

Cardiff Healthy City Event

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Cardiff City Stadium, CF11 8AZ

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Speaker Profiles

Dr Agis Tsouros

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Dr Agis Tsouros was born in Greece and gained a degree in medicine in 1976 from the University of Athens. He then undertook a Masters degree in community medicine and a PhD in Public Health at the University of Nottingham and gained Membership of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine in 1998.

Since 1989 he has worked in the WHO Regional Office for Europe, where he has had leadership responsibility for a range of areas, including health policies; co-ordination and reform of the country health department; urban health and healthy cities; health promotion, healthy ageing and public health functions and infrastructures. Since 2007 he has been responsible for the unit in the Regional Office which covers the broad area of non-communicable diseases, lifestyles and the environment.

Dr Tsouros is well known internationally for his innovative work, his public health leadership and his diplomatic and communication skills. He is the author of many influential publications, which and have been translated into many languages worldwide. He is an Honorary Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health at University College London.

Dr Tsouros has collaborated with all 53 countries of the European region and worked in close co-operation with several directorates-general including those of the European Commission and the Council of Europe. He speaks several languages and is married with one child.