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7:00

## Registration opens

9:00-17:00

## Welcome to the Second Global Symposium on Health Systems Research

Satellite Sessions: see pages 93-96

17:30-19:00

## PLENARY SESSION

*Simultaneous interpretation in French and Spanish.  
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Convention Hall  
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### The road to universal health coverage: Lessons learnt in BRICS countries

Chair: Anne Mills, Vice-Director and Professor of Health Economics and Policy, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK

Major reforms are happening (or have happened) in most of the BRICS countries. What are the drivers of these reforms, and is evidence from health systems research one of the drivers? How are these reforms being evaluated?

- Laís Costa, Coordinator, Health Innovation Research Group, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Brazil  
*Universal health coverage in Brazil: Challenges and lessons learnt*
- Wang Longde, Dean of the School of Public Health, Zhejiang University, People's Republic of China  
*Universal health coverage in China: Lessons learnt in chronic disease prevention and care*
- Srinath Reddy, President, Public Health Foundation of India  
*Will India embrace universal health coverage?*
- Kiril Danishevskiy, Professor, Higher School of Economics, Russian Federation  
*Balancing the legacy of universal health coverage and the free market: Russia's challenge*
- Malebona Precious Matsoso, Director General of Health, South Africa  
*Universal health coverage in South Africa: challenges and lessons learnt*

19:00-21:00

## Welcome reception

Convention Hall  
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7:00 Registration opens

7:45-9:15 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

7:45-9:15 **China's major health policies: Trends, impacts and implications**

Convention Hall

2a

Chair: Yuanli Liu, Senior Lecturer on International Health, Harvard University School of Public Health, China

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- Ling Yang, Associate Professor, Wuhan University, China  
*Research on the effect of government expenditure on health in China*
  - Lingling Zhang, Research Fellow, Harvard University School of Public Health, USA  
*The geography of medical education*  
Discussant: Roman Dong Xu, Director, China Medical Board Beijing Office, China
  - Li Yang, Associate Professor, Peking University, China  
*Access to pharmaceuticals among adults with cardiovascular diseases: An impact of the free medicine policy in rural Beijing, China*
  - Xiaohui Hou, Senior Economist, World Bank, Washington DC  
*Private health insurance in China*

7:45-9:15 **Bridging the vertical-horizontal divide: The diagonal approach to health systems strengthening**

Convention Hall

2b

Chair: Daniel Kress, Deputy Director and Chief Economist, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, USA

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- Rifat Atun, Professor of International Health Management, Imperial College London, United Kingdom  
*Interaction of targeted health programmes with health system functions: Evidence from country case studies*
  - William Hsiao, K.T. Li Professor of Economics, Harvard University, USA  
*Bridging the vertical-horizontal divide to health systems strengthening: Theoretical underpinnings, a conceptual framework and its applications*
  - Winnie Yip, Professor of Health Policy and Economics, Department of Public Health, Oxford University, United Kingdom  
*Integrating tuberculosis-control programmes with China's healthcare reform to achieve universal health coverage: A pilot experiment in rural China*
  - Till Bärnighausen, Harvard School of Public Health and Africa Centre for Health and Population Studies, USA  
*Successes and obstacles in cross-referral and integration of two vertically-structured healthcare-delivery programmes: The case of HIV antiretroviral treatment and tuberculosis treatment in rural KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa*

7:45-9:15 **Targeting the poor for health interventions in Africa: Experiences and lessons from three African countries**

Convention Hall

2c Chair: Rob Baltussen, Associate Professor, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, Netherlands

- Ayako Honda, Senior Lecturer, University of Cape Town, South Africa  
*Does the equity fund in Madagascar target benefits to the poorest members of society and those most in need of exemptions?*
- Genevieve Cecilia Aryeetey, Lecturer, School of Public Health, University of Ghana, Ghana  
*Costs, equity, efficiency and feasibility of identifying the poor in Ghana's national health insurance scheme: Empirical analysis of various strategies*
- Valéry Ridde, Professor, Université de Montréal, Canada  
*Spatial analysis of a community-based selection of indigents receiving the user fee exemption in Burkina Faso*

7:45-9:15 **Improving access to health care in low-income countries**

201 A/B

Chair: M. Mahmud Khan, Professor, University of South Carolina, USA

- Shakil Ahmed, Health Systems Analyst, Nossal Institute for Global Health, Australia  
*Institutional strengthening for universal coverage in the Laos: Barriers and policy options*
- Bushra Alam, Senior Health Specialist, World Bank, Dhaka  
*Public versus private sector: Where do the poor people seek healthcare in Bangladesh*
- Shiva Raj Adhikari, Associate Professor, Nepal Health Economics Association and Tribhuvan University, Nepal  
*Ensuring access to health care in Nepal towards universal health coverage*

7:45-9:15 **An application of innovative methodologies towards evidence-based policy-making**

201 C/D

Chair: Lilibeth David, Director IV, Department of Health, Philippines

- Maria Rosario Vergeire, Planning Division Chief, Department of Health, Philippines  
*The importance of local health accounts in decentralized settings*  
Discussant: Tessa Tan-Torres Edejer, Coordinator, Health Systems Financing, WHO, Geneva
- Leizel Lagrada, Head Executive Staff, Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, Philippines  
*Scaling-up of urban HEART: Towards evidence-based policy-making at local governments*  
Discussant: Dale Huntington, Director, Asia Pacific Observatory on Health Systems and Policy, WHO, Manila
- Rosa Gonzales, Philippines Department of Health, Philippines  
*Inequities in noncommunicable diseases*

7:45-9:15 **Health insurance in low-income countries: Gaps in knowledge and improvement of the evidence base through monitoring and evaluation**

203 B

Chair: Arthur ten Have, Partner, Ecorys / Platform for Health Insurance for the Poor (HIP), Netherlands

- Judith Mathijssen, Ecorys, Netherlands and Ernest Spaan, Senior Researcher/Lecturer, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, Netherlands  
*Impact of health-insurance benefit design on access and financial risk protection: Experimental evidence from the Chinese new cooperative medical scheme*
- Ankie van den Broek, Royal Tropical Institute-Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*Framework to support monitoring of the effect of health insurance schemes in low-income countries*
- Jurrien Toonen, Senior Advisor, Royal Tropical Institute (KIT), Netherlands  
*Monitoring of the social health insurance schemes, Ghana*
- Francis-Xavier Andoh-Adjei, Deputy Director, Strategy, National Health Insurance Authority, Ghana  
*Experiences with monitoring and evaluation for health insurance schemes in Ghana*

7:45-9:15 **Health policy and fiscal health: How much can a government spend on health?**

203 C

Chair: John Langenbrunner, Economist, World Bank, Washington DC

- Edit Velenyi, Economist, World Bank, Washington DC  
*Global fiscal and health financing trends in the new millennium*
- Ajay Tandon, Senior Economist, World Bank, Washington DC  
*Fiscal space for universal coverage: How much can a government spend on health?*
- Robert Gillingham, Consultant, World Bank, Washington DC  
*A primer on fiscal policy for health policy makers*
- Naoki Ikegami, Professor, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan  
*Maintaining equitable universal coverage under economic stagnation: The case from Japan*

7:45-9:15 **Testing methodologies to assess the health systems impact of disease control programmes**

203 D

Chair: Bart Criel, Researcher, Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp, Belgium

- Svea Closser, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Middlebury College, USA  
*Impact of polio campaigns on health systems*
- Ulla Griffiths, Lecturer, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom  
*Impact of new vaccine introduction on health systems*
- Bruno Marchal, Post-Doctorate Researcher, Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp, Belgium  
*POEM: An approach to assess health system strengthening effects on the local level of a health system*

7:45-9:15 **Using bottom-up approaches and country information platforms to improve policy-making and accountability in low-income countries**  
305 A/B/C

Chair: Bruno Dujardin, Professor, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

- Jessica Martini, PhD Student, School of Public Health, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium  
*Improving policy-making process through bottom-up planning: What are the keys to succeed?*
- Jean Macq, Professor, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium  
*Exploring key actors' interactions at the centre of health-system management: A case study about technical assistance in Democratic Republic of Congo*
- Bernard Kadio, International Health Advisor, People To People NGO, Côte d'Ivoire  
*A suite of indicators for evaluating health system and policy research's contribution to national health policy in low- and middle-income countries*
- Karel Gyselinck, Health Expert - President Because Health, Belgian Technical Cooperation - Because Health, Belgium  
*The importance of bottom-up approaches in institutional support programmes of Belgian Technical Cooperation: The case of health support programme in Rwanda and Benin*
- Elisabeth Paul, Affiliate Professor, University of Liege, Belgium  
*Developing national health sector monitoring and accountability platforms: The opportunity of the International Health Partnership and related initiatives in Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali and Senegal*

7:45-9:15 **Health systems research methodologies: Aligning measurement between organizations to assess private-sector impact**  
305 D/E

Chair: May Sudhinaraset, Post Doctorate, UCSF Global Health Group, USA

- Dominic Montagu, Lead, University of California, San Francisco, Global Health Group, USA  
*Testing the applicability of a disability-adjusted life year model for measuring health impact of social-franchise programmes in low- and middle-income countries*
- Tin Aung, Director of Strategic Information, Population Services International, Myanmar  
*Measuring the quality of private providers in Myanmar*
- Nirali Shah, Researcher, Population Services International, USA  
*Piloting the equity assessment of social franchises*
- Kim Longfield, Director, Research and Metrics, PSI, USA  
*Aligning measurement between organizations: Population Services International's disability adjusted life year models and Marie Stopes International's Impact 2 model*
- Kenzo Fry, Senior Research Analyst, Marie Stopes International, United Kingdom  
*Developing a standard set of global metrics for social franchises*

7:45-9:15 **Community involvement to improve access and use of health services**

307 Chair: Soumya Alva, Senior Technical Specialist, ICF International, USA

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- David Hotchkiss, Professor, Tulane University, USA  
*Can community system strengthening improve service delivery? A literature review*
  - Soumya Alva, Senior Technical Specialist, ICF International, USA  
*The role of community volunteers supporting the public-health system in Cambodia*
  - Edward Kunyanga, Chief of Party, ICF International, Kenya  
*Empowering communities to improve health-service delivery through a community-based health-information system in Kenya*
  - Rosalia Rodriguez-Garcia, Senior Specialist/Team Leader, World Bank, Washington DC  
*Community-based actions and services improve health outcomes*

7:45-9:15 **The Joint Learning Network for Universal Health Coverage (JLN): Highlights and challenges in using a peer-to-peer learning network to translate knowledge into country progress**

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Chair: Gina Lagomarsino, Managing Director, Results for Development Institute, USA

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- Cheryl Cashin, Senior Fellow, Results for Development Institute, USA  
*A provider-payment perspective on reform efforts*  
  
Discussant: Sam Adjei, Chief Executive, Centre for Health and Social Services, Ghana
  - Pierre Barker, Senior Vice President, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, USA  
*A quality perspective on reform efforts*
  - Marty Makinen, Principal, Results for Development Institute, USA  
*An expanding-coverage perspective on reform efforts*

9:30-11:00

## PLENARY SESSION

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### Opening Plenary

Master of Ceremonies: Xu Jin, Assistant Teacher, China Center for Health Development Studies, Peking University, China

- Tim Evans, Chair, Symposium Executive and Steering Committees; Dean, James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, Bangladesh  
*Opening remarks and welcome*
- HE Chen Zhu, Minister of Health of the People's Republic of China  
*Towards universal health coverage: Progress and achievements of the health reform in China*
- Ke Yang, Executive Vice-President of Peking University and Peking University Health Science Center, China  
*Welcome from the host organization*  
  
*Musical interlude*
- Sir Mark Walport, Director, Wellcome Trust, UK  
*Health systems for the 21st century: The research challenges*
- 2012 Emerging Voices: Mabel Carabali (Colombia), Lungiswa Nkonki (South Africa) and Beverly Ho (Philippines)  
*Emerging Voices' vision of health systems research and the future*
- Judith Rodin, President, Rockefeller Foundation, USA  
*Montreux to Beijing: Transforming systems towards universal health coverage*
- Lincoln Chen, President, China Medical Board, USA  
*Our road to the Middle Kingdom*





11:00-11:30 Break: posters and Marketplace

11:30-13:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

11:30-13:00 **Pathway to universal health coverage: China's innovation in health systems**

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**Convention Hall 1** Chair: Chen Zhu, Minister of Health of the People's Republic of China

- Yixin Zeng, President, Beijing United Medical College, China  
*China's human resources for health and health systems reform*
- Yanfang Ge, Director, Department of Social Development, the State Council Development Research Center, China  
*China's social economic development and health systems reform*
- Qingzue Meng, Executive Director, China Center for Health Development Studies and Dean of School of Public Health, Peking University, China  
*China's universal health coverage: An international perspective*

Discussants: - William Hsiao, K.T. Li Professor of Economics, Harvard University, USA  
- Albert Mulley, Director, Dartmouth Center for Health Care Delivery Science, USA  
- Shenglan Tang, Professor of Medicine/Global Health, Duke Global Health Institute, USA

11:30-13:00 **Improving financial protection tools for the poor: Micro-insurance, health savings accounts, vouchers, and how to choose among them**

**Convention Hall**

**2a** Chair: Thierry van Bastelaer, Principal Associate, Abt Associates, Inc., USA

- Payal Hathi, Senior Analyst, International Health Division, Abt Associates, Inc., USA  
*Nudging individuals to take up micro-health insurance and evaluating its impact on access to care, financial risk protection and health outcomes: Evidence from microfinance clients in Lagos, Nigeria*
- Thierry van Bastelaer, Principal Associate, Abt Associates, Inc., USA  
*Healthcare savings cards in Kenya: Effect on saving for and utilization of maternity care*
- Timothy Abuya, Senior Analyst, Population Council, Kenya  
*The differences in out-of-pocket expenditures on reproductive-health services following introduction of an reproductive-health voucher programme in Kenya*
- Berber Kramer, PhD Candidate, VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*Coping with health shocks and out-of-pocket spending: Evidence from household health finance diaries in Nigeria*

11:30-13:00 **Equity and health systems**

**Convention Hall** Chair: Davidson Gwatkin, Senior Fellow, Results for Development Institute, USA

2b

- Thierry Defechereux, Researcher, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Thailand  
*Equity and efficiency preferences of health policy-makers in China: A stated preference analysis*
- Zhongliang Zhou, Assistant Professor, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China  
*Measuring the benefit equity in China's basic health insurance schemes*
- Isidore Sieleunou, Deputy Manager, Agence Européenne pour le Développement et la Santé, Cameroon  
*Do programmes to reduce financial barriers and improve access to health care for the poorest in sub-Saharan Africa work? Lessons from the healthcare fees exemption programme for the poorest in Benin*
- Girija Vaidyanathan, Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, India  
*Does socioeconomic backwardness influence the equity of utilization of public healthcare services? A subregional analysis of Tamil Nadu*

11:30-13:00 **Monitoring and improving access to medicines**

**Convention Hall** Chair: Vera Luiza, Researcher, National School of Public Health, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Brazil

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- Chairun Wiedyaningsih, Lecturer, Faculty of Pharmacy, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia  
*Critical Evaluation Medicine Advertisement by the community to improve knowledge and skills in evaluating medicine advertisements*
- Moritz Suppliet, Researcher, University of Duesseldorf, Germany  
*Competition in on-patent drug markets: Evidence from the policy of parallel imported drugs*
- Shiba Karkee, Executive Member, INRUD, Nepal  
*Selection and use of indicators in monitoring the prescribing practices to improve the use of medicines in primary-healthcare outlets in Nepal*
- Nirmal Gurbani, Professor and Associate Dean, Indian Institute of Health Management Research, India  
*Rapid assessment of newly introduced free drug distribution scheme in Rajasthan State*

11:30-13:00 **Muscling up health systems research capacity**

**201 A/B** Chair: Ke Yang, Executive Vice-President of Peking University and Peking University Health Science Center, China

- Daudi Simba, Lecturer, Muhimbili University, United Republic of Tanzania  
*Do universities in east and central Africa have adequate capacity to conduct health systems research?*
- Tolib Mirzoev, Lecturer, University of Leeds, United Kingdom  
*Assessment of capacity assets and needs for health policy and systems analysis in academic institutions in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Tanzania and South Africa: Results from the Consortium for Health Policy and Systems Analysis in Africa project*
- Aisling Walsh, Researcher, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland  
*Academic research partnerships involving Zambia and the global North: Experiences from Zambian researchers*
- Pamela Juma, Senior Lecturer, Great Lakes University of Kisumu, Kenya  
*Capacity of policy-makers to use research evidence in health policy-making in Kenya*

11:30-13:00 **Concepts and methods for health systems analysis**

**201 C/D** Chair: Peter Berman, Adjunct Professor, Harvard School of Public Health, USA

Workshop

11:30-13:00 **Supporting the use of systematic reviews in health systems policy-making**

**203 A** Chair: Govin Permanand, Programme Manager, World Health Organization, Denmark

- John Lavis, Professor, McMaster University, Canada  
*Describing the global stock of systematic reviews relevant to health systems policy-making: The epidemiology of health-systems evidence*
- Till Bärnighausen, Harvard School of Public Health and Africa Centre for Health and Population Studies, USA  
*Identifying how study-selection criteria increase or decrease the usefulness of systematic reviews relevant to health systems policy-making*
- Simon Lewin, Senior Researcher, Norwegian Knowledge Centre for Health Services, Norway  
*Supporting the production of relevant, complex systematic reviews for health-systems policy-making*
- Moriah Ellen, Investigator, McMaster University, Canada  
*Packaging systematic reviews for policy-makers and stakeholders engaged in health-systems policy-making*
- Kaelan Moat, PhD Candidate, McMaster University, Canada  
*Understanding how context- and issue-related factors influence the usefulness of evidence briefs for health-systems policy-making*

11:30-13:00 **Bringing ideas to the table: Actors, evidence and influence**

203 B Chair: Sara Bennett, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, USA

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- Jessica Shearer, PhD Candidate, McMaster University, Canada  
*A ticket to the party: Using evidence to gain access to and to affect policy-making*
  - Daniela Rodriguez, Assistant Scientist, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA  
*Evidence, ideas and integrated community case management in sub-Saharan African countries*
  - Nhan Tran, Manager, Implementation Research Platform, WHO, Geneva  
*Using programme experience to influence HIV-prevention policy in India*
  - Kabir Sheikh, Research Scientist, Public Health Foundation of India  
*Using evidence to facilitate community participation in planning for universal health coverage in India*

11:30-13:00 **Emerging voices for global health: The long and winding road between research findings and health policy**

203 C

Chair: Raoul III Bermejo, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Epidemiology, College of Medicine, University of the Philippines, Philippines

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Lightning talk: Interactive session

11:30-13:00 **The nexus of universal health coverage and noncommunicable diseases: an Asian perspective**

203 D

Chair: Kara Hanson, Reader, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

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- Srinath Reddy, President, Public Health Foundation of India  
*Addressing the challenges of noncommunicable diseases through universal health coverage in India*
  - Winnie Yip, Professor of Health Policy and Economics, Department of Public Health, Oxford University, United Kingdom  
*China's healthcare reform to achieve universal health coverage: Rising to the challenges of noncommunicable diseases*
  - Eti Bhaskar, National University of Singapore, Singapore  
*Balancing individual and state responsibilities in meeting the noncommunicable disease challenge: Singapore's healthcare system*
  - Thaksaphon Thamarangsi, International Health Policy Program, Thailand  
*Noncommunicable diseases and Thai health system: The good, the bad and the ugly*

