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## Three more confirmed Keynote Speakers

In this edition we spotlight Keynote Speakers Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Dr. Timothy Evans and Prof. Padma Bhushan K. Srinath Reddy to give you additional insight on the range of topics and research you will experience at [WNCD 2023](#).

### **Dr. Soumya Swaminathan**

**Chairperson, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, India**

**Former Chief Scientist, World Health Organization**



Soumya Swaminathan was most recently WHO's Chief Scientist and previously, Deputy Director-General for Programmes. A pediatrician from India and a globally recognised researcher on tuberculosis and HIV, she has

30 years of experience in clinical care and research, working throughout her career to translate research into impactful programmes. Dr Swaminathan was Secretary to the Government of India for Health Research and Director General of the Indian Council of Medical Research from 2015 to 2017, and focused on bringing science and evidence into health policy-making, building research capacity in Indian medical schools, also forging south-south partnerships in health sciences. From 2009 to 2011, she served as Coordinator of the UNICEF/UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, Geneva.



Dr. Timothy Grant Evans joined McGill University in September 2019, as the Inaugural Director and Associate Dean of the School of Population and Global Health (SPGH) in the Faculty of Medicine and Associate Vice-Principal (Global Policy and Innovation). Since joining McGill, and in the context of the COVID-19 Pandemic, he was named as the Executive Director of Canada's COVID-19 Immunity Task Force in April 2020. Prior to McGill, he spent 6 years as the Senior Director of the Health, Nutrition and Population Global Practice at the World Bank Group. Tim has been at the forefront of advancing global health equity and strengthening health systems delivery for more than 20 years. At WHO, he led the Commission on Social Determinants of Health and oversaw the production of the annual World Health Report.

## **Dr. Timothy Evans**

**Director and Associate  
Dean of the School of  
Population and Global  
Health, McGill  
University, Montreal**

**Former Director of  
Health and Nutrition,  
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## **Prof. Padma Bhushan K. Srinath Reddy**

**President, Public  
Health Foundation of  
India (PHFI)**



Prof. K. Srinath Reddy is the President, Public Health

Foundation of India (PHFI) and formerly headed the Department of Cardiology at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. Under his leadership, PHFI has established five Indian Institutes of Public Health (IIPHS) to advance multi-disciplinary public health education, research, health technologies and implementation support for strengthening health systems. He was President of the World Heart Federation (2013-15) and presently serves as an Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology at Harvard (2014-2023). He has over 570 scientific publications and published a book 'Make Health in India: Reaching A Billion Plus'.

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Sincerely



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