

Competence building for impact – time for revolution

The 2019 Conference in Global Health

2-3 April, 2019 | Bergen, Norway



[Registration](#) is now open; deadline for registering is March 11.

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.

Do not forget to sign up for the dinner party at Mount Fløyen!

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

(changes may occur)

Tuesday 2/4:

Plenary all day

0830-0930 Registration with coffee/tea – posters up
0930- 0940 Welcome

Key notes Competence building in South

0940-1000 *-A novel program at Master's and PhD level for nurses and midwives, in Malawi. Zambia and Zimbabwe*
Alfred Maluwa, Research Dir.

1000-1020 *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

1020-1040 Discussion

1040-1100 Break

Topic 1 Surgery and traumatology

1100-1115 *Head and spine injuries in Ethiopia: Causes, epidemiology and treatment outcomes.*
Professor Morten Lund-Johansen, UiB

1115-1130 *Capa Care – access to surgical service Sierra Leone.*
PhD-candidate Alex van Duinen, NTNU

1130-1145 *Too good to be true? Mirror therapy for phantom pain in Cambodian land mine victims.*
Professor e. Hans Husum, University of Tromsø

1145-1200 Discussion

1200-1300 *Lunch*

Topic II Mental health

Chair: Ingunn Engebretsen

1300-1315 *Collaboration in higher education in mental health between Norway and Nepal.*
Associate professor Suraj Thapa, University of Oslo

1315-1330 *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

1330-1345 *Clinical capacity strengthening through Coursing in Mental Health for Health Workers in selected Norwegian - African collaborations*
Psychiatrist Torbjørg Johanne Jensen, Sørlandet sykehus

1345-1400 Discussion

Topic: *What do Norwegian collaborators have to learn in cross-cultural mental health strengthening? What are expressed needs in mental health from partner institutions?*

1400-1500 Poster session with coffee

Topic III Antibiotic multiresistant microorganisms

1500-1515 *Alma Ata, Dar es Salaam, Washington: The World Health Organization, The World Bank and Tuberculosis Control 1980-1995*
Professor Christoph Gradmann, University of Oslo

1515-1545 *Antibiotic Resistance Management and institutional governance in a rural hospital in Tanzania – a joint collaborative research project.*
Iren Löhr, 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– register for dinner when you register for the conference

Wednesday 3/4:

Plenary **Keynote**

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

Parallel Ia Film: <i>Infotainment: Adolescent & sexual health</i>		Parallel Ib Disability in Global health	
1015-1020	<i>Introduction to the project and the film</i>	1015-1030	<i>Disability and vulnerability in India</i> Professor Mariann Hedlund, Nord University, Bodø
1020-1045	<i>Exploring methods of engagement in research on youth sexual and reproductive health</i> by Associate professor Thera Mjaaland, University of Bergen	1030-1040	<i>Innovative solutions in disability, health and education</i> Associate professor Anne Hatløy, University of Bergen/FAFO
1045-1100	Discussion	1040-1055	<i>Disability and assistive technology: potential and challenges in a Tanzanian context</i> Ass professor Graziella van Den Bergh, University of Bergen
		1055-1100	<i>Discussion</i>
1100-1115	Break		Break
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1115-1125	<i>The first day of a child's life</i> , professor Thorkild 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. Andrea Melberg, University of Bergen
1125-1135	<i>Neonatal resuscitation management and capacity building – a Safer Births programme component in Tanzania</i> (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. Ingrid Tjoflåt and Bodil Bø Våga, University of Stavanger
1135-1145	<i>Neonatal resuscitation management and capacity building – a Safer Births programme component in Tanzania</i> (in collaboration with Lærdal Global Health) Dr. Jørgen Linde, Stavanger University Hospital	1135-1145	Oral presentation III - Global Mental Health, the new number one burden of disease. 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. Ingrid Friberg, NIPH

1200-1300 Lunch

Plenary

1300-1310 News from Research Council of Norway

1310-1320 News from Norad

1320-1330 Poster award

Keynote

1330-1400 *Implementation science to study real-world solutions*
Professor Justine Davies, Birmingham University

1400-1420 Discussion

1420 Closing – Way forward

1430 End