**11:30-13:00** **Lessons from efforts to achieve universal financial risk protection in low- and middle-income countries**  
**305 A/B/C**

Chair: Diane McIntyre, Professor, University of Cape Town, South Africa

- Viroj Tangcharoensathien, Senior Advisor, International Health Policy Program, Thailand  
*Equity and financial risk protection outcomes: How policies were made in the design of the universal-coverage scheme?*
- Juan-Rafael Vargas, Professor, Universidad de Costa Rica, Costa Rica  
*The long successful march towards universal health coverage in a small place in the Tropics*
- Akaki Zoidze, Lead Researcher, Curatio International Foundation, Georgia  
*Insurance for the poor: A case study of Georgia's path to universal coverage*
- Tanya Seshadri, Faculty, Institute of Public Health, India  
*Impact of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana in Gujarat, India: Improving access but providing limited financial protection*

**11:30-13:00** **Universal coverage and equity: Challenges in Latin America**

**305 D/E** Chair: Daniel Maceira, Senior Researcher, Center for the Study of State and Society (CEDES), Argentina

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*Decentralization, social insurance and equity in the Argentine healthcare system*
- Gustavo Nigenda, Research Director, Harvard Global Equity Initiative, USA  
*Moving towards equity: The role of popular health insurance in the search for universal coverage in Mexico*
- Pablo Slon, Economist, Independent Researcher, Costa Rica  
*Diseases of the poor and use of health services in Costa Rica*
- Fernando Ruiz, Director Cendex, Javeriana University, Colombia  
*Evaluating the impact of universal health insurance in Colombia*

**11:30-13:00** **Comparative health systems in Asia: Public-private participation**

**307** Chair: Kai Hong Phua, Principal Investigator, Asian Trends Monitoring, Singapore

- Toshihiko Hasegawa, Nippon University, Japan  
*New challenges of private and public relationships for 21st-century super-aged society*
- Haichao Lei, Deputy-Director General, Beijing Health Bureau, China  
*Regulating public-private participation of healthcare in China*
- Dayashankar Maurya, PhD Candidate, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore  
*The paradox of regulating health care in India*
- Alex Jingwei He, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong  
*Reforming the healthcare system in Fujian, China*
- Kai Hong Phua, Principal Investigator, Asian Trends Monitoring, Singapore  
*Financing private-public participation for health care in Singapore*

11:30-13:00 **Publishing your research: inside the black box of the New England Journal of Medicine**

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Chair: Arnold Epstein, Professor, Harvard School of Public Health, USA

Meet the Editors

11:30-13:00 **Films**

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**Group A**

- Tales from the Brahmaputra: Assam  
*Radhika Arora*
- Exploring madness  
*Parvez Imam*
- Imagine...  
*Mubashar Sheikh*
- "Borohawa" (grown-up girl): How adolescent girls in Bangladesh are managing menstruation  
*Sara Baumann*
- Ethiopia. Placing health at the centre of development  
*Hailom Banteyerga*
- Strengthening health systems with streamlined tools and training  
*Alexandra Martiniuk*
- Community-based distribution of injectable contraception: Radical common sense  
*Morrisa Malkin*
- Making pregnancy and childbirth safe in Nigeria  
*Solomon Mengiste*

13:00-14:30 **Lunch break: posters and Marketplace**

Lunch is available, as of 13:00, in Convention Hall 5 and the Marketplace

13:30-14:15 **LUNCH LAUNCHES**

13:30-14:15 **WHO Strategy on Health Policy and Systems Research**

**Convention Hall 1** *Simultaneous interpretation in English, French, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.*

Chair: Abdul Ghaffar, Executive Director, Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO, Geneva

- Sujatha Rao Kanuru, Former Secretary Health, Government of India  
*The role of the World Health Organization in advancing the field*
- Joseph Kasonde, Minister, Ministry of Health, Zambia  
*Embedding research*
- John-Arne Rottingen, Visiting Professor, Harvard School of Public Health, USA  
*Moving forward as a united community*

13:30-14:15 **Launch of the enhanced version of Health Systems Evidence**

**Convention Hall 2a** Chair: John Lavis, Professor, McMaster University, Canada

- John Lavis, Professor, McMaster University, Canada  
*An introduction to and demonstration of the enhanced version of Health Systems Evidence*
- Yaolong Chen, Editor, Chinese GRADE Center, China  
*Supporting the use of Health Systems Evidence in China*
- Fadi El-Jardali, Associate Professor, American University of Beirut, Lebanon  
*Supporting the use of Health Systems Evidence in Arabic-speaking countries*
- Luis Gabriel Cuervo, Pan-American Health Organization, Washington DC  
*Supporting the use of Health Systems Evidence in Latin America and the Caribbean*
- Robyn Tamblyn, Scientific Director, CIHR-Institute of Health Services and Policy Research, Canada  
*Complementing Health Systems Evidence with the evidence-informed healthcare renewal portal*

13:30-14:15 **Health in the post-2015 development agenda: The global consultation process**

**Convention Hall 2b** Organized by WHO, UNICEF and the Governments of Botswana and Sweden

Round table discussion

14:30-16:00

## PLENARY SESSION

Convention Hall 1

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### Advancing equity through universal health coverage: Are we getting there?

Chair: Jeanette Vega, Health Managing Director, Rockefeller Foundation, USA

What role does equity play in achieving and sustaining universal health coverage (UHC)?  
Do all pathways to UHC strengthen equity and social empowerment in health? Which other  
sectors and mechanisms are critical to involve to achieve UHC?

- Sudhir Anand, Professor of Economics, University of Oxford, United Kingdom  
*Equity and universal health coverage*
- Kathryn Gilmore, Deputy Executive Director (Programmes), United Nations Population  
Fund (UNFPA), New York  
*High-impact practices for sexual and reproductive health and rights*
- Mickey Chopra, Assistant Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), New York  
*Strengthening equity to achieve and sustain universal health coverage*
- Walter Flores, Director, Centro de Estudios para la Equidad y Gubernanza en los Sistemas  
de Salud, Guatemala  
*Participatory research: shaping the process and pathways to universal health coverage*

16:00-16:30

## Break: posters and Marketplace





16:30-18:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

16:30-18:00 **Building health systems research as a field of scientific endeavor**

**Convention Hall 1** *Simultaneous interpretation in French and Spanish.*

Chair: Steven Hoffman, Fellow, Harvard University / McMaster University, USA

- Steven Hoffman, Fellow, Harvard University / McMaster University, USA  
*What is a health system and what does it do? Evidence from 41 health system conceptual frameworks*
- John-Arne Rottingen, Visiting Professor, Harvard School of Public Health, USA  
*Health-systems research: What's in, what's out?*
- Sara Bennett, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, USA  
*Conceptual barriers and opportunities for the production, reproduction, translation and implementation of health-systems research*
- John Lavis, Professor, McMaster University, Canada  
*Why supporting evidence-informed policy-making about health systems looks different than supporting decisions about programmes, services and drugs*

16:30-18:00 **Migration and health in China: Policy responses and effects**

**Convention Hall 2a** Chair: Linxiu Zhang, Deputy Director, PKU China Center for Health Economic Research, China

- Jay Pan, Assistant Professor, West China School of Public Health, Sichuan University, China  
*Migration and health in China: An empirical analysis*
- Chalernpol Chamchan, Lecturer, Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, Thailand  
*Tracking migration and health with uses of longitudinal study: Thailand's experiences*
- Hongmei Yi, Assistant Professor, Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China  
*Does New Cooperative Medical Scheme make a difference in healthcare for migrant workers over time*
- Jian Wang, Professor, Shandong University, China  
*Migration and health in China: Bridging the gaps in policy aims and the reality of medical services to migrants*
- Zhen Wang, Associate Research Fellow, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China  
*Health implications of social protection to rural-urban migrants in China*

16:30-18:00 **Approaches to embedding research in action**

**Convention Hall 2b** Chair: Cynthia Eyakuze, Project Director, Open Society Foundations, USA

- Adam Koon, Consultant, Public Health Foundation of India  
*Institutional arrangements and embedded research for decision-making in low- and middle-income countries' health systems*
- Maarten Kok, PhD Student, VU University, Netherlands  
*Contribution mapping: A novel approach for assessing the contribution of research to action*
- Collins Chansa, Consultant, World Bank, Zambia  
*Using evidence to inform scale-up: Insights from a results-based financing project in Zambia*
- ShahidulHoque, Field Research Manager, ICDDR,B, Bangladesh  
*Community monitoring for health system performance: Knowledge translation towards a state-of-art service-delivery model*

16:30-18:00 **Understanding the private sector**

**Convention Hall 2c** Chair: Caroline Harper, Chief Executive Officer, Sightsavers, United Kingdom

- Maureen Leah Chirwa, Principal Investigator, College of Medicine, Malawi  
*An investigation into the public subsidization of non-state health facilities to expand access and financial risk protection: The experiences of and lessons learnt from Malawi*
- Dinh Thi Nhuan, Head of Technical Unit, Marie Stopes International, Viet Nam  
*Strengthening government primary reproductive healthcare services through social franchising in rural Viet Nam: The "tinh chi em" (Sisterhood) model*
- Emre Özaltın, Health Economist, World Bank, Cambodia  
*Expanding our scope: Understanding health markets in rural Cambodia*

16:30-18:00 **Health insurance for the poor**

201 A/B Chair: Eduardo Banzon, President and CEO, Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, Philippines

- Anup Karan, Research Fellow, Indian Institute of Public Health, India  
*Extending health insurance to the poor in India: An impact assessment of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna on financial risk protection*
- Nadwa Rafeh, Principal Associate, Abt Associates, Inc., USA  
*Egypt's Health Insurance Organization embraces utilization and case-management programmes to cut waste and improve quality*
- Philpa Mladovsky, Research Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom  
*Researching the causes of low population coverage of health insurance for the poor in Senegal: Mixed-methods multiple case study evaluation*
- August Kuwawenaruwa, Research Scientist, Ifakara Health Institute, United Republic of Tanzania  
*Community health insurance: A financially sustainable approach to universal coverage in Africa? Insights from Tanzania*

16:30-18:00 **OneHealth tool introduction**

201 C/D Chair: Tessa Tan-Torres Edejer, Coordinator, Health Systems Financing, WHO, Geneva

Workshop

16:30-18:00 **Strengthening health systems research capacity: How to increase effectiveness 2.0**

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Chair: Garry Aslanyan, TDR Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, WHO, Geneva

- Eva Rijkers, Program Officer, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, WOTRO Science for Global Development, Netherlands  
*Panellist from a health research capacity building funder*
- Irene Akua Agyepong, Regional Director of Health, Ghana Health Service, Ghana  
*Capacity-building in health systems research: Views from Africa*
- Sharmila Mhatre, Program Leader for GEHS, International Development Research Centre, Canada  
*Capacity building in health systems research: International Development Research Centre's experience*
- Qingyue Meng, Executive Director, China Center for Health Development Studies and Dean of School of Public Health, Peking University, China  
*Capacity building in health-systems research: China's experience*
- Stephen Jan, Associate Professor, The George Institute for Global Health, Australia  
*Capacity building in health systems research: Funding options for international and domestic training*

16:30-18:00 **Expanding coverage**

**203 B** Chair: Somsak Chunharas, Secretary General, National Health Foundation, Thailand

- Gemma Williams, Research Assistant, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom  
*Do vulnerable groups enrol in social health-protection schemes in low- and middle-income countries? A systematic review of the literature*
- Davidson Gwatkin, Senior Fellow, Results for Development Institute, USA  
*Reaching the poor through a government's pharmaceutical distribution system: The case of Kenya*
- Dorje Mundle, Head, Corporate Responsibility Management, Novartis, Switzerland  
*Private sector innovation to improve health awareness and access to medicines for rural communities in Asia and sub-Saharan Africa*

16:30-18:00 **Realizing the equity agenda: Translating evidence from the monitoring of district-level health services to improve maternal and child health**

**203 C**

Chair: Kumanan Rasanathan, Health Specialist, UNICEF, New York

Fishbowl discussion: Interactive session

16:30-18:00 **The quest for universal effective coverage and social protection for health: Examples from the Latin America and the Caribbean Region**

**203 D**

Chair: Gustavo Nigenda, Research Director, Harvard Global Equity Initiative, USA

- Maria Saenz, Professor and Researcher, Universidad de Costa Rica, Costa Rica  
*Costa Rica on its way to universal health coverage*
- Janice Seinfeld, Associate Researcher, Universidad del Pacifico, Peru  
*The quest for universal coverage in health in Perú*
- Amanda Glassman, Director of Global Health Policy, Center for Global Development, USA  
*Colombia on its way to universal coverage in health*
- Felicia Knaul, Director, Harvard Global Equity Initiative, USA  
*Mexico's quest for universal health coverage: A system of social protection*

**16:30-18:00 Supporting the use of research for policy in Africa**

**305 A/B/C** Chair: Nelson Sewankambo, Principal, Makerere University College of Health Sciences, Uganda

- Lonia Mwape, Lecturer/Fellow, Zambia Forum for Health Research, Zambia  
*Policy dialogues: Engaging stakeholders in evidence-informed deliberations about health policies*
- Bocar Amadou Kouyate, Advisor to Ministry for Research for Health, Ministry of Health, Burkina Faso  
*Evidence-based policy briefs: Tools for engagement*
- Rhona Mijumbi, Project Officer, Makerere University, Uganda  
*Rapid response services to meet policy-makers' urgent needs for research evidence*

**16:30-18:00 Assessing the performance of health professional education in five countries of Asia**

Chairs: Lincoln Chen, President, China Medical Board, USA and Ke Yang, Executive Vice-President of Peking University and Peking University Health Science Center, China

- Tim Evans, Dean, James P. Grant School of Public Health BRAC University, Bangladesh  
*A common protocol for assessing health professional education performance across five countries (5-c) in Asia*
- Wanicha Chuenkongkaew, Assistant Dean for Academic Affair, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand  
*Results of the five-country (5-c) national-level situation analysis of health professional education*
- Sanjay Zodpey, Director, Public Health Education, Public Health Foundation of India  
*Results from the five-country (5-c) institutional-level assessments of health professional education*
- Cuong Pham V, Dept. Head, Hanoi School of Public Health, Viet Nam  
*Results from the five-country (5-c) student and graduate assessments of health professional education*

16:30-18:00 **Innovative health financing and the achievement of universal coverage in the Mekong Countries: Cambodia, Laos and Viet Nam**

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Chair: Martin McKee, Professor of European Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

- Dina Balabanova, Senior Lecturer, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom  
*Analytical framework: Four themes characterizing successful health systems, from good health at low cost*
- Chean Men, Researcher, University Research Co, LLC, Cambodia  
*Health financing innovations in Cambodia*
- Ke Xu, Team Leader, Western Pacific Regional Office, WHO, Manila  
*Health financing innovations in Laos*
- Phuong Nguyen Thi Kim, Health Financing Officer, Country Office, WHO, Hanoi  
*Health financing innovations in Viet Nam*

16:30-18:00 **Proposed Lancet series on the private sector in health**

308 Chair: Kara Hanson, Reader, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

- Sakthivel Selvaraj, Health Economist, Public Health Foundation of India  
*The private sector in health care*
- Dominic Montagu, Lead, University of California, San Francisco, Global Health Group, USA  
*Recent trends in working with the private sector to improve basic health care: A review of evidence and interventions*
- Barbara McPake, Professor and Director, Queen Margaret University, United Kingdom  
*Managing the private sector in pluralistic health systems*

16:30-18:00 **Films**

**302** The 16 film competition winning entries will be shown in two 90-minute loops in eight concurrent session slots during the Symposium and can also be viewed online anytime.

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**Group B**

- Accredited drug dispensing outlet (ADDO) program: Improving access to medicines in Tanzania  
*Jonathan Quick*
- The warm embrace  
*Madhavi Misra*
- Using smartphones to strengthen TB care  
*Erin Schiavone*
- Evidence-Informed Policy Network - Video Series  
*Sandy Campbell*
- Increasing access to safe delivery: The Safe Deliveries Study  
*Kakaire Kirunda*
- Reaching the unreached  
*Sourav Neogi*
- Social participation for equity in health  
*Walter Flores*
- Health transcends poverty: The Bangladesh experience  
*Tracey Koehlmoos*

18:00-18:15 **Break**

18:15-19:45 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

18:15-19:45 **Addressing critical questions in the universal health coverage debate**

**Convention Hall 1** *Simultaneous interpretation into French.*

Chair: David de Ferranti, President, Results for Development Institute, USA

- Ke Xu, Team Leader, Western Pacific Regional Office, WHO, Manila  
*The determinants of health expenditure: A country-level panel data analysis*
- William Savedoff, Senior Advisor, Social Insight, USA  
*Achieving universal health coverage: Learning from Chile, Japan, Malaysia and Sweden*
- Rodrigo Moreno-Serra, Research Fellow, Imperial College London, United Kingdom  
*The effects of health coverage on population outcomes: A country-level panel data analysis*
- Victoria Fan, Research Fellow, Center for Global Development, USA  
*Rowing with the current: The health financing transition toward universal health coverage*

18:15-19:45 **Provider payment reform as a pillar for achieving universal health coverage: Innovative pilots in China**

**Convention Hall**

**2a** Chair: John Langenbrunner, Economist, World Bank, Washington DC

- Wen Chen, Professor, Fudan University, China  
*Hospital global budget and its impact under free choice of providers in Hangzhou, China*
- Weiyan Jian, Lecturer, School of Public Health, Peking University, China  
*Diagnostic-related group payment systems for hospitals in Beijing*
- Winnie Yip, Professor of Health Policy and Economics, Department of Public Health, Oxford University, United Kingdom  
*Leveraging efficiency gains through innovative provider payment incentives and care coordination: A pilot study in rural China*

18:15-19:45 **Measuring and monitoring health systems**

**Convention Hall**

**2b** Chair: Lan Yao, Professor, HuaZhong University of Science and Technology, China

- Itamar Katz, Senior Associate, Abt Associates, Inc., USA  
*Measuring and monitoring health systems from inputs to impacts: Lessons learned from applying a standardized set of indicators in five countries*
- Jason Smith, Associate Professor, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, USA  
*Beyond reporting: Monitoring and evaluation as a health systems strengthening intervention*
- Yinan Zhou, Student, Fudan University, China  
*A comparative analysis of avoidable mortality in two Chinese cities: Shanghai and Hong Kong*
- Karen Finnegan, Assoc. Director of Research, M&E, Partners In Health, Rwanda  
*Strengthening routinely collected data for monitoring and evaluation*



18:15-19:45 **Health system capacity and unexpected surges in demand**

**Convention Hall 2c** Chair: Richard Coker, Professor, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Thailand

- Samantha Watson, Research Fellow, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Thailand  
*New conceptual and analytical frameworks for defining, evaluating and identifying strategies for improving health system surge response capacity*
- James Rudge, Lecturer, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Thailand  
*Health system resource gaps and associated mortality from pandemic influenza across six Asian territories*
- Thomas Drake, Research Fellow, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Thailand  
*Low-resource health systems and pandemic preparedness: Modelling investment under uncertainty*

18:15-19:45 **Extending the reach of the health system: The promise of mobile technology for health**

201 A/B

Chair: Margaret D'Adamo, Technical Advisor, US Agency for International Development, USA

- Tara Sullivan, KM Director, K4Health Project, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center for Communication Programmes, USA  
*Empowering frontline health workers with mobile technology*
- Judy Gold, Innovation Analyst, Marie Stopes International, United Kingdom  
*Using mobile finance to reimburse sexual and reproductive health vouchers in Madagascar*
- Victoria Jennings, Director, Institute for Reproductive Health, Georgetown University, USA  
*CycleTel: An innovative approach to family planning*
- Jewel Gausman, Technical Advisor, US Agency for International Development, USA  
*Using mobile technology to improve care*

