

THE STATE OF THE GLOBAL HEALTH WORKFORCE



AGENDA | MONDAY, SEPT. 22, 2025

4:00 - 5:30 PM SESSIONS

Welcome From the Moderator

Chris Kramer, MD, FACC, President of the American College of Cardiology (ACC)

Keynote: The State of the Global Health Workforce

Tom Frieden, MD, MPH, CEO, Resolve to Save Lives

Panel One: Key Findings From Two Health Workforce Reports

- NCD Academy's Global Workforce Report
- NCD Alliance's Staffed, Skilled, Supported and Sustainably Financed Report: 2025 Charting the Course For an Optimised Health Workforce For NCDs

Moderator: Jennifer Bae, Executive Director of Global Innovation, American College of Cardiology

Panelists:

Lobna Salem, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Viatris
Alison Cox, Policy and Advocacy Director, NCD Alliance
Video Presentation on the WHO Academy

Session Two: Notes From the Field: The Lived Experience of Community Health Workers

Moderator: Melvin Echols, MD, MSCR, FACC, Chief Health Equity Officer, ACC

Panelists:

Laura Gryder, Community Health Worker
Dr. Lennie Kyomuhangi Bazira, CHIC
Carmen Vilela, Peruvian Community Health Worker

NCD Academy BBC Storyworks Video

Closing Remarks and Summary

Jagat Narula, MD, FACC, President of World Heart Federation

8:00 - 9:00 PM CLOSING RECEPTION