



# AFRICA AGEING

## Beyond Madrid +10

1<sup>st</sup> Africa Region Conference of Gerontology and Geriatrics

17–20 October 2012 | Cape Town, South Africa



[www.iagg.cmc-uct.co.za](http://www.iagg.cmc-uct.co.za)

### Convened by the

International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) Africa Region

### In cooperation with the

- African Research on Ageing Network (AFRAN)
- South African Gerontological Association (SAGA)
- South African Geriatrics Society (SAGS)

### In partnership with the

- African Union, Department of Social Affairs
- HelpAge International
- Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, University of Oxford
- United Nations Fund for Population Activities
- United Nations Programme on Ageing
- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Centre for Gender and Social Development
- World Demographic and Ageing Forum
- World Health Organization, Department of Ageing and the Life Course
- African Population and Health Research Center
- Africa Unit for Transdisciplinary Health Research, North-West University, South Africa

### Local Conference Organiser

Institute of Ageing in Africa,  
University of Cape Town (IAA at UCT)

### Conference Secretariat

UCT Conference Management Centre

## Welcome to the **Africa Ageing Conference!**

Convened by the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) Africa Region and organized locally by the Institute of Ageing in Africa at the University of Cape Town (IAA), this historic Conference marks 10 years since African governments adopted the United Nations Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA) and the African Union Policy Framework and Plan of Action on Ageing (AU Plan).

The Conference will bring together more than 300 scholars, civil society representatives, policy makers and practitioners from across Africa and beyond, to deliberate on challenges and opportunities of ageing in the continent, and to review progress in the implementation of the two plans in African countries.

The scientific programme, comprising over 20 paper sessions, convened symposia and special roundtables, and four key plenary sessions, will provide a unique platform for knowledge transfer and cutting-edge debate on the realities of growing old in Africa, and for identifying directions for action on ageing in the region in the coming years.

The professional site visit and exciting social programme will offer delegates an opportunity to interact and network with others and to learn firsthand of best practices in vibrant settings of Cape Town.

We invite you warmly to join us in Cape Town in debating, building capacity, forging partnerships and setting agendas on AFRICA AGEING – Beyond Madrid + 10.

### **Dr. Isabella Aboderin**

*IAGG Regional Chair for Africa and Conference Convener*

### **Dr. Sebastiana Kalula**

*Convener, Local Organising Committee*

ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES BY **10 OCTOBER**

## Key SPEAKERS

### Mr. Henry Baryayebwa

Commissioner on Disability and the Elderly and Director of Social Protection, Government of Uganda

### Dr. John Beard

Director, Department of Ageing and Lifecourse, World Health Organization

### Mr. Richard Blewitt

CEO, HelpAge International

### Professor Heung Bong Cha

President Elect, International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics

### Prof. Alain Franco

Secretary General, International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics

### Prof. Melvyn Freeman

Director, Non-communicable Diseases Cluster, Department of Health, South Africa

### Dr. Alexandre Kalache

President, International Longevity Centre-Brazil

### Ms Nesta Hatendi

Regional Representative for East, West and Central Africa, HelpAge International

### Ms Rosemary Lane

United Nations Focal Point on Ageing, New York

### Professor Wolfgang Lutz

Director, World Population Program, International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis

### Dr. Olawale Maiyegun

Director of Social Affairs, African Union

### Commissioner Lawrence Mushwana

Chairperson, South Africa Human Rights Commission

### Dr. Ann Pawliczko

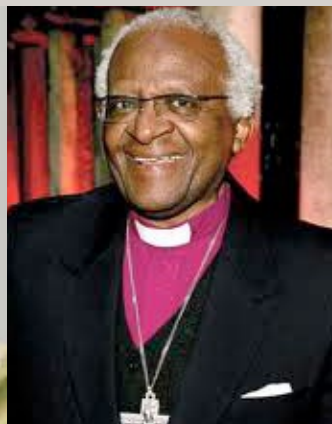
Emerging Populations Issues Adviser, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), New York

### Ms. Yanine Poc

Regional Representative for Southern Africa, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

### Ms Thokozile Ruzvidzo

Director, African Centre for Gender and Social Development, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa



Please view our website on how to register for the conference and for up-to-date information on confirmed speakers, presentations and session titles

[www.iagg.cmc-uct.co.za](http://www.iagg.cmc-uct.co.za)



## Conference VENUE

The venue for the Conference is the **Protea Hotel President**, a four-star hotel and conference centre on the Bantry Bay Beachfront. The hotel has excellent facilities, and offers well-appointed accommodation in 349 air-conditioned rooms facing either the Atlantic Ocean or Lion's Head. The hotel is situated 5 minutes from the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront (a shuttle service is available), 5 minutes from Clifton and Camps Bay beaches, and 10 minutes from the Table Mountain Cable Way.