18:15-19:45 **The health sector and economic crises: How to assess, track and mitigate the impact**

201 C/D

Chair: Abdo Yazbeck, Lead Economist, World Bank, Washington DC

- Edit Velenyi, Economist, World Bank, Washington DC  
*Assessing the vulnerability of the health sector to economic crisis*
- Owen Smith, Senior Economist, World Bank, Washington DC  
*Health systems and financial crises: Tracking the impact*
- Xiaohui Hou, Senior Economist, World Bank, Washington DC  
*How the health sector can help mitigate the impact of an economic crisis*

18:15-19:45 **Enhancing institutional and organizational capacity to strengthen health systems: An important health systems research priority**

203 A

Chair: David Sanders, Emeritus Professor, School of Public Health, University of Western Cape, South Africa

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- Inke Mathauer, Health Systems Development Specialist, Health Systems Financing, WHO, Geneva  
*The role of institutional design and organizational practice for health financing performance and universal coverage*
  - Robert Swanson, Adjunct Faculty, Brigham Young University, USA  
*Complex adaptive systems, organizational studies and institutional theory: A conceptual framework and promising methodologies*
  - Wim Van Damme, Professor, Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp, Belgium  
*Health systems strengthening building blocks & beyond: A review of frameworks to conceptualize*
  - Rifat Atun, Professor of International Health Management, Imperial College London, United Kingdom  
*Diffusion of policy innovations in complex health systems*

18:15-19:45 **An exploration of Frontier Methods in out-of-pocket estimation**

203 B

Chair: Michael Hanlon, Lecturer, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, USA

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- Gemini Mtei, Health Systems Researcher, Ifakara Health Institute, United Republic of Tanzania  
*Using predicted consumption to analyze equity in healthcare financing*
  - Chunling Lu, Assistant Professor, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, USA  
*Measuring and analysing universal financial risk protection: The effect of recall periods and differential item functioning*
  - Rouselle Lavado, Senior Fellow, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, USA  
*Estimating out-of-pocket expenditures from household surveys*

18:15-19:45 **The joint PhD degree, health policy and systems research capacity and Millennium Development Goals 4 and 5 in Uganda: Ten years and 50 students on, what can be learnt from the Makerere-Karolinska partnership?**

203 C

Chair: Nelson Sewankambo, Principal, Makerere University College of Health Sciences, Uganda

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Lightning talk: Interactive session

- Anthony Mbonye, Associate Professor, Ministry of Health, Uganda
- Göran Tomson, Head Health Systems Policy, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

18:15-19:45 **From theory into practice: Drawing on recent country experiences on the application of systems thinking for health systems in low- and middle-income countries**  
203 D

Chair: Taghreed Adam, Scientist, Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO, Geneva

- Irene Akua Agyepong, Regional Director of Health, Ghana Health Service, Ghana  
*When “solutions of yesterday become problems of today,” crisis-ridden decision-making in a Complex Adaptive System (CAS): The additional duty hours allowance in Ghana*
- David Peters, Professor, Associate Chair, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA  
*Expecting the unexpected: Applying the develop-distort dilemma to maximize positive market impacts in health*
- Robert Swanson, Adjunct Faculty, Brigham Young University, USA  
*Rethinking health systems strengthening: Key systems-thinking tools and strategies for transformational change*

18:15-19:45 **Shifting paradigms of patient care: Responsibility and self-management in chronic disease programmes**  
305 A/B/C

Chair: Wim Van Damme, Professor, Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp, Belgium

- Chean Men, Researcher, University Research Co, LLC, Cambodia  
*How to address the needs of patients with diabetes mellitus in a low resource context such as Cambodia? The Cambodian nongovernmental organization MoPoTsyo reviews the first five years*
- Fabian Cataldo, Research Director, Dignitas Malawi, Malawi  
*Exploring the transfer of “expert knowledge” in the Malawian health system: Patient-centred innovations in HIV care*
- Vuyiseka Dubula-Majola, General Secretary, Treatment Action Campaign, South Africa  
*Treatment literacy practitioners and knowledge transfer for HIV: The experience of the Treatment Action Campaign, South Africa, in patient advocacy*
- Hayley Macgregor, Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, United Kingdom  
*Between formal and informal expertise: Lay HIV counsellors as knowledge brokers in the state healthcare system in South Africa*

18:15-19:45 **Paying for expensive medicines in the United Kingdom, Australia and Germany: Similar challenges, similar solutions**  
305 D/E

Chair: Kun Zhao, Division Director, China National Health Development Research Center, China

- Sophia A Schlette, Senior Advisor, Chairman’s Office, National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians, Germany  
*Germany: Latest developments on pharmaceutical policy*
- Kalipso Chalkidou, Director, NICE International, National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence, United Kingdom  
*Australian experience with pharmaceutical evaluation methods*  
*NICE and politics: Making the exception, the rule*

Discussant: Naoki Ikegami, Professor, Keio University School of Medicine, Japan

18:15-19:45 **Approaches to strengthening health systems for universal coverage with equity**

307 Chair: Theadora Swift Koller, Technical Officer, Country Office, WHO, New Delhi

- Thomas S. O'Connell, Senior Health Specialist (Economic Analyst), UNICEF, New York  
*Reaching universal health coverage: A modified Tanahashi Model to achieve equitable and effective coverage*  
*Analysing barriers to the use of social health protection schemes to achieve universal health coverage with equity*
- Jeanette Vega, Managing Director, Rockefeller Foundation, USA  
*Assessing equity in access of national health systems*
- Begona Merino, Director of Health Promotion Area, Ministry of Health, Spain  
*Capacity-building for reorientation of public health programmes to better address socially determined health inequities: Experiences from Chile, Spain and other countries*

18:15-19:45 **The Asia Pacific and European Observatories on Health Systems and Polices: Issues in the public – private mix of hospitals**

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Chair: Gabriel Leung, Professor, University of Hong Kong, China

- Soonman Kwon, Dean and Professor, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea
- Philip Davies, Professor of Health Systems and Policy, University of Queensland, School of Population Health, Australia
- Antonio Duran, Consultant, World Health Organization, India

18:15-19:45 **Films**

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7:30 Registration opens

7:45-9:15 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

7:45-9:15 **What is excellent? The challenge of evaluating health systems research**

**Convention Hall 1** *Simultaneous interpretation into French.*

Chair: Fred Carden, International Development Research Centre, Canada

- Daniel Vail, Project Analyst, Amaltas Consulting Pvt. Ltd., India  
*Findings of a study on views of southern researchers on what funders and users of research value*
- Jean-Pierre Olivier De Sardan, Professor, Laboratoire d'Etudes et de Recherche sur les Dynamiques Sociales et le Développement Local, Niger  
*Challenges in evaluating health systems research: A researcher's perspective*
- Amina Abdu Abubakar, Director Gender Development, Federal Capital Territory Administration, Nigeria  
*Challenges in evaluating health systems research: A policy-maker's perspective*
- Suneeta Singh, CEO, Amaltas Consulting Pvt. Ltd., India  
*Closing the gap between theory and practice*

7:45-9:15 **Do scale-up approaches strengthen health systems? Lessons from the field**

**Convention Hall 2a** Chair: Joseph Petraglia, Senior Technical Advisor for Behavior Change, Pathfinder International, USA

- Bamikale Feyisetan, Director, M&E, E2A, USA  
*Strengthened family-planning/reproductive-health service delivery: The evidence-to-action project theoretical framework*
- Peter Fajans, Independent Consultant, France  
*ExpandNet's approaches to scaling up best practices: Lessons from the field*
- Fariyal Fikree, Senior Research Advisor, Evidence to Action, USA  
*Improving post-abortion family planning through virtual fostering change: Evidence from two francophone countries*
- Youssef Tawfik, Director, MNCH/FP, University Research Co, LLC, USA  
*Improving access to essential medicines through improvement collaborative: Evidence from Kenya*

7:45-9:15 **Regulation, management and institutional arrangements for universal health coverage: Where we are at and the way forward: comparing Brazil, South Africa, India, China, Thailand and Ghana**

Convention Hall  
2b

Chair: Gita Sen, Professor of Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India

- Winnie Yip, Professor of Health Policy and Economics, Department of Public Health, Oxford University, United Kingdom  
*China country perspective*
- Diane McIntyre, Professor, University of Cape Town, South Africa  
*South Africa country perspective*
- Osei Acheampong, Director, Research and Development, National Health Insurance Authority, Ghana  
*Ghana country perspective*
- Pongpisut Jongudomsuk, Director, Health Systems Research Institute, Thailand  
*Thailand country perspective*
- Priya Balasubramaniam, Director, Universal Health Initiative, Public Health Foundation of India  
*India country perspective*

7:45-9:15 **Health care quality: Variations, misdiagnosis, and the role of performance incentives**

Convention Hall

2c Chair: Manoj Mohanan, Assistant Professor, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University, USA

- Winnie Yip, Professor of Health Policy and Economics, Department of Public Health, Oxford University, United Kingdom  
*Variations in healthcare quality in China*
- Manoj Mohanan, Assistant Professor, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University, USA  
*Quality of care in primary-care settings in rural and urban India: Evidence from standardized patients*
- Achyuta Adhvaryu, Assistant Professor, Yale University, USA  
*Learning, misallocation and technology adoption: Evidence from new malaria therapy in Tanzania*
- Sebastian Bauhoff, Associate Economist, RAND Corporation, USA  
*Provider responses to pay-for-performance: Evidence from Rwanda's randomized trial*
- Nicholas Burger, Economist, RAND Corporation, USA  
*Healthcare quality across small providers in Ghana and Kenya*

7:45-9:15 **Action research: An inevitable tool for intervening in complex realities?  
Lessons from a health-systems-strengthening intervention**

201 A/B

Chair: Chenge Mukalenge Faustin, Lecturer, Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp, Belgium

- Sara Van Belle, PhD Researcher, London School of Hygiene and tropical Medicine, United Kingdom  
*Knowledge management for effective health-system strengthening*
- Stephanie Stasse, Technical Advisor, Belgian Technical Cooperation, Senegal  
*Using action research to promote reflective practice in local health system strengthening in Kisantu, Democratic Republic of Congo*
- Bart Criel, Researcher, Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp, Belgium  
*The importance of local experience for policy dialogue: Using action research results to influence policy*
- Paul Bossyns, Health Coordinator, Belgian Development Agency, Belgium  
*From action research to organizational learning: Belgian Technical Cooperation's experience with supporting universal health coverage in Sub-Saharan Africa*

7:45-9:15 **Creating and sharing knowledge in international health policy and systems:  
The community of practice model**

201 C/D

Chair: Sophie Witter, Senior Research Fellow, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom

- Allison Kelley, Senior Facilitator, Financial Access CoP, UNICEF, France  
*Communities of practice as an innovative knowledge management strategy in global health policy: The example of the Harmonising Health in Africa initiative*
- Maria Paola Bertone, PhD Candidate, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom  
*How to assess communities of practice in global health policy? A conceptual framework*
- Bruno Meessen, Researcher, Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp, Belgium  
*Facilitators rigorously assessing 'their' communities of practice: Application of a conceptual framework to an experience in Africa*
- Isabelle Lange, Research Fellow, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom  
*Exploring the potential of communities of practice for knowledge-sharing: A case study of the HHA Communities of Practice for financial access*

7:45-9:15 **Priority-setting institutions in health: Supporting global and domestic health technology assessment systems**

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Chairs: Amanda Glassman, Director of Global Health Policy, Center for Global Development, USA and Kalipso Chalkidou, Director, NICE International, National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence, United Kingdom

- Amanda Glassman, Director of Global Health Policy, Center for Global Development, USA  
*Setting priorities using health-benefits plans*
- Ursula Giedion, Inter-American Development Bank, Colombia  
*The need for a systemic process in priority-setting*
- Kalipso Chalkidou, Director, NICE International, National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence, United Kingdom  
*Obstacles and options for health technology assessment system development: Working group recommendations*
- Kun Zhao, Division Director, China National Health Development Research Center, China  
*Optimizing diagnosis and treatment technology in rural China*

7:45-9:15 **Taking the long view in health systems research: The importance of longitudinal methods**

203 B

Chair: Lucy Gilson, Professor, University of Cape Town, South Africa

- Duane Blaauw, Senior Researcher, Centre for Health Policy, South Africa  
*Longitudinal methods for health-system research in low- and middle-income countries*
- Weerasak Putthasri, Senior Researcher, International Health Policy Program, Thailand  
*Good health at low cost: Contribution of human resources for health to health systems development in Thailand*
- Krisada Sawaengdee, Senior Researcher, International Health Policy Program, Thailand  
*Longitudinal surveys in human resources for health: The example of the Thai nursing cohort study*
- Laetitia Rispel, Head of School, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa  
*Overworked and exhausted because of lack of nurses: A historical perspective on the South African nursing crisis*
- Prudence Ditlopo, Researcher, Centre for Health Policy, South Africa  
*Experience of a prospective cohort study with professional nurses in South Africa*



7:45-9:15 **Knowledge translation in global health research and the integration of research, policy and practice: Cases from the Global Health Research Initiative**  
203 C

Chair: Diane Gagnon, Program Leader, Global Health Research Initiative, Canada

- Bagayoko Cheick Oumar, Head, Malian Information Network Information, Medical Communication, CERTES, Mali  
*Knowledge translation for scale-up of telemedicine for health system strengthening in West Africa*
- Eulalia Kahwa, Lecturer, University of the West Indies, Jamaica  
*Leadership hubs as an innovative strategy for enabling nurses and midwives in sub-Saharan Africa and the Caribbean to contribute to HIV/AIDS policy development*
- Gedeon Gelin, Health Research Scientist, Groupe Santé Plus, Haiti  
*Knowledge translation in a post-disaster context: Experiences from operational research on testing a strategy to improve the control of vaccine-preventable diseases in Haiti*

7:45-9:15 **Social network analysis for health systems and policy research: Approaches and applications**  
203 D

Chair: Wolfgang Munar-Angulo, Senior Program Officer, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, USA

- Chizoba Wonodi, Assistant Scientist, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, USA  
*Using social network analysis to examine policy decision-making on new vaccine introduction in Nigeria*
- Karl Blanchet, Lecturer, London School of Hygiene and Tropical, United Kingdom  
*Making decisions about the future of health systems: The role of social networks*
- Jessica Shearer, PhD candidate, McMaster University, Canada  
*The exchange and use of research evidence in policy networks in Burkina Faso*

7:45-9:15 **Community-health service interface: Lessons from community interventions and partnerships to control neglected tropical diseases**  
305 A/B/C

Chair: Caroline Harper, Chief Executive Officer, Sightsavers, United Kingdom

- Honorat Gustave Marie Zoure, Biostatistics and Mapping Officer, World Health Organization, APOC, Burkina Faso  
*Health services for and by the African people: Realities, community perceptions and perspectives*
- Kate York, Assistant Adjunct Professor, University of Cincinnati College of Allied Health Sciences, USA  
*The community health workers' role in the Community-Directed Treatment with Ivermectin Programme in the Morogoro rural district of Tanzania*
- Jake Robert Shepherd, Student, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom  
*An investigation into the working relationship between community distributors and first-line health facility staff on an onchocerciasis control programme in Cameroon*

### 7:45-9:15 Universal health coverage: Easier said than done?

**305 D/E** Chair: Hong Wang, Senior Program Officer, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, USA

- David Collins, Director, Finance and Accounting, Management Sciences for Health, USA  
*What will it cost to scale up basic packages of primary healthcare services to cover everybody?*
- Zina Jarrah, Senior Technical Officer, Management Sciences for Health, USA  
*Is it cheaper to treat child pneumonia, diarrhoea and malaria in the community? Some answers from Malawi and Rwanda*
- Dyah Erti Mustikawati, NTP Manager, Ministry of Health, Indonesia  
*Achieving universal health coverage after donors leave: What are the funding options and challenges? Lessons from Indonesia*
- F. Sabine Musange, Lecturer, National University of Rwanda, School of Public Health, Rwanda  
*Universal health insurance: Some implementation challenges and solutions from Rwanda*

### 7:45-9:15 Harnessing informal providers for health systems improvement: Lessons from Bangladesh, India and Nigeria

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Chair: Gina Lagomarsino, Managing Director, Results for Development Institute, USA

- May Sudhinaraset, Post Doctorate, UCSF Global Health Group, USA  
*What is the role of informal healthcare providers in developing countries? A literature review*
- Meenakshi Gautham, Research Team Lead, Centre for Research on New International Economic Order, India  
*A comparative study of informal private healthcare providers in two districts in India: Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand in the north and Guntur, Andhra Pradesh in the south*
- Oladimeji Oladepo, Professor, University of Ibadan, Nigeria  
*A study of the role of patent medicine vendors in the informal anti-malarial market in Nigeria*
- Nabeel Ali, Assistant Scientist, ICDDR,B, Bangladesh  
*Treatment practices and business strategy of drug-sellers in the informal medical markets in Bangladesh*

### 7:45-9:15 Realist synthesis in action

**308** Chair: Geoff Wong, Senior Lecturer in Primary Care, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom

- Janet Harris, Researcher, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom  
*Producing valid theories through participatory contextual analysis*
- Maria Areke Dieleman, Senior Advisor, Royal Tropical Institute (KIT), Netherlands  
*Can community health workers and volunteers contribute to improved child-health household practices and care-seeking behaviour?*
- Emilie Robert, PhD Candidate, Université de Montréal, Canada  
*Free care in Africa: A realist review of the mechanisms involved in patients' healthcare-seeking behaviour*

09:30-11:00

## PLENARY SESSION

*Simultaneous interpretation in French and Spanish.*

*This session is webcast live.*

Convention hall 1

### Methods: Breaking new frontiers in health systems research

Chair: Kara Hanson, Reader in Health System Economics and Head, Department of Global Health and Development, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

This plenary will highlight and explore current methodological debates in the field of health policy and systems research.

