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**“TUNISIA’S EMERGING PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGES: AN
APPEAL FOR A PUBLIC HEALTH (R)EVOLUTION”**

Lecture by Dr. Zied Mhirsi

Dr. Mhirsi is the executive director of the Global Network of Researchers on HIV/AIDS in the Middle East and North Africa Region (GNR-MENA) and recently founded the Tunisian Center for Public Health. Dr. Mhirsi has worked in the Middle East and Africa with several NGOs and civil organizations in various positions. His public health career has focused on strengthening health systems to combat HIV/AIDS and other serious diseases. Dr. Mhirsi is also an influential radio show host at the Tunisian radio station, Express FM. In March 2011, Dr. Mhirsi co-founded a successful Media start up "Tunisia Live", the first Tunisian English-language news agency. Dr. Mhirsi holds a doctorate from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Tunis, El Manar (2005), a Master of Public Health from the American University of Beirut, and a Master of Public Health from the University of Washington’s School of Public Health, Department of Global Health where he was a Fulbright scholar. He is the author of a book on the history of mental health in Tunisia and he was a Tutu Fellow at the African Leadership Institute.

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