inequalities and resulting disparities at the local, national, and regional levels faced by older adults. Speakers from the five international regions will reflect on best practices, lessons, and progress to “... ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages” as outlined in the UN's 3rd SDG. Panelists will describe regional strategies for addressing pressing needs of older people. Topics will include vulnerabilities in each region such as, natural disasters, inadequate public health infrastructure and the limited economic circumstances of older people. We will highlight successes and best practices useful to achieve the goal of Healthy Ageing in the next decade.

Speakers

Chair: T.C. Antonucci, Secretary General; Introduction: J.W. Rowe, President;
Regional Representatives: F. Botta, Latin America; I. Aboderin, Africa; K. Madden, North America; M. Barbagallo, Europe; J. Byles, Asia/Oceania