- Babak Pourbohloul, Professor, University of British Columbia, Canada  
*Viewing health systems through a complex network lens*
- Kalipso Chaldikou, Director, NICE International, National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE), United Kingdom  
*Whose values do we value: drug price premiums and the case of cancer*
- Kabir Sheikh, Research Scientist, Public Health Foundation of India  
*Unlocking the potential of qualitative enquiry into health policy and systems*
- Lara Fairall, Senior Scientist, University of Cape Town Institute, South Africa  
*Pragmatic trials and their place in the health systems research toolkit*

11:00-11:30

## Break: posters and Marketplace



## 11:30-13:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

### 11:30-13:00 **Conceptualising and measuring progress towards universal coverage: A perspective from researchers at a national and regional level**

Convention Hall 1

*Simultaneous interpretation in French and Spanish.*

Chair: Marie-Gloriose Ingabire, Senior Program Specialist, International Development Research Centre, Canada

- Diane McIntyre, Professor, University of Cape Town, South Africa  
*Confronting the confusion: Unpacking diverse conceptualizations of universal coverage*
- Ravindra Rannan-Eliya, Director, Institute for Health Policy, Sri Lanka  
*Translating concepts into metrics: An approach to assessing a health system's status from a universal-coverage perspective*
- Chiu-Wan Ng, Associate Professor, University of Malaya, Malaysia  
*Proof of principle: Applying universal coverage concepts and measurement framework to African and Asian countries*
- Felicia Knaul, Director, Harvard Global Equity Initiative, USA  
*The quest for universal effective health coverage: Applications to the Latin America and Caribbean region*

### 11:30-13:00 **How can public-private partnerships improve health systems? Lessons from Hong Kong, Singapore and China**

Convention Hall

2a Chair: Yeoh Eng-Kiong, Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

- Eliza Wong, Associate Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
*Overview of public-private partnership framework*
- Su Liu, Assistant Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
*Evaluation of the elderly healthcare voucher scheme in Hong Kong*
- Kai Hong Phua, Principal Investigator, Asian Trends Monitoring, Singapore  
*Public-private participation in health care for ageing populations in Asia: The case of Singapore*
- Hongwei Yang, Deputy Director, China National Health Development Research Center, China  
*How can China better utilize public-private partnership to improve its health system?*

### 11:30-13:00 **Performance-based health financing**

Convention Hall

Chair: Toomas Palu, Sector Manager, World Bank, Bangkok

2b

- Natalie Carvalho, Research Fellow, Melbourne University, Australia  
*Effect of India's conditional cash transfer programme, Janani Suraksha Yojana, on childhood-vaccination rates*
- Dale Huntington, Director, Asia Pacific Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, WHO, Manila  
*System-wide approach to improving maternal health in the Philippines*
- Timothy Johnston, Senior Health Specialist, World Bank, Washington DC  
*Do salary top-ups improve health-worker motivation and performance?*

11:30-13:00 **Development aid for health**

**Convention Hall 2c** Chair: Rebecca Dodd, Health Specialist, AusAID Health Resource Facility, Australia

- Sara Bennett, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, USA  
*Addressing complexity and learning in evaluations: A study on the transition of a large HIV-prevention programme in India to local ownership*
- Joseph Dieleman, Research Assistant, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, USA  
*Financing health coverage and the interaction between development assistance and government expenditure*
- Rohan Sweeney, PhD Candidate, Monash University, Australia  
*Donor flight and the sector-wide approach (swap) to development aid for health*
- Melisa Martinez Alvarez, Research Degree Student, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Republic of Tanzania  
*From Monterrey to Busan: Have international declarations on aid effectiveness resulted in more effective aid? Evidence from the Tanzanian health sector*

11:30-13:00 **The “who’s and how’s” of expenditure analysis**

**201 A/B** Chair: Shanlian Hu, Professor, School of Public Health, Fudan University, China

- Natia Rukhadze, Researcher, Curatio International Foundation, Georgia  
*Trends in household catastrophic health expenditure in Georgia during 2006-2010: Preliminary findings and policy implications*
- Junying Zhao, Doctoral Candidate, McMaster University, Canada  
*Forecasting health expenditures: Methods and applications to international databases*
- Adam Wagstaff, Research Manager, World Bank, Washington DC  
*Who benefits from government spending on health care? A comparative study covering five continents*
- Lilin Liang, Assistant Professor, Peking University, China  
*How significant is the role of the government in controlling per-capita health expenditure? An international comparison across 142 countries*

11:30-13:00 **Universal coverage challenges require health system approaches: the case of India**

**201 C/D** Chair: Nata Menabde, Country Representative, Country Office, WHO, New Delhi

- Antonio Duran, Consultant, World Health Organization, India
- Jose Figueras, Director, Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, Belgium
- William Hsiao, K.T. Li Professor of Economics, Harvard University, USA
- Joseph Kutzin, Coordinator, Health Financing Policy, WHO, Geneva
- Srinath Reddy, President, Public Health Foundation of India
- Viroj Tangcharoensathien, Senior Advisor, International Health Policy Program, Thailand

11:30-13:00 **Skills mix to achieve universal health coverage: A global systematic review and country case studies on roles and impact of mid-level health providers**

203 A

Chair: Anders Nordström, Ambassador for Global Health, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden

- Luis Huicho, Professor of Pediatrics, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Peru  
*Findings of a global systematic review and case studies on mid-level health workers*
- Abdallah Abdillahi Miguil, Embassy of Djibouti to China
- Suwit Wibulpolprasert, Senior Advisor on Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
- David Sanders, Emeritus Professor, School of Public Health, University of Western Cape, South Africa
- Hamid Rushwan, Chief Executive, International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO), United Kingdom

11:30-13:00 **Health systems in post-conflict contexts**

203 B Chair: Barbara McPake, Professor and Director, Queen Margaret University, United Kingdom

- Freddie Ssenogooba, Senior Lecturer, Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda  
*Situation analyses in Cambodia, Sierra Leone, northern Uganda and Zimbabwe: How has the history of conflict shaped the current state of health systems?*
- Sophie Witter, Senior Research Fellow, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom  
*Health financing in post-conflict states: What do we know and what are the gaps?*
- Timothy Martineau, Co-Research Director, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom  
*Rebuilding the health workforce in post-conflict settings*
- Neath Net, Project Manager - ReBUILD, Cambodia Development Resource Institute, Cambodia  
*How health financing policy change in the emergence from conflict has shaped the burden on the household expenditures of the poor*
- Joseph Edem-Hotah, Dean of College, Head of Faculty of Nursing, College of Medicine and Applied Health Sciences, Sierra Leone  
*How human resources policy change in the emergence from conflict has shaped staffing, incentives and performance in case-study countries*

11:30-13:00 **Ethnic diversity, nation building and their contribution to health and health system strengthening**

203 C

Chair: Martin McKee, Professor of European Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

Lightning talk: Interactive session

- Akudo Ikpeazu, Director, Program, National Agency for the Control of AIDS, Nigeria
- Hailom Banteywerga Amaha, Lead Researcher, Miz-Hasab Research Center, Ethiopia
- Walaiporn Patcharanarumol, Senior Researcher, International Health Policy Program, Thailand
- Masuma Mamdani, Senior Research Scientist, Ifakara Health Institute, United Republic of Tanzania
- Dina Balabanova, Senior Lecturer, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
- Benjamin Palafox, Research Fellow, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

11:30-13:00 **Universal health care and the efficient purchase of financial protection**

203 D

Chair: Dean Jamison, Professor, University of Washington, USA

- Arindam Nandi, Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics and Policy, USA

*Economic evaluation of universal public finance of rotavirus immunization for South Asia*

Discussant: Damian Walker, Senior Program Officer, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, United States

- Stephane Verguet, Acting Assistant Professor, University of Washington, USA

*Economic evaluation of universal public finance of tuberculosis treatment for South Asia*

Discussant: Yanwei Liu, Program Officer, Peking University Health Science Center, P.R. China

- Margaret Kruk, Assistant Professor, Columbia University, USA

*Averting borrowing and asset sales to pay for essential surgery*

Discussant: Felicia Knaul, Director, Harvard Global Equity Initiative, United States

**11:30-13:00** Innovative approaches to addressing “the single most critical failure of development over the last 30 years”  
**305 A/B/C**

Chair: Alan Lopez, Head, School of Population Health, Australia

- Daniel Kojo Arhinful, Research Fellow, Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research, Ghana  
*Community vital events reporting mobile platforms and information technology enhanced data use in rural Ghana*
- Wuleta Lemma, Director, Tulane International Ethiopia, Ethiopia  
*Health infrastructure for community reporting of vital events on mobile platforms for complete and timely vital statistics use in decision-making*
- Elsheikh Badr, Director, National HRH Observatory, Sudan  
*Improving quality and use of cause of death information in Egypt's civil registration system*
- Roberta Pastore, Health Information System Specialist, Jembi Health Systems / MOASIS, South Africa  
*Information-technology platform improving quality hospital mortality data management and information use practices in Mozambique*

Discussant: Mark Amexo, Technical Officer, Health Metrics Technical Team, WHO, Geneva

- Osman Sankoh, Executive Director, INDEPTH Network, Ghana  
*Multi-country sites health and demographic surveillance data use for policy and community-reported vital events and cause of death validation in rural Africa and Asia*

Discussant: Ties Boerma, Director, Health Statistics and Informatics, WHO, Geneva

**11:30-13:00** Universal health coverage in lower and higher middle-income countries: From policy to research to policy  
**305 D/E**

Chair: Tim Evans, Dean, James P. Grant School of Public Health BRAC University, Bangladesh

- Anthony Seddoh, Director, Health Systems Research, Centre for Health and Social Services, Ghana  
*The soft political levers for policy change: The implementation of the Ghana National Health Insurance scheme*
  - Shenglan Tang, Professor of Medicine/Global Health, Duke Global Health Institute, USA  
*How political will of achieving universal health coverage in China translated into policy*
- Discussant: Pascale Allotey, Professor of Public Health, Monash University, Malaysia
- Sabahattin Aydin, Medipol University, Turkey  
*Universal health coverage in Turkey: From an elusive dream to reality in less than a decade*
  - Enis Baris, Sector Manager, World Bank, Washington DC  
*Reflections and observations on three country case studies*
  - Pascale Allotey, Professor of Public Health, Monash University, Malaysia  
*Role of research in supporting universal health coverage*



11:30-13:00 **Universal health coverage in Viet Nam and China: The evidence and the practice**

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Chair: Henk Bekedam, Director, Health Sector Development, WHO, Manila

- Ling Xu, Director, Ministry of Health, China  
*Financial protection and access to services in China: 2003-2008*
- Hoang Van Minh, Lecturer, Ha Noi Medical University, Viet Nam  
*Financial protection and access to services in Viet Nam: 2002-2010*
- Qingyue Meng, Professor, Peking University, China  
*China health insurance system-policy orientation and institutional design*
- Tran Van Tien, Vice Director, Health Insurance Department, Ministry of Health, Viet Nam  
*Viet Nam health insurance system-policy orientation and institutional design*

11:30-13:00 **PRISMA-Equity Reporting Guideline: How can systematic reviews contribute to increased understanding of equity and health systems research?**

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Chair: Trish Groves, Deputy Editor, British Medical Journal, United Kingdom

- Vivian Welch, Deputy Director, University of Ottawa, Canada  
*Development of the PRISMA-Equity reporting guideline*
- Tomas Pantoja, Associate Professor, School of Medicine, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile  
*How does the PRISMA-Equity checklist influence systematic review methods? Two case studies*
- Tracey Perez Koehlmoos, Adjunct Scientist, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh  
*Testing the PRISMA-Equity checklist on health systems reviews with a focus on equity in low- and middle-income countries*
- David Tovey, Editor-in-Chief, Cochrane Library, United Kingdom  
*The role of journals in using and promoting reporting guidelines*

11:30-13:00 **Films**

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13:00-14:30 **Lunch break: posters and Marketplace**

Lunch is available, as of 13:00, in Convention Hall 5 and the Marketplace

13:30-14:15 **LUNCH LAUNCHES**

13:30-14:15 **Health policy and systems research: A methodology reader**

**Convention Hall 2a** Chair: Abdul Ghaffar, Executive Director, Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO, Geneva

- Lucy Gilson, Professor, University of Cape Town, South Africa

13:30-14:15 **A new journal: Infectious Diseases of Poverty**

**Convention Hall 2b** Chair: Daniel Diamond Reidpath, Professor of Population Health, Monash University, Malaysia

- John Reeder, Director, Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, WHO, Geneva  
*Global Report of Research on Infectious Diseases of Poverty*
- Tambo Ernest, Postdoc Research Fellow, National Institute for Parasitic Diseases, China  
*Scaling up impact of malaria control intervention programmes: A tale of events in Sub Sahara Africa and China*
- Xiao-Nong Zhou, Professor, National Institute of Parasitic Diseases, China CDC, China  
*Prioritizing research for "One health - One world"*
- Michaela Torkar, Editorial Director, BioMed Central, United Kingdom  
*Importance for publishing the Infectious Diseases of Poverty through BioMed Central*

13:30-14:15 **Launch of the Lancet themed series on universal health coverage**

**Convention Hall 2c** Chair: Richard Horton, Editor-in-Chief, The Lancet, United Kingdom

- Jeanette Vega, Managing Director, Rockefeller Foundation, USA  
*Introductory remarks*
- Gina Lagomarsino, Managing Director, Results for Development Institute, USA  
*Moving towards universal health coverage: Health insurance reforms in nine developing countries in Africa and Asia*
- William Savedoff, Senior Advisor, Social Insight, USA  
*Political and economic aspects of the transition to universal health coverage*
- David de Ferranti, President, Results for Development Institute, USA  
*Universal health coverage: A third global health transition?*
- Rodrigo Moreno-Serra, Research Fellow, Imperial College London, United Kingdom  
*Does progress towards universal health coverage improve population health?*

**13:30-14:15 Global Network for Health Equity: New opportunities to forge linkages across developing regions**

**201 A/B**

Chair: Jorine Muiser, Associate Researcher, Universidad de Costa Rica, Costa Rica

- Felicia Knaul, Director, Harvard Global Equity Initiative, USA
- Diane McIntyre, Professor, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- Ravindra Rannan-Eliya, Director, Institute for Health Policy, Sri Lanka
- Sharmila Mhatre, Program Leader for GEHS, International Development Research Centre, Canada
- Marie-Gloriose Ingabire, Senior Program Specialist, International Development Research Centre, Canada

**13:30-14:15 Health in the post-2015 development agenda: The global consultation process**

**201 C/D**

Organized by WHO, UNICEF and the Governments of Botswana and Sweden

Round table discussion

**13:30-14:15 Government-sponsored health insurance in India: Are you covered?**

**203 A**

Chair: Toomas Palu, Sector Manager, World Bank, Bangkok

- Somil Nagpal, World Bank, Washington DC  
*300 million and counting: Government-sponsored health insurance in India*
- Gerard La Forgia, Lead Health Specialist, World Bank, Washington DC  
*Building blocks to universal coverage: Building upon government-sponsored health insurance in India*
- Grant Miller, Associate Professor, Stanford University, USA  
*Reviewer comments and discussion on government-sponsored health insurance in India*
- Manoj Mohanan, Assistant Professor, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University, USA  
*Reviewer comments and discussion on government-sponsored health insurance in India*
- Rajeev Sadanandan, Government of Kerala, India  
*Reviewer comments and discussion on government-sponsored health insurance in India*

**13:30-14:15 Handbook for developing health systems guidance: Supporting informed judgements for health systems policies**

**203 B**

Chair: Xavier Bosch-Capblanch, Group Leader, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Switzerland

- Xavier Bosch-Capblanch, Group Leader, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Switzerland  
*Handbook for developing health-systems guidance: Supporting informed judgements for health-systems policies*
- Simon Lewin, Senior Researcher, Norwegian Knowledge Centre for Health Services, Norway  
*Optimizing the delivery of key interventions to attain Millennium Development Goals 4 and 5*
- John Lavis, Professor, McMaster University, Canada  
*Adapting global health-systems guidance to regional and national levels*

14:30-16:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

14:30-16:00 **Comparing India and China's paths to Universal Health Coverage**

**Convention Hall 1** *Simultaneous interpretation in French and Spanish.*

Chair: Robert Hecht, Managing Director, Results for Development Institute, USA

With panellists:

- Girija Vaidyanathan, Government of Tamil Nadu, India
- Srinath Reddy, President, Public Health Foundation of India
- Ningshan Chen, Deputy Director General, Department of Health Policy and Legislation, Ministry of Health, China
- Shanlian Hu, Professor of Health Economics, Fudan University, China

Discussants: - Winnie Yip, Professor of Health Policy and Economics, Department of Public Health, Oxford University, United Kingdom

-John Langenbrunner, Economist, World Bank, Washington DC

-Lincoln Chen, President, China Medical Board, USA

14:30-16:00 **Teaching health policy and systems research: Current approaches and challenges**

**Convention Hall**

**2a** Chair: David Peters, Professor, Associate Chair, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA

- Lucy Gilson, Professor, University of Cape Town, South Africa  
*Approaches and challenges in specialized health policy and system research courses: The experience from University of Cape Town*
- Dina Balabanova, Senior Lecturer, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom  
*Approaches and challenges in teaching health policy and systems research (HPSR) in programmes without a specialized HPSR course: The experience from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*

Discussant: Asha George, Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins University, United States

- Freddie Ssengooba, Senior Lecturer, Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda  
*Gaps, opportunities and challenges to starting new programmes and courses in health policy and systems research: The view from Makerere UUniversity College of Health Sciences*

Discussant: Qingyue Meng, Executive Director, China Center for Health Development Studies and Dean of School of Public Health, Peking University, China

14:30-16:00 **Innovations in data collection and analysis**

**Convention Hall 2b** Chair: Shenglan Tang, Professor of Medicine/Global Health, Duke Global Health Institute, USA

- Martha Conkling, Health Scientist, CTS Global/CDC, Zambia  
*Reaching couples at home: A community health-worker data-collection strategy to record HIV testing with referrals for HIV prevention, care and treatment in Monze District, Zambia*
- Abdulgafoor M. Bachani, Assistant Scientist, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA  
*Application of a new instrument to measure disability at the Iganga-Mayuge Demographic Surveillance System (IM-DSS), Uganda*
- Bandit Thinkhamrop, Department of Biostatistics and Demography, Thailand  
*Large-volume data-management tools: 10-year experience of using a free web-based data-capturing application for health research*
- Megan Rauscher, Program Officer, Management Sciences for Health, USA  
*Translating epidemiological data and health systems analysis in Uganda to improve the national drug kits system: A targeted, cost-effective approach to universal health coverage in maternal newborn and child-health populations*

14:30-16:00 **Community action for better health**

**201 A/B** Chair: Ravi Narayan, Community Health Advisor, Society for Community Health, Awareness, Research and Action, India

- Hui Lu, PhD Student, School of Public Health, Fudan University, China  
*Efficient approaches of "innovation in partnership" for community mental-health services: A case study in Shenzhen*
- Rakhal Gaitonde, Training and Research Associate, Society for Community Health Awareness Research and Action, India  
*Community action for health: Community-based research and action for strengthening the public health system*
- Emma Sacks, PhD Candidate, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, USA  
*Community-based service delivery for promoting child survival: Four proven strategies from a comprehensive review*
- Ayaga Bawah, Director of Research, Columbia University, USA  
*Can community health services offset the effect of poverty and low maternal educational attainment on childhood mortality? Evidence from the Navrongo Experiment in northern Ghana*

14:30-16:00 **Impact evaluation toolkit for health**

**201 C/D** Chair: Christel Vermeersch, Senior Economist, World Bank, Washington DC

Workshop

14:30-16:00 **Lessons learned from evaluating evidence-to-policy initiatives**

**203 A** Chair: John Lavis, Professor, McMaster University, Canada

- Kaelan Moat, PhD Candidate, McMaster University, Canada  
*Policy-makers', stakeholders' and researchers' views about and experiences with evidence briefs and policy dialogues: Formative and summative evaluations from six low- and middle-income countries*  
  
Discussant: Habiba Garga, Researcher, Centre for the Development of Best Practices in Health, Cameroon
- John Lavis, Professor, McMaster University, Canada  
*Policy-makers', stakeholders' and researchers' views about and experiences with evidence briefs and policy dialogues: Formative and summative evaluations from 17 Canadian briefs and dialogues*
- Tomas Pantoja, Associate Professor, School of Medicine, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile  
*Policymakers', stakeholders' and researchers' assessments of three outcome domains that evidence-to-policy initiatives should influence: Survey findings from three low- and middle-income countries*
- Fadi El-Jardali, Associate Professor, American University of Beirut, Lebanon  
*Lessons learned about designing and implementing evidence-to-policy initiatives: Key informant interview findings from low- and middle-income countries*

14:30-16:00 **Innovative models of community engagement to improve health equity in urban slums**

