Although health outcomes have improved in low and middle-income countries (LMIC) the past decades, there is still a need for optimization of health care in these populations. This conference will shed light on how to improve and maintain good health in populations in LMIC, and how we all can contribute. Maybe it is time for a revolution: to co-operate and work differently. This will be a main topic in the discussions at this conference, with presenters from both LMIC and other countries.

We hope you will enjoy the programme and the scientific discussions, and that the knowledge gained and discussed during these days in Bergen will be of importance in our common aim: to improve health in the world. It is also our hope that new and good relationships will be established between the participants. Co-operation is important, for not only the research and clinical work itself, but for the removal of borders between persons and nations.

To engage the audience, participants will sit at round tables. Each table will form a discussion group, and discuss the presented topics both at the tables and in the plenum.

Programme

Kick-off Monday 1/4 1900

Registration with coffee/tea – posters up
Welcome by Chair of the Board for Global Health Norway, Nina Langeland

Key notes

Competence building in South
Chairs: Nina Langeland & Bente E. Moen

- A novel program at Master's and PhD level for nurses and midwives, in Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe
  Author Alfred Maluwa, Research Dir.

- Capacity building as an ongoing process - the role of selection, programmes, financial support and mentorship.
  Professor Johanne Sundby, Department of Community Medicine and Global Health, University of Oslo

Discussion

Topic I

Surgery and traumatology
Chairs: Øystein Krüger & Elisabeth Darj

- Head and spine injuries in Ethiopia: Causes, epidemiology and treatment outcomes.
  Professor Morten Lund-Johansen, UiB

- Capa Care – access to surgical service Sierra Leone.
  PhD-candidate Alex van Duinen, NTNU

- Too good to be true? Mirror therapy for phantom pain in Cambodian land mine victims.
  Professor e. Hans Husum, University of Tromsø

Discussion

Lunch

Topic II

Mental health
Chairs: Ingunn Engebretsen & Melf-Jakob Kühl

- Collaboration in higher education in mental health between Norway and Nepal.
  Associate professor Suraj Thapa, University of Oslo

- Addressing cognition across cultures and competencies: How to strengthen mental health research capacities in research-collaborations. Examples from studies on child health and development in Nepal.
  Researcher Ingrid Kvestad, NORCE Norwegian Research Centre AS

- Clinical capacity strengthening through Coursing in Mental Health for Health Workers in selected Norwegian - African collaborations
  Psychiatrist Torbjørg Johanne Jensen, Sørlandet sykehus

Discussion

Poster session with coffee
Keynote
Chairs: Geir Tollåli & Øystein Eivjen Olsen
1515-1545 Antibiotic Resistance Management and institutional governance in a rural hospital in Tanzania – a joint collaborative research project. Iren Lohr, MD and Lars Kåre Kleppe, MD, Stavanger University Hospital
1545-1600 Discussion
1600-1615 Break

General Assembly

1615-1730 General Assembly for Norwegian Forum for Global Health Research, including election of new board
1930 Dinner – Fløien folkerestaurant

Wednesday 3/4:

Plenary Keynote
Chairs: Bjarne Robberstad & Linn Knudsen
0900-0940 Competence building for impact – time for revolution
Associate professor Margaret Kruk, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
0940-1000 Panel discussion
1000-1015 Break
1015-1200 Parallel sessions:

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1015-1020 Introduction to the project and the film
1025-1030 Disability and vulnerability in India
Professor Mariann Hedlund, Nord University, Levanger

1020-1045 Exploring methods of engagement in research on youth sexual and reproductive health by Associate professor Thera Mjøland, University of Bergen
1030-1045 Innovative solutions in disability, health and education in Tanzania:
- Securing good vision in school, Gunvor Birkeland Wilhemsen, Ass professor, HVL
- “I hear”: A new hearing service for schoolchildren. Tone Øderud, Senior researcher, SINTEF

1045-1100 Discussion
1045-1055 Disability, rehabilitation and assistive technology: potential and challenges in a Tanzanian context. Ass professor Grazieila Van den Bergh, University of Bergen
1055-1100 Discussion

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1115-1125 The first day of a child’s life, professor Thorild Tylleskär, University of Bergen
1115-1125 Oral presentation I: “These deaths are too political”: Reporting of maternal deaths in the Maternal Death Surveillance and Response (MDSR) system. Phd-candidate Andrea Melberg, University of Bergen

1125-1135 Neonatal resuscitation management and capacity building – a Safer Births programme component in Tanzania (in collaboration with Lærdal Global Health) Dr. Hege Ersdal, University of Stavanger
1125-1135 Oral presentation II - Nurse students’ experiences with simulation-based education as a pedagogic method in low-resource settings; a mixed method study. Professor Ingrid Tjøfåt and associate professor Bodil Bø Våga, University of Stavanger

1135-1145 Midwives performing neonatal resuscitation in Uganda: their capability, opportunity and motivation. PhD-candidate Susanna Mynerts Höök, University of Bergen
1135-1145 Oral presentation III - Global Mental Health, the new number one burden of disease. Associate professor Suraj Thapa, University of Oslo

1145-1200 Discussion
1145-1155 Oral presentation IV: Primary care readiness for digital interventions in the public health system in rural Bangladesh. Senior scientist, Ingrid Friberg, NIPH

1200-1300 Lunch

Plenary
Chairs: Jon Øyvind Odland & Ottar Mæstad
1300-1310 News from Research Council of Norway. Karine Kåhsås, Adviser, REN
1320-1330 Poster award

Keynote
Chairs: Jon Øyvind Odland & Ottar Mæstad
1330-1400 Implementation science to study real-world solutions
Professor Justine Davies, Birmingham University
1400-1420 Discussion
1420-1430 Closing – Wayforward
1430 End