# "Find-Your-Role-Model" Session

38th Session (5th in 2017 Series )

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## 11:55-12:45, Friday, December 01, 2017 @ G-Lab, M&D Tower 8F South

#### [About "Find-Your-Role-Model" Session]

We have been holding a series of events called "Find-Your-Role-Model" Session to provide students with opportunities to interact with TMDU alumni and worldwide leaders in health sciences. Through this roundtable-type, relaxed atmosphere event, we hope students will be able to find their role models in order to facilitate their career development in becoming future global leaders.

#### [About this Session]

In the fifth FYRM session of academic year 2017 we will be hosting Dr. Gauden Galea, a public health physician who has been working for WHO since 1998, and held the directorship of the European Regional Office since January 2011. He was regional adviser on non-communicable diseases in the Western Pacific Region where he contributed to the work on developing a national stepwise approach to NCDs. He has a special interest in health promotion, in the social determinants of non-communicable diseases, and in the links between these diseases and the development agenda. This session will be carried out in a round-table discussion format, and will cover the following points. Everyone is welcome to join us in a hearty discussion.

- How to tackle the problem of NCDs effectively
- The role of WHO in tackling NCDs on a regional and global scale
- Gaining trust and cooperation when working with multi-sectorial partners
- Reasons for becoming a public health professional, and for joining WHO
- Advice for university students who are aiming to become successful in global health field

#### [Eligibility]

Open to all students, residents, post-docs, and faculty

This FYRM session will give you an insight of how to work in the field of policy making and interact with multi-sectorial partners. It's a great chance to delve into Dr. Galea's experience of working with WHO.

### [Discussion style]

- The guest will share his career experiences, then move on to the roundtable discussion.
- Language(s): English

### [How to apply] \*Pre-registration is required.

If you would like to attend this session, please visit the following website and register by 5:00pm Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017.





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