**203 B**

Chair: Jim Sherry, Program Director, University Research Co., LLC, USA

- Sabina Rashid, Professor, James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, Bangladesh  
*Social exclusion of the urban poor and the failure of urban health governance*
- Prea Gulati, Visiting Professor, BRAC University, Bangladesh  
*Promising community-led health initiatives to increase the responsiveness of health and health-related service provision in urban slums in Bangladesh: Lessons from United Nations Development Programme's Urban Partnership for Poverty Reduction Programme (UPPR)*
- Alayne Adams, Senior Social Scientist, ICCDR,B, Bangladesh  
*Building social networks for maternal, neonate and child health in the urban slum: The case of BRAC's Manoshi in Bangladesh*
- Sabrina Rasheed, Assistant Scientist, ICCDR,B, Bangladesh  
*Community engagement in urban slums helps improve early initiation and exclusive breastfeeding in Bangladesh*
- Saroj Sedalia, Senior Staff Associate, Columbia University/Averting Maternal Death and Disability Program, USA  
*Media portrayals of health systems change in urban slums: Learning from Manoshi*

14:30-16:00 **New capacities for development: Universal health coverage and the changed environment for health policy and implementation in low-and middle-income countries**  
203 C

Chair: Billy Stewart, Senior Health Advisor, DFID, India

- Nata Menabde, Country Representative, Country Office, WHO, New Delhi  
*WHO's experience and challenges with developing and using evidence to support policy development*
- Sharmila Mhatre, Program Leader for GEHS, International Development Research Centre, Canada  
*The politics of change within the International Development Research Centre over the last year and how political shifts in donor countries can influence international organizations*
- Robert Marten, Associate, Rockefeller Foundation, USA  
*Rockefeller's key initiatives at a macro policy level and experience of linking communities of practice for policy development*
- Poonam Muttreja, Executive Director, Population Foundation of India  
*How to develop in-country debates over the ethical consensus to inform health policy*
- Priya Balasubramaniam, Director, Universal Health Initiative, Public Health Foundation of India  
*The role research evidence has played in setting new agendas and influencing political will in low- and middle-income countries*

14:30-16:00 **Strategies for implementing universal health coverage: positive and negative experience from Japan**  
203 D

Chair: Akiko Maeda, Lead Health Specialist, World Bank, Washington DC

- Akiko Maeda, Lead Health Specialist, World Bank, Washington DC  
*Progress report on the case studies in developing countries*
- Suwit Wibulpolprasert, Senior Advisor on Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand  
*Implications of Japan's experiences to Thailand*
- Tim Evans, Dean, James P. Grant School of Public Health BRAC University, Bangladesh  
*Challenges and opportunities of achieving universal health coverage: Bangladesh*
- Eva Jarawan, Lead Health Specialist, World Bank, Washington DC  
*Challenges and opportunities of achieving universal health coverage: Viet Nam*
- Tania Dmytraczenko, Senior Economist (Health), World Bank, Washington DC  
*Challenges and opportunities of achieving universal health coverage: Brazil*

14:30-16:00 **Health system determinants of medicines access: What can we measure beyond financial access?**  
305 A/B/C

Chair: Irene Akua Agyepong, Regional Director of Health, Ghana Health Service, Ghana

- Veronika Wirtz, Assistant Professor, National Institute of Public Health, México  
*Out-of-pocket expenditure on medicines in Mexico: Analysis of the national household income and expenditure survey*
- Arash Rashidian, Associate Professor, Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Iran  
*Household pharmaceutical expenditures in Iran: A national survey of households*
- Maryam Bigdeli, Technical Officer, Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO, Geneva  
*Access to medicines in Cambodia: What can be measured beyond financial access?*

14:30-16:00 **Health system development in complex and dynamic contexts: Learning from Brazil and China**  
305 D/E

Chair: Gerald Bloom, Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, United Kingdom

- Romulo Paes De Sousa, Senior International Associate, Institute of Development Studies, United Kingdom  
*Designing and implementing the healthcare system in Brazil: Moving broad and moving fast*
- Vera Schattan P. Coelho, Research Director, Brazilian Centre of Analysis and Planning - CEBRAP, Brazil  
*Citizen participation and equity in access to health services: Evidence from Brazil*
- Xiulan Zhang, Dean, Beijing Normal University, China  
*Policy development of China's healthcare system: The interplay of policy formation and implementation in contexts of rapid change*
- Dezhi Yu, G.D., China National Health Development Research Center, China  
*Disseminating learning from local experiments: Lessons from a large rural health development project*



14:30-16:00 **When randomized controlled trials cannot be the gold standard: The role of research, experts, experience and the media for health systems and policy decision-making**  
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Chair: Nandita Thatte, Technical Advisor, US Agency for International Development, USA

- Adnan Hyder, Director, Johns Hopkins International Injury Research Unit, USA  
*Implementing evidence-based health interventions at the global level: The case of injury prevention*
- Ian Askew, Director, Reproductive Health Services and Research, Population Council, Kenya  
*The benefits and challenges with using quasi-experimental and non-experimental designs to inform policy- and service-delivery guidelines for reproductive-health programmes in developing countries*
- Frank Nyongator, Director General, Ghana Health Service, Ghana  
*Setting priorities at the Ghana Health Service: Three examples of using evidence for policy*

14:30-16:00 **Lessons learnt from projects linking research evidence to policy-making in the low- and middle-income countries**  
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Chair: Abdul Ghaffar, Executive Director, Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO, Geneva

- Chigozie Jesse Uneke, Senior Lecturer, Ebonyi State University, Nigeria  
*Enhancement of policy-makers' skills and organizational capacity in health policy and systems research evidence use in policy-making in Nigeria*
- Lonia Mwape, Lecturer/Fellow, Zambia Forum for Health Research, Zambia  
*Enhancing the uptake of research evidence for health policy: A case experience from Zambia*
- Tracey Perez Koehlmoos, Adjunct Scientist, ICCDR,B, Bangladesh  
*Bridging the know-do gap: Capacity-enhancing strategies for applying health and systems research into evidence-based policy-making in Bangladesh*
- Daniel Maceira, Senior Researcher, Center for the Study of State and Society (CEDES), Argentina  
*Towards a more coordinated healthcare system: Experiences from the province of Salta, Argentina*

14:30-16:00 **Films**

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16:00-16:30 **Break: posters and Marketplace**

16:30-18:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

16:30-18:00 **Not just any path to universal health coverage! Research approaches for equitable, people centred health systems**

Convention Hall 1

*Simultaneous interpretation in French and Spanish.*

Chair: Godelieve Van Heteren, Director, Rotterdam Global Health Initiative, Netherlands

- Vera Schattan P. Coelho, Research Director, Brazilian Centre of Analysis and Planning - CEBRAP, Brazil  
*The role of citizen mobilization in framing the Brazilian universal health system*
- Walter Flores, Director, Center for the Study of Equity and Governance in Health Systems, Guatemala  
*The use of participatory-action research to organize community knowledge and demands for equitable resource allocation with universal health coverage*
- Therese Boulle, Researcher, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa  
*Giving voice to communities, shaping institutional culture: The establishment of community-health committees in Nelson Mandela Bay, South Africa*
- Ellen Roskam, Associate, Center for Social Epidemiology, Switzerland  
*Par-induced social change: Local, time-bound or generalizable across countries?*

16:30-18:00 **Migration and health in China: Health challenges, knowledge gaps and policy implications**

Convention Hall

2a Chair: Li Ling, Director, Centre for Migrant Health Policy, Sun Yat-sen University, China

- Zhenzhen Zheng, Professor, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China  
*Reproductive health of migrants: Service use and outcomes*
- Miaomiao Zhao, PhD Student, Shandong University, China  
*Physical and mental health among left-behind children and adolescents in rural China*
- Miaomiao Zhao, PhD Student, Shandong University, China  
*Effects of rural-to-urban migration on mental health of adult migrants and migrant children in the urban destinations*
- Ellen Wong, Project Officer, International Organization for Migration, China  
*Assessing health-systems challenges related to international migration and mobility from and to China*
- Manju Rani, Senior Technical Officer (Health Research Policy), Western Pacific Regional Office, WHO, Manila  
*Two decades of research on migrant health in China: The emphasis, trends and gaps and lessons for the future research*

**16:30-18:00 Strengthening health systems to better address noncommunicable diseases**

**Convention Hall 2b** Chair: Dean Jamison, Professor, University of Washington, USA

- Stephen Jan, Associate Professor, George Institute for Global Health, Australia  
*Assessing the burden of cancer in South-East Asia: Understanding the epidemiological, social and economic impact*
- Clara Juarez, Researcher, National Institute of Public Health, México  
*Mexican health professionals' experience with a group-based mutual aid diabetes support programme in an ethnic minority context: Qualitative study*
- Lijing Yan, Deputy Director, George Institute for Global Health, China  
*Strengthening primary care for cardiovascular disease prevention and management in rural China*
- Farhad Riahi, Head, Healthcare Systems, Novartis International AG, Switzerland  
*Measuring Outcomes in NCDs and identifying improvement opportunities and ways to better capture value from healthcare spending*

**16:30-18:00 Health systems functioning in fragile states**

**Convention Hall 2c** Chair: Steven Solter, Global Technical Lead, Management Sciences for Health, USA

- Christophe Grundmann, Chief of Party, University Research Co, LLC, USA  
*A heavy burden: Reporting requirements and fragile health systems*
- Thamer Yousif, Senior Research Advisor, Primary Health Care Project, Iraq  
*Health system functioning in post-conflict Iraq*
- Sibghat Ullah, Director of District Services Coordination, Independent Directorate for Local Governance, Afghanistan  
*IBBS in a post-conflict state, progress and challenges in Afghanistan*
- Sally Theobald, Senior Lecturer, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom  
*Capacity building for health systems research and knowledge translation in post-conflict contexts: Strategy and indicators developed in the Rebuild research programme*

**16:30-18:00 Scaling-up health services to address communicable diseases**

**201 A/B** Chair: Jeffrey V. Lazarus, Professor, Copenhagen University, Denmark

- Richard Cash, Sr. Lecturer Dept of Global Health and Population, Harvard School of Public Health, USA  
*Scaling up health programmes in low-income countries*
- Kaspar Wyss, Head of Unit, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Switzerland  
*Catalytic role of health-systems strengthening in scaling-up and improving effectiveness of malaria-control programmes*
- Eleanor Namusoke Magongo, Pediatrics Advisor, Management Sciences for Health, Uganda  
*How a health-systems intervention contributes to reducing loss to follow-up of HIV exposed infants: A case study of a rural health centre in Uganda*
- Miguel A. Ceccarelli, Research Trainee, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Peru  
*Improving care for non-heterosexuals: Pilot validation of HIV and healthcare algorithms for men who have sex with men populations in Latin-America and the Caribbean*

### 16:30-18:00 Enhancing health system performance through technology

**201 C/D** Chair: Jailson De Barros Correia, Director of Science and Technology, Ministry of Health, Brazil

- Godson Eze, Hospital Consultant, Delta State University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria  
*Enhancing routine immunization performance using innovative technology in an urban area of Nigeria*
- Shariq Khoja, Assistant Professor, Aga Khan University, Kenya  
*Achieving behaviour change among pregnant mothers using mobile phones*
- Onoriode Ezire, Research and Evaluation Manager, Society for Family Health, Nigeria  
*The use of call centres in promoting access to health services among rural dwellers: Experiences from a maternal and neonatal health care learning project in Gombe State, Nigeria*

### 16:30-18:00 Implementation science methods for health systems research: Innovations and controversies

**203 A**

Chair: Margaret Kruk, Assistant Professor, Columbia University, USA

- Karen Grepin, Assistant Professor of Global Health Policy, New York University, USA  
*Randomized-controlled trials in health-systems research: When and where do they have a role?*
- Luis Huicho, Professor of Pediatrics, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Peru  
*Best practices in measuring context in implementation research*
- Margaret Kruk, Assistant Professor, Columbia University, USA  
*Integrating implementation and effectiveness research to maximize learning from health system interventions*
- Robert Black, Edgar Berman Professor and Chair, Johns Hopkins University, USA  
*Innovations in evaluation research: Assessing the counterfactual when randomization is not an option*

### 16:30-18:00 Population aging, noncommunicable diseases and health systems

**203 B** Chair: C.A.K. Yesudian, Dean, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India

- Nathorn Chaiyakunapruk, Associate Professor, Naresuan University, Thailand  
*Increased healthcare costs and hospital admissions are associated with potentially inappropriate medications in Thai elderly population: An analysis using two-part models*
- James Gillespie, Associate Professor, University of Sydney, Australia  
*Generating sustained political priority for noncommunicable diseases: What is a suitable governance model?*
- Xiaoguang Yang, Research Fellow, Institute of Medical Information, Chinese Academy of Medical Science, China  
*The dynamics of population ageing and lessons for health systems strengthening*
- Upendra Bhojani, Faculty and PhD Scholar, Institute of Public Health, India  
*Outpatient care for chronic conditions further impoverishes urban poor in India*

16:30-18:00 **How can research hit the mark for health policy and systems decision-making?**

203 C Chairs: Abdul Ghaffar, Executive Director, Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO, Geneva and Karen Hardee, Senior Fellow, Futures Group, USA

- Anne Jane Mills, Vice Director and Professor of Health Economics and Policy, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom  
*Perspectives from the research community*
- Richard Horton, Editor in Chief, Lancet, United Kingdom  
*Perspectives from India*
- Joseph Kasonde, Minister, Ministry of Health, Zambia  
*Perspectives from government and policy-makers*
- Suneeta Sharma, Country Director, Futures Group International India  
*Perspectives from civil society*
- Ariel Pablos-Mendez, Assistant Administrator, US Agency for International Development, USA  
*Perspectives from donor organizations*

16:30-18:00 **Consequences of fairness and accountability in health systems for participation, decisions, outcomes and policy**

203 D Chair: Peter Kamuzora, Associate Professor, University of Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania

- Peter Kamuzora, Associate Professor, University of Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania  
*Session introduction to fairness in priority-setting*
- Joseph Zulu, PhD Student, University of Zambia, Zambia  
*Acceptability and use of the accountability for reasonableness approach in Kenya, Tanzania and Zambia: An assessment from district-based action research*
- Stephen Maluka, Lecturer, University of Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania  
*Evaluating priority-setting and decision-making by accountability for reasonableness at district level: Implications for Tanzania and beyond*
- Oystein Evjen Olsen, Medical Doctor, Stavanger University Hospital, Norway  
*Sustainable health action through applying accountability for reasonableness to the influence of international agendas on national planning*

16:30-18:00 **How to evaluate health systems reforms: The case of performance-based financing**  
305 A/B/C

Chair: Sophie Witter, Senior Research Fellow, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom

- Jurrien Toonen, Senior Advisor, Royal Tropical Institute (KIT), Netherlands  
*Session outline*
- Sophie Witter, Senior Research Fellow, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom  
*Introduction to the roundtable: Performance-based financing and evidence challenges*
- Gyorgy Fritsche, Senior Health Specialist, World Bank, Washington DC  
*Experience-based knowledge related to equity instruments and performance-based financing*
- Bruno Meessen, Researcher, Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp, Belgium  
*Use of experience-based knowledge for policy-making on performance-based financing*
- Sophie Witter, Senior Research Fellow, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom  
*Issues needed to be addressed when evaluating performance-based financing*
- Jean Kagubare, Principal Technical Advisor, Management Sciences for Health, USA  
*Developing a typology needed for evaluating performance-based financing*  
  
*How to evaluate performance-based financing: A methodological framework*

16:30-18:00 **How can research guide policy-making in addressing human resources for health challenges in the context of universal health coverage?**  
305 D/E

Chair: Akiko Maeda, Lead Health Specialist, World Bank, Washington DC

- Eva Jarawan, Lead Health Specialist, World Bank, Washington DC  
*Maldistribution of health workers: Using health-workers preferences data to inform policy-making in Viet Nam*
- Christopher Herbst, World Bank, Washington DC  
*The dynamics of the healthcare labour market: Evidence from Africa*
- Christophe Lemiere, Senior Health Specialist, World Bank, Washington DC  
*Measuring the prevalence of dual job practice in the health sector: A case study from Benin and Nigeria*
- Kenneth Leonard, Associate Professor, University of Maryland, USA  
*Health-worker motivation and performance: Empirical evidence from Tanzania*

16:30-18:00 **The Tanzania-Ghana Health Partnership for health systems development**

**307** Chair: Frank Nyongator, Director General, Ghana Health Service, Ghana

- Frank Nyongator, Director General, Ghana Health Service, Ghana  
*The Tanzania-Ghana health partnership for accelerating progress with health Millennium Development Goals through international exchange of health systems innovations*
- John Koku Awoonor-Williams, Regional Health Director, Ghana Health Service, Ghana  
*The Ghana Essential Health Intervention Project (GEHIP): A field experiment in health systems strengthening*
- Ahmed Hingora, Principal Investigator, Ifakara Health Institute, United Republic of Tanzania  
*The connect project in Tanzania: A randomized-cluster controlled trial of the impact of community-based primary healthcare services on child survival*
- Kate Ramsey, Research Officer, Columbia University, USA  
*Assessment of health system capabilities and community mechanisms for dealing with health emergencies in Tanzania*
- Anthony Ofosu, Deputy Director, PPME, Ghana Health Service, Ghana  
*Assessing the impact of health systems strengthening on childhood survival: Evaluating the exchange of systems innovations between Tanzania and Ghana*

16:30-18:00 **Evaluating international donor-supported health system strengthening programmes**

**308**

Chair: George Shakarishvili, Senior Advisor, Health Systems Strengthening, Global Fund, Switzerland

- George Shakarishvili, Senior Advisor, Health Systems Strengthening, Global Fund, Switzerland  
*Importance of evaluating donor-supported health systems strengthening programmes and methodological challenges in developing an agreed evaluation framework*
- Itamar Katz, Senior Associate, Abt Associates, Inc., USA  
*A proposed framework for evaluating health systems strengthening investments and measuring their impact*
- Ricardo Bitran, President, Bitran y Asociados, Chile  
*Application of the proposed methodology in the field*
- Wim Van Damme, Professor, Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp, Belgium  
*Commentary on the proposed framework for evaluating health systems strengthening investments and measuring their impact*

Q & A and discussion

16:30-18:00 **Films**

**302** **Group B: see page 22**

19:00 to midnight **Symposium dinner at the China National Convention Center hosted by the Ministry of Health, China and Peking University Health Science Center**

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*Please bring your Symposium Dinner invitation and wear your badge.*

*Tickets for accompanying persons are on sale at the Registration/Information Desk.*

7:30 Registration opens

7:45-9:15 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

7:45-9:15 **First annual general meeting**

**Convention Hall 1** Health Systems Global  
*Simultaneous interpretation into French.*

7:45-9:15 **Using international experiences in health system research in the Chinese context**

**Convention Hall**

2a Chair: Qingyue Meng, Professor, Peking University, China

- Xiaoyun Liu, Associate Professor, Peking University, China Center for Health Development Studies, China  
*Human resources for health: From international experiences to Chinese practice*
- Li Yang, Associate Professor, Peking University, China  
*Using interrupted time series study to assess the 2009 national medicine policy*
- Qiang Sun, Researcher, Center for Health Management and Policy, China  
*Improving rational use of antibiotics in rural China*
- Guohong Li, Associate Professor, Shanghai Jiaotong University, China  
*Establishing long-term care system for the ageing population in Shanghai*

7:45-9:15 **The Affordable Medicines Facility – malaria (AMFm): a health system intervention to improve access to effective antimalarials**

**Convention Hall**

2b Chair: Anne Jane Mills, Vice Director and Professor of Health Economics and Policy, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

