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SAVE THE DATE:

TUESDAY 3RD APRIL 2012

6th AMREP WORLD HEALTH DAY FORUM

***Healthy Ageing in a Global World:
Opportunities & Challenges***

9:00-5:00pm

Parkview Hotel, 562 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Professor Jean Claude Mbanya

Professor Jean Claude Mbanya is President of the International Diabetes Federation (IDF). He is Professor of Medicine and Endocrinology at the Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, University of Yaoundé I, Cameroon and Consultant Physician, Director of the Health in Transition Research Group, Director of the National Obesity Centre University of Yaounde, Cameroon and Chief of Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases Unit at the Hospital Central in Yaoundé. He was instrumental in the IDF-led 'Unite for Diabetes' campaign, which led to passage of the United Nations Day Resolution on Diabetes in December 2006. He now steers IDF strategic direction to encourage governments to implement policies for the treatment, care and prevention of diabetes. Professor Mbanya also serves on several WHO advisory groups: the WHO African Advisory Committee on Health Research and Development, the WHO Expert Advisory Panel on Chronic Degenerative Diseases Diabetes, and the WHO Committee on Classification and Diagnosis of Diabetes. Professor Mbanya has served on the editorial boards of Diabetes Voice, Practical Diabetes International, International Diabetes Digest and British Medical Journal. He is currently co-editor of Diabetes in Africa. He is a recipient of many international research grants and awards including the American Diabetes Association's 2004 Harold Rifkin award for Distinguished International Service in the Cause of Diabetes and the 2009 Philip Sherlock Award of the University Outreach Diabetes Group, Jamaica, for his outstanding international service in the field of diabetes.

Full program details for the Forum and speakers will be available soon.

Registrations open mid-February. If you would like to receive updates about this event, please register your details at : iphu-worldhealthday@monash.edu

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