### Protea Hotel President

4 Alexander Road

Bantry Bay

Cape Town 8001

South Africa

Tel. +27 (21) 434 8111

Fax. +27 (21) 434 9991

Email: [sales@presidenthotel.co.za](mailto:sales@presidenthotel.co.za)

Web: [www.proteahotels.com/protea-hotel-president.html](http://www.proteahotels.com/protea-hotel-president.html)



### Cape Town

Cape Town is a vibrant, cosmopolitan city, and one of the world's top tourist and convention destinations. A melting pot of African, European, Middle Eastern and Far Eastern influences, the city has a rich cultural legacy and historic built environment. Landmarks include Robben Island (a World Heritage site), the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, the Planetarium, the South African National Gallery, the Houses of Parliament, the Two Oceans Aquarium, the Bo Kaap, and several museums and craft markets.

Presided over by majestic Table Mountain, the Mother City's scenic beauty and diversity are seen in its national parks, at the Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden, and at the beaches and in the nearby Cape Winelands.

#### Getting there

Direct flights to Cape Town are operated from several European, Middle East and Latin American cities. Other flights are routed through Joburg.

## Accommodation

A block booking of rooms for Conference delegates is being held at the Protea President Hotel – the Conference venue. A range of accommodation in different price categories has been secured at nearby hotels as listed on the right.

Accommodation reservations should be made with the hotel directly. Please refer to the Accommodation Booking Form for rates.



### Protea Hotel President

This 4-star hotel, the Conference venue, is situated in Bantry Bay, a block up from the Atlantic Ocean. It offers 349 spacious, well-appointed rooms with views of either the Lion's Head mountain range or the ocean. All rooms are air-conditioned, and have a safe, satellite TV, internet access and a tea/coffee making facility. The hotel has a business centre, a travel desk, a restaurant, an outdoor swimming pool and a fitness centre.

[www.proteahotels.com/president](http://www.proteahotels.com/president)



### Protea Hotel Sea Point

This 3-star hotel is situated in Sea Point, a half block up from the Atlantic Ocean and promenade. The hotel has 124 rooms with balconies with partial views of Lion's Head and the Atlantic Ocean. All rooms are air-conditioned, and have a safe, satellite TV, a bar fridge and a tea/coffee making facility. The hotel has a business centre, a restaurant, a coffee shop, an outdoor swimming pool, a fitness centre and complimentary internet access in public areas.

[www.proteahotels.com/protea-hotel-sea-point.html](http://www.proteahotels.com/protea-hotel-sea-point.html)



### New Kings Hotel

This hotel is situated in Main Road, Sea Point, and offers views of Lions Head, Table Mountain and the Atlantic Ocean. The hotel has a range of rooms and suites, each air-conditioned and with a bar fridge, WiFi, an iPod docking station, complimentary wired high-speed Internet access and a tea/coffee making facility.

[www.newkingshotel.co.za](http://www.newkingshotel.co.za)



### Peninsula All-Suite Hotel

This Hotel, diagonally opposite the Conference venue, offers varied size suites with self-catering facilities, and views of the Atlantic Ocean or Lion's Head. The studio suites, mini suites, luxury suites and super luxury suites have different features. The hotel offers various business services and a complimentary shuttle (8 mile radius), and has a restaurant, swimming pools and a fitness centre.

[www.peninsula.co.za](http://www.peninsula.co.za)



### Premier Hotel Cape Manor

This hotel, situated in Sea Point and a half block up from the Atlantic Ocean, offers a range of rooms, suites and self-catering apartments with views of Lion's Head or the Atlantic Ocean. All rooms are air-conditioned, and have TV and a tea/coffee-making facility. The hotel has a bar, a swimming pool and WiFi. Numerous restaurants are close by.