- Catherine Goodman, Senior Lecturer, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom  
*Affordable Medicines Facility - malaria (AMFm): An overview of the intervention and the evaluation methods*
- Sarah Tougher, Research Fellow, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom  
*Affordable Medicines Facility - malaria (AMFm): Key results from the independent evaluation*
- John Amuasi, Consultant, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative, Switzerland  
*Does remoteness matter? Comparing act availability, price and market share in more and less remote areas in Ghana*
- Hellen Gatakaa, Senior Research Associate, Population Services International, Kenya  
*Trends in treatment seeking for fever in three Affordable Medicines Facility - malaria (AMFm) participating countries*



7:45-9:15 **Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) based payment systems in low- and middle-income countries: Implementation experiences and impacts on health system objectives**  
Convention Hall 2c

Chair: Cheryl Cashin, Senior Fellow, Results for Development Institute, USA

- Inke Mathauer, Health Systems Development Specialist, Health Systems Financing, WHO, Geneva  
*A global review of diagnostic-related group-based payment systems in low- and middle-income countries: Implementation experiences and challenges*
- Eduardo Banzon, President and CEO, Philippine Health Insurance Corporation, Philippines  
*Case-based payment system in the Philippines: Impacts on efficiency and wider health-systems objectives*
- Francis Asenso-Boadi, Deputy Director, National Health Insurance Authority, Ghana  
*What are the impacts of the diagnostic-related group-based payment system on efficiency and other health system objectives? Findings from Ghana*

7:45-9:15 **Achieving the health Millennium Development Goals through innovative primary health systems**  
201 A/B

Chair: Joanna Rubinstein, Director, Columbia University Earth Institute, USA

- Sonia Sachs, Senior Research Scholar, Columbia University Earth Institute, USA  
*Building a model primary-health system: Experiences from the Millennium Villages project*
- Mosa Moshabela, Regional Health Advisor, Earth Institute, University of Columbia, Senegal  
*Challenges and barriers to building health systems: Lessons from West Africa*
- Angela Lashoher, Technical Officer, Injuries and Violence Prevention, WHO, Geneva  
*How do innovations "plug in" to existing health systems?*
- Sergio Spinaci, Independent Consultant, International Public Health, Switzerland  
*Scaling up health systems and the value of prototyping*

7:45-9:15 **Implementation science approaches to advance Millennium Development Goal 4 achievement**  
203 A

Chair: Esther Lwanga, Health Advisor, US Agency for International Development, USA

- Timothy Abuya, Senior Analyst, Population Council, Kenya
- Charlotte Warren, MNH/RH Associate, Population Council, Kenya  
*Case study: Human resources and maternity care in Kenya*
- Sylvester Adinam Mensah, Chief Executive, National Health Insurance Authority, Ghana  
*Case study: Health insurance in Ghana*
- Yan Guo, Associate Professor, Sun Yat-sen University, China  
*Drawing on China's experience in maternal mortality reduction*  
*Translating national case studies into global policy and advocacy*

7:45-9:15 **Measuring and monitoring progress towards universal health coverage: Concepts, indicators, and experiences**  
203 B

Chair: Tim Evans, Dean, James P. Grant School of Public Health BRAC University, Bangladesh

- Ties Boerma, Director, Health Statistics and Informatics, WHO, Geneva  
*Measuring universal health coverage*
- Karen Cavanaugh, Leader, Health Systems Office, US Agency for International Development, USA  
*Research to action in measurement of universal health coverage*
- Mickey Chopra, Assistant Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), New York  
*Improving programming through measuring of results for equity (MORES)*
- Irene Akua Agyepong, Regional Director of Health, Ghana Health Service, Ghana  
*The importance and yet the challenge of strengthening routine health information management systems to support monitoring and evaluation of universal coverage: Observations from Ghana*

7:45-9:15 **Evaluation of the impact of financing innovations on health equity and financial protection in Asia**  
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Chair: Winnie Yip, Professor of Health Policy and Economics, Department of Public Health, Oxford University, United Kingdom

- Supon Limwattananon, Senior Researcher, International Health Policy Program, Thailand  
*The impact of universal coverage on healthcare utilization and payments in Thailand*
- Joseph Capuno, Associate Professor, University of the Philippines, Philippines  
*The PhilHealth Prepaid Premium study: Premium subsidy vouchers and the voluntary insurance enrolment of the informal sector in the Philippines*
- Por Ir, Head of Health System Development Support Unit, National Institute of Public Health, Cambodia  
*The impact of funded fee exemptions and contracting on maternal and child health in Cambodia*
- Winnie Yip, Professor of Health Policy and Economics, Department of Public Health, Oxford University, United Kingdom  
*Impact of health insurance benefit design on access and financial risk protection: Experimental evidence from the Chinese New Cooperative Medical Scheme*

7:45-9:15 Satellite Sessions: see page 96

9:30-11:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

9:30-11:00 **Sustaining progress towards universal coverage: Innovations to improve efficiency through health financing reforms**  
Convention Hall 1

*Simultaneous interpretation in French and Spanish.*

Chair: Joseph Kutzin, Coordinator, Health Financing Policy, WHO, Geneva

- Winnie Yip, Professor of Health Policy and Economics, Department of Public Health, Oxford University, United Kingdom  
*Improving efficiencies and quality through provider-payment incentives: A social experiment in rural China*
- Ainura Ibraimova, Regional Health Finance Director, USAID Quality Health Care Project, Kyrgyzstan  
*Kyrgyzstan: Efficiency gain as a first step on the road to universal coverage*
- Aaron Asibi Abuosi, Lecturer, University of Ghana, Ghana  
*The effect of incentive schemes on performance of healthcare providers in Ghana*
- Walaiporn Patcharanarumol, Senior Researcher, International Health Policy Program, Thailand  
*Thailand: Universal coverage at low cost*

9:30-11:00 **Improving public hospital accountability in China: cost, quality of care, coordination, governance and patient satisfaction**  
Convention Hall 2a

Chair: Jin Ma, Executive Dean, Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Public Health, China

- Shuo Zhang, Senior Health specialist, World Bank Beijing Office, China  
*Unnecessary admission and hospitalization: Case study from a tertiary hospital in Shanghai, China*
- Mingshan Lu, University of Calgary, Canada  
*The role of health insurance and patient co-payment on cost and quality of care of acute myocardial infarction patients*
- Lin Lu, Shanghai Jiaotong University, China  
*Coordination between hospital and primary-care institutes: Case study from Shenzhen and Wuhan, China*
- Jin Ma, Executive Dean, Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Public Health, China  
*Impacts of hospital-governance reform on hospital efficiency in Shanghai*
- Zhijian Li, Doctor Degree Candidate, Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Public Health, China  
*On patients' satisfaction with hospital care after public hospital reform in Beijing and Shanghai, China*

9:30-11:00 **Health systems strengthening for maternal and child health**

**Convention Hall 2b** Chair: Quazi Monirul Islam, Director, World Health Organization, India

- Henri Van Den Hombergh, Chief Health, UNICEF, India  
*Only survival of newborns in special neonatal care units is not enough*
- Suneth Agampodi, Lecturer, Rajarata University, Sri Lanka  
*Productivity cost due to maternal ill health: A neglected topic in global maternal health agenda*
- Mosa Moshabela, Regional Health Advisor, Earth Institute, University of Columbia, Senegal  
*Early detection of a sudden increase in maternal mortality at community level using real-time verbal autopsy method rendered through a community health worker programme in Senegal*
- Antonia Dingle, Research Degree Student, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom  
*Equity in use of reproductive and maternal health services in Cambodia: 2000-2010*

9:30-11:00 **Extending service delivery through traditional and informal providers**

**Convention Hall 2c** Chair: Helen Schneider, Professor, University of the Western Cape, South Africa

- Justin McNab, Research Fellow, Menzies Centre for Health Policy, School of Public Health, University of Sydney, Australia  
*From local innovation in chronic illness management to universal access: System dynamic approaches to policy learning*
- Unnikrishnan Payyappallimana, Research Coordinator, United Nations University-Institute of Advanced Studies, India  
*Good health at low cost in Kerala State: The missing link of traditional medical systems?*
- Garima Pathak, Senior Public Health Specialist, Public Health Foundation of India  
*Informal providers and delivery of public goods among marginalized population: A case study from the Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme, India*
- Fatuma Manzi, Principal Scientist, Ifakara Health Institute, United Republic of Tanzania  
*Health system strengthening for maternal and child health: The role of home-based counselling in the community*

9:30-11:00 **Efficiency and responsiveness of health systems**

**201 A/B** Chair: Andres de Francisco, Deputy Director, Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health, WHO, Geneva

- Mona Sharan, Senior Gender and Health Specialist, African Development Bank, Tunisia  
*Health system quality and maternal health outcomes: A comparison of public and private facilities in Malawi*
- Hyun Min Cho, Researcher, Korea Institute for Health and Social Affairs, Republic of Korea  
*Can market competition boost efficiency of local public hospitals: A data-envelopment analysis*
- Peter Berman, Adjunct Professor, Harvard School of Public Health, USA  
*Using a framework for improving organization performance in health care to develop strategies for primary care*
- Young Kyung Do, Assistant Professor, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore  
*Health system responsiveness, socioeconomic status and public health expenditure: Results from 63 countries*

9:30-11:00 **Use of quasi-experimental research designs and interrupted time series analytic methods for health systems research**  
201 C/D

Chair: Anita Wagner, Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School, USA

Workshop

9:30-11:00 **How to measure the effects of a national policy on the district level: Methodology and first results of the FEMHealth project**  
203 A

Chair: Sophie Witter, Senior Research Fellow, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom

- Fabienne Richard, Lecturer and Researcher, Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp, Belgium  
*Introduction to the Policy Effect Mapping tool (POEM)*
- Jean-Paul Dossou, Public Health, Centre de Recherche en Reproduction Humaine et en Démographie, Benin  
*Effects of the free caesarean-section policy on the provision of care and health services management: The case of Benin*
- Brahim A. Diallo, Anthropologist, Marikani Research Centre, Mali  
*Effects of the free caesarean-section policy on the community: The case of Mali*
- Ilboudo Gueswende Patrick Christian, Researcher, AFRICSanté, Burkina Faso  
*Effects of the national subsidy policy for normal deliveries and emergency obstetric care on the finances of the health facilities: The case of BurkinaFaso*

9:30-11:00 **A scoping review of knowledge-synthesis methods across multi-disciplinary fields**  
203B

Chair: Sharon Straus, Professor, Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute of St Michael's Hospital, Canada

Workshop

9:30-11:00 **Global Health Initiatives in Africa: The challenges of policy research**  
203 C

Chair: Wim Van Damme, Professor, Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp, Belgium

Lightning talk: Interactive session

**9:30-11:00 Stakeholder analysis as a tool for health systems research: Findings from the Future Health Systems Consortium**  
**203 D**

Chair: Sara Bennett, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, USA

- Adnan Hyder, Director, Johns Hopkins International Injury Research Unit, USA and Katharine Allen, Doctoral Student, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, USA  
*Methodological lessons from using stakeholder analyses in a cross-country research setting*
- Fatema Khatun, Assistant Scientist, ICDDR,B, Bangladesh  
*Linking physicians with informal healthcare providers to improve the quality of healthcare services in a rural area of Bangladesh: Findings from a stakeholder analysis*
- Gertrude Namazzi, Fellow, Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda  
*Stakeholder analysis for a maternal and newborn health project in eastern Uganda*

**9:30-11:00 Increasing the impact of health systems research funding programmes on use of knowledge in policy-making and practice**  
**305 A/B/C**

Chair: Ok Pannenborg, Chairman, Netherlands Programme on Health Systems Research

- Ok Pannenborg, Chairman, Netherlands Programme on Health Systems Research  
*Maximizing the impact of the Dutch Global Health Policy and Health Systems Research Programme on use of knowledge in policy-making and practice*
- Irene Akua Agyepong, Regional Director of Health, Ghana Health Service, Ghana  
*Increasing the impact of health systems research funding programmes on use of knowledge: A Ghanaian perspective*

**9:30-11:00 The role of health system regulations in ensuring equitable, accessible and quality universal maternal health coverage: Experience from the HESVIC project in Viet Nam, India and China**  
**305 D/E**

Chair: Tolib Mirzoev, Lecturer, University of Leeds, United Kingdom

- Arima Mishra, Faculty, Institute of Public Health, India  
*Effects of regulations on equitable access to quality maternal healthcare: Evidence from India*
- Xiaohua Ying, Deputy Director of Health Economics Department, Fudan University, China  
*How does regulation improve health system governance and ensure equitable access to quality maternal care? A comparative study of three regulations in China*
- Bui Thi Thu Ha, Deputy Dean, Hanoi School of Public Health, Viet Nam  
*Factors affecting the implementation of 3 regulations on maternal health in Viet Nam*
- Jean-Pierre Unger, Senior Lecturer, Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp, Belgium  
*HESVIC experience in conducting international comparative health systems research in Viet Nam, India and China*

9:30-11:00 **Promoting evidence-based decision-making to improve access to health care for vulnerable populations: Knowledge translation strategies in West Africa**

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Chair: Valéry Ridde, Professor, Université de Montréal, Canada

- Adam - Samah Zakillatou, Doctor, Programme National de Lutte contre le SIDA, Togo  
*Capitalizing on local knowledge about free healthcare policy in West Africa*  
Discussant: Michele Boileau-Falardeau, Student, Université de Montréal, Canada
- Youssouf Aly Dembele, Directeur, Alliance Médicale Contre le Paludisme, Mali  
*Producing and transferring local knowledge: Successes and challenges of the observatory of free healthcare in Mali*  
Discussant: Christian Dagenais, Professor, Université de Montréal, Canada
- Christian Ouédraogo, Amnesty International, Burkina Faso  
*Sharing and using evidence on a free healthcare programme by a nongovernmental organization in BurkinaFaso*  
Discussant: Christian Dagenais, Professor, Université de Montréal, Canada
- Abel Bicaba, Dr., SERSAP, Burkina Faso  
*Implementation of a knowledge broker in Burkina Faso*  
Discussant: Kafando Yamba, Chercheur, Institut de Recherche en Sciences de la Santé, Burkina Faso

9:30-11:00 **Governance improvement: The role of action research and reflective practice**

308 Chair: Lucy Gilson, Professor, University of Cape Town, South Africa

- Soraya Elloker, Sub-District Manager, City of Cape Town, South Africa and Uta Lehmann, University of the Western Cape, School of Public Health, South Africa  
*The District Innovation and Action Learning for Health Systems project*
- Asha George, Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins University, USA and Harriet Nayiga Muwonge, Senior Nursing Officer, Kamuli District Local Government, Uganda  
*The Manifest Project*
- Moses Aikins, Senior Lecturer, School of Public Health, Ghana  
*The PERFORM project: Early experience from Ghana*
- Juliana Jocelyn Ama Nimo, District Director of Health Services, Ghana Health Service, Ghana  
*A Ghanaian manager's perspective of the PERFORM project*  
Discussant: Harriet Nayiga Muwonge, Senior Nursing Officer, Kamuli District Local Government, Uganda

9:30-11:00 **Films**

302 **Group A: see page 13**

11:00-11:30 **Break: posters and Marketplace**

11:30-13:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

11:30-13:00 **Health systems guidance: The challenge of translating health systems research into policies**

Convention Hall 1

*Simultaneous interpretation in French and Spanish.*

Chair: Simon Lewin, Senior Researcher, Norwegian Knowledge Centre for Health Services, Norway

- Simon Lewin, Senior Researcher, Norwegian Knowledge Centre for Health Services, Norway  
*Why evidence-informed guidance is needed and how it can support decisions on health systems*
- John Lavis, Professor, McMaster University, Canada  
*Health-systems guidance: The challenges of linking global guidance to national policy development*
- Tomas Pantoja, Associate Professor, School of Medicine, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile  
*Health-systems guidance: The challenges of synthesizing health-systems research*
- Harriet Nabudere, SURE Project Coordinator, Makerere University, Uganda  
*Health systems guidance: An example from maternal health in Uganda*
- Xavier Bosch-Capblanch, Group Leader, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Switzerland  
*Health-systems guidance: The challenges of producing guidance*

11:30-13:00 **Equitable basic public health service and urban-rural healthcare integration in Western China**

Convention Hall

2a Chair: Ma Xiao, Teacher, Sichuan University, China

- Liu Yi, Vice Dean, Sichuan University, China  
*Study on capacity of primary health care in rural minority areas of western China*
- Fang Rui, Teacher, Sichuan University, China  
*The study on drug procurement, distribution and control mode in health clinics in western towns and townships guided by new medical reform*
- Zhao Li, Teacher, Sichuan University, China  
*Delivery of basic public health services in health centres at town and township levels of Sichuan Province and Tibet Autonomous Region*
- Yang Yang, Teacher, Sichuan University, China  
*Research on the relationship of socioeconomic status, urban space and the health services of migrants*
- Ningxiu Li, Professor, Sichuan University, China  
*Research on urban-rural integration in health in western China*



11:30-13:00 **Effective health insurance**

**Convention Hall 2b** Chair: Catherine Goodman, Senior Lecturer, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

- Beverley Essue, Research Fellow (Health Economics), George Institute for Global Health, Australia  
*Is universal social health insurance the panacea for economic hardship associated with illness? Lessons from Australia*
- Miguel Angel Gonzalez Block, Executive Director, Center for Health Systems Research, México  
*Systematic review of research and evaluation on Seguro Popular*
- Jemima A. Frimpong, Assistant Professor, Columbia University, USA  
*Do health insurance premium exemptions for pregnant women affect the quality of antenatal care services? A case study of health facilities in Ghana's Upper East region*
- Wenjuan Wang, Senior Associate, ICF International, USA  
*Effect of mutual health insurance on health service use and out-of-pocket health expenditures in Rwanda*

11:30-13:00 **Policies, priorities and guidelines**

**Convention Hall 2c** Chair: Fadi El-Jardali, Associate Professor, American University of Beirut, Lebanon

- Hasheem Mannan, EquitAble Project Manager, Centre for Global Health, Trinity College, Ireland  
*Core concepts of human rights in health policies: How inclusive are our health policies?*
- Kadia Petricca, PhD Candidate, University of Toronto, Canada  
*District health planning and priority-setting in Ethiopia: Strengthening evidence-based planning and procedural fairness*
- Michael English, Principal Investigator, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme, Kenya  
*A multifaceted intervention to implement guidelines and improve admission paediatric care in Kenyan district hospitals: Effects, mechanisms of effect, affordability and cost effectiveness*
- Ruairi Brugha, Chair, Epidemiology and PHM, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland  
*Communication, guidelines and uncertainty: Applying a knowledge absorptive capacity framework to analyse grant implementation in Lesotho*

11:30-13:00 **Realist research methods: Underpinning principles**

**201 C/D** Chair: Bruno Marchal, Post-doctorate Researcher, Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp, Belgium

Workshop

11:30-13:00 **Knowledge translation in action: The experience of Bangladesh**

**203 A** Chair: Mushtaque Chowdhury, Associate Director and Senior Adviser, Health, Rockefeller Foundation, Thailand

- Syed Abu Jafar Md. Musa, Director, PHC, Directorate General of Health Services, Bangladesh  
*Health systems and health policy-making in Bangladesh: What is the role for evidence?*
- Iqbal Anwar, Associate Scientist, ICCDR,B, Bangladesh  
*Research-to-policy communication: Experiences from health sector in Bangladesh*
- Fauzia Akhter Huda, Deputy Project Coordinator, ICCDR,B, Bangladesh  
*Knowledge translation in maternal health in Bangladesh: Culture and capacity for change*
- Shaikh A. Shahed Hossain, Associate Scientist, ICCDR,B, Bangladesh  
*Evidence to practice: Mobile phone network to strengthen health systems for improving maternal healthcare in rural Bangladesh*
- Laura Reichenbach, Director, Centre for RH, ICCDR,B, Bangladesh  
*Context counts: A critical review of frameworks for evaluation of knowledge translation as applied to research within developing countries*

