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GLOBAL THALASSAEMIA REVIEW 2021
THE PREMIERE

PROGRAMME

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- 12:00 **Welcome Addresses**
- Panos Englezos, President, Thalassaemia International Federation
 - Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization
- 12:10 **Thalassaemia Now and Then**
"From Fatal to Preventable and Manageable: A Scientific Retrospective on Thalassaemia"
- Prof. John Porter, Professor of Haematology, Consultant Haematologist, University College London Hospitals
- 12:30 **Global Thalassaemia Review 2021: The Premiere**
"Global Thalassaemia Review 2021: Shedding light onto the world's inequalities"
- Dr Androulla Eleftheriou, Executive Director, Thalassaemia International Federation
 - Dr Michael Angastiniotis, Medical Advisor, Thalassaemia International Federation
- 13:10 **Success is Possible!**
- Historical Success Stories
- 13:20 **The Real Face of Thalassaemia**
"Patient Testimonies"
- George Constantinou, TIF Board Member - Ass. Secretary, UK
 - Mahmoud Hadipour Dehshal, Pharmacist, Iranian Thalassaemia Society, Iran
 - Kamal Upreti, Patient Advocate, Nepal Thalassaemia Society, Nepal
- 13:40 **The added value of the Global Thalassaemia Review 2021**
Different Perspectives
- Dr Asmus Hammerich, Director, Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health, WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region Office
 - Dr Victor Boulyjenkov, Ex-Head, Human Genetics Programme, World Health Organization
 - Prof. Ali Taher, Professor of Medicine, Haematology & Oncology, American University of Beirut
 - Prof. Vip Viprakasit, Professor of Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics & Thalassaemia Center, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand
 - Shobha Tuli, TIF Vice President, Thalasseemics India, India
 - Riyad Elbard, TIF Treasurer, Thalassaemia Foundation of Canada, Canada
 - Bob Ficarra, TIF Board Member and Past President, Cooley's Anemia Foundation, USA
 - Eleni Michalaki, TIF Board Member, Greek Thalassaemia Federation, Greece
- 14:15 **Concluding Remarks**
"Time for Global Action: The contribution of the World Health Organization"
- Dr Androulla Eleftheriou, Executive Director, Thalassaemia International Federation
 - Panos Englezos, President, Thalassaemia International Federation

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