[www.capemanor.co.za](http://www.capemanor.co.za)

For further information, contact:



UCT Conference Management Centre  
Deidre Raubenheimer  
Tel: +27 21 4066167  
Fax: +27 21 4486263  
Email: [deidre.raubenheimer@uct.ac.za](mailto:deidre.raubenheimer@uct.ac.za)  
[www.iagg.cmc-uct.co.za](http://www.iagg.cmc-uct.co.za)

# Conference COMMITTEES

## International Programme Committee

**Prof. Toni Antonucci**

Professor, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan

**Dr. Jane Barratt**

Secretary-General, International Federation on Ageing

**Sylvia Beales**

Head of Strategic Alliances, HelpAge International

**Dr. John Beard**

Director, Department of Ageing & the Life Course, World Health Organisation

**Prof. Heung Bong Cha**

Former Minister of Health and Welfare, Republic of Korea;  
President Elect, IAGG

**Prof. Peng Du**

Director, Academic Research Office, Remnin University;  
IAGG Regional Chair for Asia/Oceania

**Prof. Alain Franco**

Professor, University Hospital Nice, Secretary-General IAGG

**Prof. Renato Maia Guimaraes**

Professor, University Hospital Brasilia,  
Immediate Past President, IAGG

**Prof. Sarah Harper**

Director, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, University of Oxford

**Dr. Alexandre Kalache**

Head, International Centre for Policies on Ageing

**Prof. David Lam**

Director, Population Studies Centre, University of Michigan

**Rosemary Lane**

Focal Point on Ageing, United Nations

**Prof. Ariela Lowenstein**

Head, Centre for Research and Study of Aging, University of Haifa

**Prof. Wolfgang Lutz**

Head, World Population Program and  
International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis

**Dr. Ann Pawliczko**

Emerging Populations Issues Advisor, Focal Point on Ageing, UNFPA

**Prof. Merrill Silverstein**

Professor, Davis School of Gerontology, University of Southern California

**Prof. Alfonso Souza-Posa**

Professor, Department of Economics,  
University of Hohenheim-Stuttgart

**Prof. Bruno Vellas**

Chief, Department of Internal Medicine and Geriatrics,  
University Hospital, Toulouse; President IAGG

## Scientific Programme Committee

**Dr. Isabella Aboderin**

Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing;  
IAGG Regional Chair for Africa and Senior Research Scientist African Population  
and Health Research Center (APHRC) Nairobi, Kenya

**Prof. Bilkish Cassim**

Head, Department of Geriatrics, University of KwaZulu-Natal

**Prof. Marc Combrinck**

Head, Geriatric Medicine, University of Cape Town

**Prof. Bob Cumming**

Professor, School of Public Health, University of Sydney

**Dr. Sebastiana Kalula**

Director, Institute of Ageing in Africa,  
University of Cape Town

**Dr. Ousmane Faye**

Economist, International Network for Studies in Technology, Environment,  
Alternatives, Development

**Prof. Monica Ferreira**

President, International Longevity Centre–South Africa

**Dr. Radhouane Gouiaa**

President, Tunisian Association of Gerontology

**Nesta Hatendi**

Representative for East, West and Central Africa, HelpAge International

**Jaco Hoffman**

Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing

**Prof. Norah Keating**

Professor, Department of Human Ecology, University of Alberta;  
IAGG Regional Chair for North America

**Prof. Adesola Ogunniyi**

Professor, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan

**Prof. Vera Roos**

Professor, Department of Psychology, North West University

**Dr. Eliya Zulu**

Director, African Institute for Development Policy and  
President, Union for African Population Studies

## Local Organising Committee

**Kathleen Brodrick**

Financial Director, Grandmothers Against Poverty and AIDS (GAPA)

**Dr. Lilian Chenwi**

Associate Professor, School of Law, University of the Witwatersrand

**Dr. Linda de Villiers**

Senior Specialist, Institute of Ageing in Africa, University of Cape Town

**Prof. Monica Ferreira**

President, International Longevity Centre–South Africa

**Dr. Leon Geffen**

Honorary Lecturer, Institute of Ageing in Africa, University of Cape Town

**Jaco Hoffman**

Jaco Hoffman, Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing and  
Honorary Lecturer, Africa Unit for Transdisciplinary Health Research, North-West  
University, South Africa

**Dr. Sebastiana Kalula**

Director, Institute of Ageing in Africa, University of Cape Town

**Femada Shamam**

President, South African Gerontological Association

**Dr. Refilwe Nancy Phaswana-Mafuya**

Director, HIV/AIDS, STIs and TB Research, Human Sciences Research Council,  
South Africa

**Dr. Brent Tipping**

President, South African Geriatrics Society