11:30-13:00 **Transitioning healthy economic growth into better health: A comparative assessment of universal healthcare strategies in Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa**

**203 B**

Chair: Gerard La Forgia, Lead Health Specialist, World Bank, Washington DC

- Varduhi Petrosyan, Associate Dean, American University of Armenia, Armenia  
*Re-establishing universal and comprehensive health coverage in former Soviet Union countries*
- Krishna Rao, Senior Health Specialist, Public Health Foundation of India  
*Which way forward? Universal health care and the policy options in India*
- Mariana Socal, Student, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA  
*Serving all and serving well? The Brazilian universal healthcare system and the challenge of the equitable allocation of healthcare resources*
- Manuela Villar Uribe, Student, Johns Hopkins University, USA  
*The challenges of universalizing health care: South Africa's health reform*

11:30-13:00 **Roles of the World Health Organization in assisting country-based knowledge translation platforms to develop context specific evidence-informed policies**

Chair: Joseph Kasonde, Minister, Ministry of Health, Zambia

Lightning talk: Interactive session

11:30-13:00 **Towards universal health coverage in Latin America and the Caribbean:**

203 D **Measuring progress in reducing inequalities**

Chair: Tania Dmytraczenko, Senior Economist (Health), World Bank, Washington DC

- Guillermo Paraje, Professor, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez, Chile  
*Measuring progress in reducing inequalities in Chile*
- Fernando Ruiz, Director Cendex, Javeriana University, Colombia  
*Measuring progress in reducing inequalities in Colombia*
- John R Scott, Professor, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, México  
*Measuring progress in reducing inequalities in Mexico*
- Flavia Mori Sarti, Associate Professor, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil  
*Measuring progress in reducing inequalities in Brazil*

11:30-13:00 **Equity in the financing and delivery of health care in the Asia-Pacific Region**

305 A/B/C Chair: Sakhivel Selvaraj, Health Economist, Public Health Foundation of India

- Chamara Anuranga, Research Officer, Institute for Health Policy, Sri Lanka  
*The distribution of healthcare utilization and government health expenditures in Asia-Pacific health systems*
- Tae-Jin Lee, Associate Professor, Seoul National University, Republic of Korea  
*Equity in the payments for health care in Asia*
- Jui-Fen Rachel Lu, Professor and Dean, Chang Gung University  
*Catastrophic payments for health care in Asia-Pacific health systems*
- Sarah Bales, PhD Student, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore  
*The levels and trends in the effect of payments for health care on poverty in Asia*

11:30-13:00 **Innovative models to manage the health workforce**

305 D/E Chair: Robert Clay, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Global Health, US Agency for International Development, USA

- Allison Goldberg, Associate, Abt Associates, Inc., USA  
*Assessing the role of incentives on health-worker motivation: A national study informing strategies for strengthening Malawi's health workforce*
- Nandita Thatte, Technical Advisor, US Agency for International Development, USA  
*Does human resources management improve family-planning service quality at facilities?*
- Elibariki Godfrey Mkumbo, Researcher, Ifakara Health Institute, United Republic of Tanzania  
*Innovation in supervision and support of community-health volunteers*

**11:30-13:00 Blurring the lines: Defining implementation research boundaries and methods**

**307** Chair: Jim Sherry, Program Director, University Research Co., LLC, USA

- Neal Brandes, Senior Health Research Advisor, US Agency for International Development, USA  
*Landscaping of methodological challenges for implementation research*
- Irene Akua Agyepong, Regional Director of Health, Ghana Health Service, Ghana  
*Understanding context in implementation research*
- Helen Meissner, Senior Advisor, National Institutes of Health, USA  
*The science of dissemination and implementation*
- Shyama Kuruvilla, Senior Technical Officer, Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health, WHO, Geneva  
*New realities in implementation research: Realist evaluation*
- Ana Langer, Professor, Harvard School of Public Health, USA  
*Maximizing the relevance and applicability of implementation research for decision-making*

Discussant: Nhan Tran, Manager, Implementation Research Platform, WHO, Geneva

**11:30-13:00 Complex adaptive systems: Recent applications in health systems research**

**308** Chair: David Peters, Professor, Associate Chair, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA

- Gerald Bloom, Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, United Kingdom  
*Beyond scaling up: Lessons for health from other sectors on the management of change in dynamic and complex contexts*
- Xiao Yue, Research Associate, China National Health Development Research Center, China  
*Essential drug policy in three rural counties in China: What does a complexity lens add?*
- Aloysius Mutebi, Research Fellow, Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda  
*How Ugandan district health offices cope with district splitting: A mixed method study of a complex adaptive system*
- David Bishai, Professor, Johns Hopkins University, USA  
*Modelling resource allocation policies: A systems dynamics simulation of trade-offs between curative and injury prevention*

**11:30-13:00 Films**

**302** Group B: see page 22

**13:00-14:30 Lunch break: posters and Marketplace**

Lunch is available, as of 13:00, in Convention Hall 5 and the Marketplace

**13:30-14:15 Health Systems Global: Improving performance through research and policy – Official launch of the new society**

Convention Hall 1

Chair: Daniel Kraushaar, Global Technical Lead, Management Sciences for Health, USA

- Tim Evans, Chair, Symposium Executive and Steering Committees; Dean, James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, Bangladesh
- John-Arne Rottingen, Visiting Professor, Harvard School of Public Health, USA
- Members of the secretariat and newly elected board

14:30-16:00

## PLENARY SESSION

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Convention Hall 1

### Post-2015 development goals: Framing the issues, prioritizing health and using the evidence

Chair: Richard Horton, Editor-in-Chief, The Lancet, United Kingdom

In light of the process that the UN Secretary-General has initiated for identifying new goals and building country ownership, the panel of speakers on the front lines of health and development policy will explore issues related to ensuring health systems and policies are integral to the next global development framework, examining the rationales and mechanisms for choosing specific health goals and evaluating progress and determinants towards their achievement.

- Anders Nordström, Ambassador for Global Health, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden
- Joseph Kasonde, Minister of Health of Zambia
- Sania Nishtar, Founder and President, Heartfile, Pakistan
- Ariel Pablos-Mendez, Assistant Administrator, United States Agency for International Development, USA
- Toomas Palu, Sector Manager for Health, Nutrition and Population, East Asia and Pacific Region, World Bank, Bangkok

16:00-16:30

### Break: posters and Marketplace



16:30-17:30

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### Closing Plenary

Master of Ceremonies: Sharmila Mhatre, Program Leader, Governance for Equity in Health Systems, International Development Research Centre, Canada

The closing plenary aims to draw a thread through the proceedings of the Second Global Symposium. In addition to hearing from key constituencies, the newly elected leader of Health Systems Global will present the vision and direction of the new society for health systems research. Recommendations for advancing the field of health systems research and the agenda of priority research for universal health coverage will be presented in the "Beijing Statement".

- Three of the 2012 Emerging Voices  
*Reflections on the Symposium and aspirations for the future of health systems research*
- Marie-Paule Kieny, Assistant Director-General for Innovation, Information, Evidence and Research, World Health Organization, Geneva  
*Closing remarks*
- Representative of Health Systems Global  
*Closing remarks and announcement of poster competition winners*
- Fang Weigang, Vice-President, Research and International Collaboration, Peking University Health Science Center  
*Official close of the Second Global Symposium on Health Systems Research*
- Irene Agyepong, Regional Director of Health, Ghana Health Service, Ghana  
*Announcement of the Third Symposium sites shortlist and reading of the Beijing Declaration*

The Secretariat looks forward to receiving evaluations of the symposium and wishes all participants a safe return home.



## POSTERS

1. Syed Abbas, Research Fellow, Public Health Foundation of India  
*Assessing surveillance capacity in India*
2. Kimiko **Abe**, PhD Student, Queen Margaret University, United Kingdom  
*Impact of performance-based payments on health workers' household economies in a contracting out-project in Cambodia*
3. Timothy **Abuya**, Senior Analyst, Population Council, Kenya  
*Supply-side responses in demand-side voucher programmes: Health facilities use of reproductive-health voucher reimbursements in Kenya*
4. Alayne **Adams**, Senior Social Scientist, ICDDR,B, Bangladesh  
*Increasing the effective coverage of urban maternal newborn and child health, family planning and nutrition services: Lessons from Bangladesh*
5. Ximena **Aguilera**, Director, Centro de Epidemiología y Políticas de Salud, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile  
*Assessing equity in access of national health systems*
6. Dewan **Alam**, Head, NCD Unit, ICDDR,B, Bangladesh  
*A new research tool for assessing policy preparedness to combat the noncommunicable disease epidemic: Evidence from a case study in Bangladesh*
7. Ana **Amaya**, Research Degree Student, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, USA  
*The path towards sustainability of the HIV/AIDS response in Peru*
8. Peter **Annear**, Senior Research Fellow, Nossal Institute for Global Health, Australia  
*Using research-based evidence for strengthening social health protection policy in Cambodia*
9. Daniel **Ansong**, Senior Lecturer, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana  
*Strengthening an institutional health research system: A prospective 10-year study using an evidence-based framework for monitoring progress*
10. Augustine **Asante**, Research Fellow, University of New South Wales, Australia  
*Do district health managers affect the performance of their district health services? Insights from Indonesia*
11. Carlos **Avila**, Principal Associate, Abt Associates, USA  
*Using data for decision-making: Strengthening capacity for local researchers to influence policy*
12. John Koku **Awoonor-Williams**, Regional Health Director, Ghana Health Service, Ghana  
*The determinants of the successful scale-up of the Community-based Health Planning and Services (CHPS) initiative in Ghana's poorest region*
13. Phyllis **Awor**, Research Fellow, Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda  
*Piloting integrated community case management of malaria, pneumonia and diarrhoea in private-sector drug shops in Uganda*
14. Ashish **Bajracharya**, Program Officer, Population Council, Viet Nam  
*The role of a targeted reproductive-health voucher programme in improving access, quality and equity in maternal and reproductive healthcare services in facilities in Cambodia: Generating evidence from a quasi-experimental evaluation model*
15. Ramasamy **Balasubramaniam**, Medical Officer, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka  
*Supply of medicines in the public sector in a resource-limited country: Effectiveness of essential medicine policy*
16. Julie Balen, **Junior Research Fellow**, Imperial College London, United Kingdom  
*Health access livelihood framework reveals potential barriers in the control of schistosomiasis in the Dongting Lake Area, People's Republic of China*
17. Rob **Baltussen**, Associate Professor, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, Netherlands  
*Balancing feasibility, efficiency and fairness in HIV treatment in South Africa*
18. Pierre **Barker**, Senior Vice President, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, USA  
*Improving quality while expanding access: The Joint Learning Network's quality track*
19. Colin **Baynes**, Program Manager, Columbia University, United Republic of Tanzania  
*Utilizing policy research to position family planning in a health systems development initiative: The connect project in Tanzania*
20. Sara **Bennett**, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, USA  
*Institutional strengthening in health systems research: Experiences with a capacity-assessment tool in seven African schools of public health*
21. Sofi **Bergkvist**, Managing Director, ACCESS Health International Inc., India  
*Means of financing: Health-financing reform and impact on indebtedness of households*

22. Nathan **Blanchet**, Candidate for Doctor of Science, Harvard School of Public Health, USA  
*Distributive politics and the implementation of Ghana's national health insurance scheme*
23. Carlos **Bruen**, Researcher, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland  
*Global health initiatives, nongovernmental organizations and governance: Addressing issues of nongovernmental organization representation and accountability*
24. Abbey **Byrne**, Senior Project Officer, Nossal Institute for Global Health, Australia  
*Context-specific, evidence-based planning for scale-up of family planning services to increase progress to Millennium Development Goal 5*
25. Jens **Byskov**, Senior Advisor and Researcher, Centre for Health Research and Development, University of Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Assessing the influence of fairness and participation in priority-setting decision-making during planning and implementation of malaria services and the insecticide-treated net intervention in Zambia*
26. Kenneth **Cahill**, Principal, Deloitte, USA  
*Bridging gaps in the implementation of social health insurance: Creating an effective health system that works for the urban poor*
27. Natalie **Carvalho**, Research Fellow, Melbourne University, Australia  
*Assessing the maternal quality of care in Indian facilities*
28. Miguel A. **Ceccarelli**, Research Trainee, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Peru  
*Is it right for Peruvian women living with HIV to have children? A sexual and reproductive health service access study*
29. Yotamu **Chirwa**, Research Fellow, Biomedical Research and Training Institute, Zimbabwe  
*Removing financial barriers to access reproductive, maternal and newborn health services: The challenges and policy implications for human resources for health in Zimbabwe*
30. Hye Lynn **Choi**, Technical Advisor, Management Sciences for Health, USA  
*Comprehensive assessment of pharmacovigilance systems and their performance in sub-Saharan Africa*
31. Susan **Cleary**, Associate Professor, University of Cape Town, South Africa  
*Does treatment collection and observation each day keep the patient away? Analysing the determinants of adherence among patients with tuberculosis in South Africa*
32. Meena **Daivadanam**, PhD Student, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, India  
*Social capital as a means of knowledge translation and transfer: Bridging the know-do gap related to dietary behaviour*
33. Mahua **Das**, Researcher, University of Leeds, United Kingdom  
*Understanding robust monitoring and evaluation systems for aid effectiveness*
34. Khuram **Dauod**, National Health Manager, Aga Khan Foundation, Afghanistan  
*Scaling up of community midwifery education*
35. Anton **De Villiers**, Senior Statistical Analyst, Council for Medical Schemes, South Africa  
*Ranking medical schemes in terms of their risk in a South African context*
36. Damien **De Walque**, Senior Economist, World Bank, Washington  
*The effect on HIV testing and counselling services in Rwanda of paying healthcare providers for performance: An impact evaluation*
37. Clare **Dickinson**, Health Specialist, HLSP Institute, United Kingdom  
*Civil society's contribution to budget advocacy for sexual and reproductive health: Observations and lessons learned from three country studies in Bangladesh, the Philippines and Uganda*
38. Prudence **Ditlopo**, Researcher, Centre for Health Policy, South Africa  
*How do financial incentives influence the motivation and retention of nurses in South Africa? A case study on the occupational specific dispensation*
39. Lixia **Dou**, PhD Candidate, Peking University School of Public Health, China  
*Financial-incentive and compulsory rural-service programmes to improve attraction and retention of health workers in rural and remote areas*
40. Leif **Eriksson**, Researcher, International Maternal and Child Health, Sweden  
*Knowledge translation in Viet Nam: Evaluating facilitation as a tool for improved neonatal health and survival*
41. David Guillemo **Fajardo Ortiz**, Student, ECOSUR, Mexico  
*An innovative approach for studying the knowledge translation in a neglected public health problem (cervical cancer)*
42. Victoria **Fan**, Research Fellow, Center for Global Development, USA  
*The financial flows of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR): An analysis of government documents*
43. Yon **Fleerackers**, Participant MSc degree, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands  
*Health information system performance benefits from comprehensive approach, South-West China*



44. Lynn **Freedman**, Professor/Director, Columbia University/Averting Maternal Death and Disability Program, USA  
*Accountability at the frontlines: Understanding and addressing disrespect and abuse during childbirth*
45. Keba **Gabaake**, Program Director, University Research Cooperation, Botswana  
*The impact of increased training and supervision/mentoring on HIV counselling and testing: A review of the data (the case of Kweneng West)*
46. Parthasarathi **Ganguly**, Additional Professor, Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar, India  
*Exploration of factors influencing private-sector participation in Chiranjeevi Yojana in Gujarat, India*
47. Hellen **Gatakaa**, Senior Research Associate, Population Services International, Kenya  
*Uptake of the village malaria worker programme in Cambodia and implications for universal coverage of appropriate malaria case management: Results from 2011 national outlet and household surveys*
48. Soumitra **Ghosh**, Assistant Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India  
*Equity in the delivery of healthcare services in India: Can the proposed 'universal health coverage' reduce the inequities in healthcare utilization?*
49. Sonu **Goel**, Assistant Professor, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, India  
*Effectiveness of Muskaan Ek Abhiyan (The Smile Campaign) for strengthening routine immunization in Bihar, India*
50. Isabel **Goicolea**, Researcher, Umea University, Sweden  
*Mechanisms for achieving adolescent-friendly services in Ecuador: A realistic evaluation approach*
51. Judy **Gold**, Innovation Analyst, Marie Stopes International, United Kingdom  
*Integrating mobile data collection into health services: Experiences from three low-resource settings*
52. Wendy **Gonzalez**, Graduate Student, University of South Carolina, USA  
*Conflicting perspectives of actors-caused unintended consequences to the planning and implementation of a regional health partnership*
53. Christophe **Grundmann**, Chief of Party, University Research Co., LLC, USA  
*Local governance strategy for universal health coverage*
54. Mayumi **Hashimoto**, Staff, National Center for Global Health and Medicine, Japan  
*Establishing the legal framework for nursing and midwifery in Laos*
55. Ping **He**, Assistant Professor, Institute of Medical Information, CAMS, China  
*The impact of changing compensation and incentive policy on the income of primary-care providers and healthcare delivery at township health centre in Anhui Province of China*
56. Bethany **Hedt-Gauthier**, Instructor, Rwanda School of Public Health/Harvard Medical School, Rwanda  
*Utilizing community health-worker data for health systems strengthening: Routine data-quality assessments and baseline results from Rwanda*
57. Stephane **Helleringer**, Assistant Professor, Columbia University, USA  
*The impact of vertical mass-vaccination campaigns on health systems: An instrumental variable approach*
58. Liu **Henry**, , Ningxia Medical University, China  
*The comparison study on the hospital cost reckoning based on three methods*
59. Mai **Hijazi**, Health Development Officer, U.S. Agency for International Development, USA  
*Implementing and tracking HIV/AIDS policy objectives: Building country capacity and strengthening monitoring and evaluation for programme impact*
60. David **Hipgrave**, Associate, Nossal Institute, University of Melbourne, Australia  
*Research and perspectives on governance of health reforms in China's decentralized context*
61. Macarena **Hirmas**, Academic and Researcher, Centro de Epidemiología y Políticas de Salud, Universidad del Desarrollo, Chile  
*Barriers and facilitators to healthcare access: A qualitative systematic review*
62. Yanzhong **Huang**, Senior Fellow for Global Health, Council on Foreign Relations, USA  
*Explaining the new global wave of universal health coverage*
63. Michael **Humes**, Research Associate, Johns Hopkins University, USA  
*Importance of supervision for high quality reporting of births and deaths by community-based volunteers in northern Ghana*
64. Rumana **Huque**, Associate Professor, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh  
*Public-private partnership model for linking private medical practitioners in tuberculosis care in Bangladesh*
65. Uche **Ikenyei**, Assistant Director Monitoring and Evaluation, Management Sciences for Health, Nigeria  
*Economic analysis of health programme expenditure data: An innovative decision-making tool for increasing access to HIV care and treatment services in resource-limited settings*
66. Jacob **Islary**, Research Scholar/Student, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India  
*Public health service innovation: Challenges and opportunities of mobile medical unit in rural Assam, India*

67. Wanda **Jaskiewicz**, Workforce Performance/Support Team Lead, IntraHealth International, USA  
*Designing evidence-based incentive strategies for health-worker retention*
68. Tapley **Jordanwood**, Director of Health Financing, University Research Co., LLC, USA  
*Pay-for-performance contracting of social health protection*
69. Pamela **Juma**, Senior Lecturer, Great Lakes University of Kisumu, Kenya  
*Policy analysis of integrated community case management for childhood illnesses and newborn care in Kenya*
70. Kadio **Kadidiatou**, Research Assistant, Institut de Recherche en Science de la Santé, Burkina Faso  
*Wealth, poverty and local perceptions of poverty in Burkina Faso*
71. Girma **Kassie**, Monitoring and Evaluation and Planning Team Leader, Pathfinder International/ Ethiopia, Ethiopia  
*Pathfinder's approach to integrated community and health systems strengthening: The case of the Integrated Family Health Programme*
72. Lidia **Kayembe**, PhD Candidate, University of Ottawa, Canada  
*The health of nations: Why and how context matters in the assessment of steps taken to decrease child and maternal mortality*
73. Adnan **Khan**, Director, Research and Development Solutions, Pakistan  
*A model for evidence for policy and practice change in Pakistan*
74. Fatema **Khatun**, Assistant Scientist, ICDDR,B, Bangladesh  
*Can community health workers be trained to manage birth asphyxia and low birth weight? Insights from a large maternal newborn and child health programme in Dhaka slums*
75. Doris **Kirigia**, Post Doc, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Institute, Kenya  
*Universal health coverage in Kenya: Communities' willingness to risk pool and cross-subsidize through health insurance*
76. Aku **Kwamie**, PhD Researcher, Ghana Health Service, Ghana  
*We are not the policy-makers, but we are the implementers: Understanding maternal health policy implementation in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana*
77. Oscar **Lanza**, Senior Lecturer, Universidad Mayor San Andres La Paz, Bolivia, Plurinational State of Bolivia  
*Bolivia health reform: Health systems research evidence translated into policy and practice*
78. Hailemariam **Lemma**, Assistant Professor, Mekelle University, Ethiopia  
*Efficiency of the health-extension programme in Tigray, Ethiopia: A data-envelopment analysis*
79. Jinke **Li**, Doctor, West China Second Hospital of Sichuan University, China  
*A review on contraceptive prevalence and changes in married and unmarried women in China during last three decades*
80. Hui **Li**, Lecturer, Shandong University, China  
*Economic burden on families of hypertension in rural China: Results from Shandong Province*
81. Chunling **Lu**, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, USA  
*Financing health facilities to achieve universal health coverage in resource-poor settings: Experiences in Rwanda*
82. Vera **Luiza**, Researcher, National School of Public Health, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Brazil  
*Priority-setting approach for policy research agenda on access to medicines in Latin America and the Caribbean region*
83. Suzan **Makawia**, Student, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Republic of Tanzania  
*Impact of health insurance in increasing equity of access: Exploring evidence using benefit incidence analysis of health services*
84. Timothy **Martineau**, Co-Research Director, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom  
*Ensuring support from health workers when introducing free healthcare policies: Recent lessons from Sierra Leone*
85. Irene **Masanja**, PhD Student, Swiss TPH, United Republic of Tanzania  
*Health system factors associated with correct use of artemether-lumefantrine for management of uncomplicated malaria in rural Tanzania*
86. Inke **Mathauer**, Health Systems Development Specialist, World Health Organization, Switzerland  
*An assessment of government subsidization schemes of health insurance premiums for vulnerable groups in Asia: Critical institutional design features for health financing performance*
87. Veronica **Matthews**, Research Officer, Menzies School of Health Research, Australia  
*One21seventy: An integrated Continuous Quality Improvement system for strengthening primary health care*
88. Francisco **Mbofana**, Scientific Director, Instituto Nacional de Saude, Mozambique  
*Public service reforms impact on management of human resources for health in Mozambique: Perceptions of policy makers, managers and workers*

89. Simon **Mbunya**, Assistant Manager, Performance Purchasing Agency, Cameroon  
*Evaluation of the impact of performance-based financing on immunization programme: The case of two pilot health districts in Cameroon*
90. Tolib **Mirzoev**, Lecturer, University of Leeds, United Kingdom  
*Conceptual framework for assessing the role of evidence in health-policy development in developing countries*
91. Madhavi **Misra**, Senior Research Fellow, Public Health Foundation of India  
*Challenges in meeting community's expectations for effective functioning of primary-health centres: Results of a survey from evaluating 17 primary-health centres in India*
92. Philipa **Mladovsky**, Research Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science, United Kingdom  
*The impact of private health insurance on health financing in India: A systematic review of the literature*
93. Manoj **Mohanani**, Assistant Professor, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University, USA  
*Impact of the Chiranjeevi Yojana programme on institutional deliveries and birth outcomes in Gujarat, India: A difference-in-difference analysis*
94. Carolina **Morales**, Associated Professor, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Colombia  
*Relationship between health research systems and capacities: A comparison between low- and middle-income countries*
95. Sudhakar **Morankar**, Professor, Jimma University, Ethiopia  
*Innovative approach of involving triad of university, health system and community health volunteers reduces urban malaria burden in Jimma Town in Ethiopia: An implementation research experience*
96. Rosemary **Morgan**, Researcher, University of Leeds, United Kingdom  
*Faith-based community organization involvement in HIV/AIDS primary health care in Tanzania: Balancing national and faith-based priorities*
97. Suwanna **Mukem**, PhD Student, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand  
*Socioeconomic disparities and impact of health insurance on breast and cervical cancer screening among Thai women*
98. Stephen **Mulupi**, Assistant Research Officer, KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Institute, Kenya  
*Towards national health insurance in Kenya: Community understanding of health insurance and their preferred design features*
99. Harriet **Nabudere**, SURE Project Coordinator, Makerere University, Uganda  
*The Uganda clearinghouse for health policy and systems research: A strategy for bridging the "know-do" gap*
100. Ingrid **Nanne**, Program Associate, MDG Center for West and Central Africa, Senegal  
*Show them how to fish: Is demand creation the answer for sustainable health-systems reform and development in resource-poor settings?*
101. Agnes **Nanyonjo**, Research Officer, Malaria Consortium-Karolinska Institutet, Uganda  
*Perceived quality of care: A comparative cross-sectional study of caretakers of children treated for common infections by community health workers and primary-health facilities*
102. Thoai **Ngo**, Head of Research, Marie Stopes International, United Kingdom  
*Expanding access to reproductive health services for the poor and underserved through social franchising*
103. Linh **Nguyen**, Project Manager, Marie Stopes International, Viet Nam  
*Increasing uptake of reproductive-health services in rural Viet Nam through innovative voucher scheme and social franchising*
104. Yan **Ning**, Lecturer, Dalian Medical University, China  
*Improving health level of women and children on the view of health city building*
105. Benson Macharia **Njuguna**, Program Advisor, Management Sciences for Health, Kenya  
*Towards a decentralized health system in Kenya: Lessons learned from a multi-country comparison*
106. Daniel **O'farrell**, Partnership Officer, Riders for Health, Kenya  
*Advancing methods to increase speed and rigor of impact evaluations of health systems strengthening efforts*
107. Olukunle **Omotoso**, Community Care Specialist, Management Sciences for Health, Nigeria  
*Increasing uptake of HIV testing, counselling and prevention of mother-to-child transmission services among women in purdah in resource-limited settings of north-east Nigeria*
108. Alfred A. **Osoro**, Lecturer, Kisii Medical Training College/Great Lakes University of Kisumu, Kenya  
*Maternal mortality among women of reproductive age attending Kisii General Hospital*
109. Ligia **Paina**, PhD Candidate, Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, USA  
*Dual practice in Uganda: Health workforce management in a complex adaptive system*
110. Benjamin **Palafox**, Research Fellow, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom  
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109. Kojo **Osei-Bonsu**, Post-Doctoral Student, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Afghanistan  
*Capacity investments at the base of the health-system pyramid: An analysis of community engagement strategies and community scorecards in Afghanistan*
110. Allen **Otunomeruke**, Research Manager, Society of Family Health, Nigeria  
*Managing to achieve the impossible in utilization of health-facility services through emergency*
111. Francisco Javier **Oviedo Gomez**, Minister's Staff Advisor, Ministry of Health, Costa Rica  
*Evaluating the primary healthcare services in Costa Rica: A methodology proposal*
112. Emre **Özaltın**, Health Economist, World Bank, Phnom Penh  
*Mapping health markets in resource-poor settings*

113. Jay **Pan**, Assistant Professor, West China School of Public Health, Sichuan University, China  
*Does health insurance lead to better health?*
114. Susie **Perera De Silva**, Director Policy Analysis and Development, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka  
*Context and strategy for primary healthcare reform in Sri Lanka: How does evidence influence policy?*
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*Cervical cancer screening: Implications for HIV-positive women in developing countries*
116. Krit **Pongpirul**, Lecturer, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand  
*Job as an 'unstable' motivation: A case of civil servant and temporary health staff positions in Thailand*
117. Celia **Poon-King**, Private Consultant, , Trinidad and Tobago  
*Creating a public-health research infrastructure for the Caribbean*
118. Shankar **Prinja**, , Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, India  
*Does increased public-sector delivery make health services more equitable? Evidence from hospitalization data in India*
119. Bhaskar **Purohit**, Senior Lecturer, Indian Institutes of Public Health Gandhinagar, India  
*Human resource development climate in public health centres in India*
120. Huajin **Qi**, Student, School of Public Health, Shandong University, China  
*Where are we now? Development of the new rural cooperative medical insurance in China*
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*Evaluation of effects and impacts of the essential medicines system: Research on six counties in Nantong, China*
122. Md. Abdul **Quaiyum**, Associate Scientist, ICDDR,B, Bangladesh  
*Community skilled birth attendants: Helping improve maternal and neonatal health of the underprivileged women in rural Bangladesh*
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*Retention of community health workers for maternal and newborn care in rural Bangladesh: Level and determinants*
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*Challenges in improving quality of childcare and antenatal care at rural first-level health facilities in Bangladesh*
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*Neonatal illness in rural Bangladesh: Effect of a well-functioning health facility on the informal care providers*
126. Norbert **Rakiro**, Deputy Director/Training Technical Advisor, IntraHealth International, Kenya  
*Expanding access to health training through area health education centre approach*
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*The importance of primary care for universal access to health care*
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*Exploring factors affecting the decision of newly graduated physicians in choosing future practice areas*
129. Thananan **Rattanachotphanit**, Lecturer, Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahasarakham University, Thailand  
*Recent curb in prescription expenditure under the fee-for-service provider payment of civil servant medical benefit scheme in Thailand*
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*Integrated model for social and health care to women suffering partner violence: A need of the health system in Mexico*
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*Quality caesarean section in Burkina Faso: A health system approach*
132. Saw **Saw**, Research Scientist, Department of Medical Research (Lower Myanmar), Myanmar  
*Success and challenges for engaging all general practitioners in public-private mix dots: Lessons learnt from pilot project in Myanmar*
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*A descriptive typology of nongovernmental organisations as providers of community-based health services*
134. Helen **Schneider**, Professor, University of the Western Cape, South Africa  
*Appraising the health systems challenges of scaling up mobile phone technology (mHealth) for community-based health services in South Africa*
135. Katie **Senauer**, Manager, Deloitte, USA  
*Translating costing information into strengthened national HIV strategic plans*
136. Nirali **Shah**, Researcher, Population Services International, USA  
*Red Segura: A network of family-planning providers aiming at improving women's contraceptive options in Central America*

137. Kabir **Sheikh**, Research Scientist, Public Health Foundation of India  
*Explaining gaps in low- and middle-income country health governance: A research tool and three case studies from India*
138. Takayuki **Shimizu**, Medical Officer, National Center for Global Health and Medicine, Japan, Democratic Republic of the Congo  
*An analysis of stakeholders for the development of human resources for health in Democratic Republic of the Congo*
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*Psychosocial and environmental factors affecting utilization of maternal health services in Kalomo Zambia: A qualitative study*
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*Responding to emergencies: Decision-making amongst health providers, community members and families during obstetric emergencies*
141. Gillian **Stynes**, PhD student, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom  
*Has education policy been overlooked in efforts to manage health workforce migration? Results from a discrete-choice experiment examining education preferences among pharmacists from sub-Saharan Africa*
142. Sedona **Sweeney**, Research Fellow, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom  
*Examining the link between workload and unit-cost estimates in the context of sexual and reproductive health and HIV service integration: A case study of selected government facilities in Kenya*
143. Henock **Taddese**, Student, School of Health and Related Research, United Kingdom  
*Neglected issues in conceptualizations of actions on health systems: A framework from an international actors' deliberation process*
144. Tao **Tao**, PhD Candidate, School of Public Health, Fudan University, China  
*Motivating village doctors for the provision of directly observed treatment (dot) to tuberculosis patients in rural China: Do cash incentives work? A qualitative study*
145. Ingan Ukur **Tarigan**, Researcher, NIHRD, Ministry of Health, Indonesia  
*Prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission in six provinces of Indonesia: Implementation issues*
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*Factors affecting the implementation of regulatory processes in maternal health in Viet Nam*
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*Clinical President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) partner abrupt transition and health-systems impact in Mozambique*
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*Diabetes self-management education, a multi-country analysis of programmes in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Cambodia and the Philippines*
150. Stephane **Verguet**, Acting Assistant Professor, University of Washington, USA  
*Measuring country performance in the rate of decline of child mortality*
151. Weibing **Wang**, Professor, Fudan University, China  
*Cost effectiveness of the World Bank loan/Department for International Development project of China*
152. Barbara **Wiley**, Research Fellow, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom  
*Effectiveness of interventions delivered at scale to improve the delivery of health services by front-line health workers in low-income countries: A systematic review*
153. Martin **Wong**, Associate Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR  
*Performance comparison among the major healthcare financing systems in six cities of the Pearl River Delta region, mainland China*
154. Xiaojuan **Xiao**, Undergraduate, First Clinical Medical School, Lanzhou University, China  
*Translation, dissemination and application of health systems evidence in China*
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*Factors influencing the health status of industrial workers*
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*Performance-based incentive for healthcare providers: Acceptability and feasibility of an innovative approach to improve maternal and child-health care, in rural health district, Burkina Faso*
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*The immediate economic impact of maternal deaths on rural Chinese households*

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*Governance of the national health insurance benefit coverage expansion in Korea: Application of the winter's policy implementation model*
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*Costs, effects and cost-effectiveness of breast cancer control in Ghana*
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*Impact of subsidies for essential medicine zero mark-up on primary healthcare centres*
163. Miaomiao **Zhao**, PhD Student, Shandong University, China  
*Health-services utilization and relative influencing factors of left-behind children in poor rural areas of China*
164. Xiaoyuan **Zhou**, Lecturer, Sichuan University, China  
*An economical evaluation across commercial and non-commercial management models: A case study on the New Cooperative Medical Scheme*

## SATELLITE SESSIONS

### Tuesday

9:00-17:00

Crowne Plaza  
Hotel, Room 1

#### Cross learning exchange on expanding health coverage (by invitation only)

- Joint Learning Network for Universal Health Coverage (JLN) and Center for Health Policy and Management, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences

9:00-17:00

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#### United Nations Children's Fund (by invitation only)

- United Nations Children's Fund

16:00-19:00

WuZhou

#### Research synthesis capacity for health systems: Towards a global network (by invitation only)

- Cochrane Collaboration

### Wednesday

8:00-13:30

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#### Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) meeting (by invitation only)

- Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research

9:00-17:00

BeiChen

#### United Nations Children's Fund (by invitation only)

- United Nations Children's Fund

9:00-12:30

201A

#### Global health initiatives and universal health coverage

- Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp on behalf of the International Cooperation-Global Health Initiatives (INCO-GHIs) Consortium

9:00-12:30

Grand Ballroom  
East

#### In search of impact and value for money: Can financial incentives significantly and sustainably increase provision and use of maternal health services?

- United States Agency for International Development

9:00-12:30

203B

#### Does universal health coverage = universal health insurance? Debates in health financing for universal coverage

- World Health Organization

9:00-12:30

301

#### Community monitoring for accountability in health and its contribution to building equitable and people-centred health systems

- Center for the Study of Equity and Governance in Health Systems

9:00-17:00

302

#### Introducing the core curriculum for implementation research

- TDR, Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases in collaboration with the Implementation Research Platform, WHO, and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

9:00-10:30

303

#### How do we learn in order to strengthen health systems?

- University Research Co., LLC

9:00-11:00 305A	<p><b>Using data and tools to inform resource allocation for the HIV response</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Futures Group, Health Policy Initiative Costing Task Order</li> </ul>
9:00-11:00 305B	<p><b>Preliminary results of a systematic review of strategies to improve health care provider performance in low- and middle-income countries (by invitation only)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</li> </ul>
9:00-10:30 305C	<p><b>Knowledge translation: From health technology assessment to health policy-making</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Key Lab of Health Technology Assessment, School of Public Health, Fudan University</li> </ul>
9:00-11:00 305D	<p><b>Challenges and opportunities in task-shifting in East Africa: Lessons from the field</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Health Research Initiative</li> </ul>
9:00-11:00 305E	<p><b>Innovation and integration: New evidence on measurement, cost-efficiencies and health impact of integrated service delivery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>London School of Hygiene &amp; Tropical Medicine</li> </ul>
9:00-17:00 307	<p><b>Measuring equity and financial protection -- using ADePT Health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Bank</li> </ul>
9:00-12:30 308	<p><b>Asia Network for Capacity Building in Health Systems Strengthening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asia Network for Capacity Building in Health Systems</li> </ul>
10:30-12:30 Grand Ballroom-west	<p><b>Transforming Health System Grantees meeting (by invitation only)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rockefeller Foundation</li> </ul>
11:00-13:00 210B	<p><b>Improving access to postnatal care services in Africa: Evidence and lessons for policy-makers, implementers and donors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Population Council</li> </ul>
11:00-12:30 203C	<p><b>3G Universal (Health) Coverage: Why gender, generations and governance must be addressed to achieve UHC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Management Sciences for Health (MSH)</li> </ul>
11:00-12:30 305C	<p><b>"Getting real" through nongovernmental organization partnerships with policy-makers and researchers to test innovative, scalable solutions to implementation challenges: Community health systems research on reaching neglected populations in the Latin America and Caribbean region, Africa and Asia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United States Agency for International Development</li> </ul>
12:30-14:30 201C/D	<p><b>Measuring health system effectiveness: Tracking progress toward better performance and accountability to stakeholders. Including box lunch.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deloitte Consulting LLP</li> </ul>

13:00-15:00 201A	<p><b>Leveraging research on regulations to ensure equitable access to quality universal maternal health coverage: A dialogue between researchers and policy-makers from Viet Nam, India and China</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of Leeds</li> </ul>
13:00-17:00 203E	<p><b>Enhancing Support for Strengthening the Effectiveness of National Capacity Efforts (ESSENCE) on Health Research members meeting (by invitation only)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESSENCE on Health Research members meeting (TDR, Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases hosted initiative)</li> </ul>
13:30-17:00 203A	<p><b>Journal supplements on advancing methodologies, knowledge and practices for using systems thinking in strengthening health systems in low- and middle-income countries: Authors meeting (by invitation only)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO</li> </ul>
13:30-17:00 203B	<p><b>Asia-Africa knowledge exchange on health insurance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>African Development Bank, World Bank Institute &amp; Asia Network for Capacity Building in Health Systems Strengthening</li> </ul>
13:30-15:30 301	<p><b>Ethiopian health care financing reforms: On the path to universal health coverage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United States Agency for International Development</li> </ul>
13:30-15:00 303	<p><b>Universal access to health care in South Africa through national health insurance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Department of Health, South Africa and HLSP</li> </ul>
13:30-15:30 305A	<p><b>Strengthening research on policy implementation and why it matters to health policy and systems research</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Futures Group, Health Policy Project</li> </ul>
13:30-15:30 305B	<p><b>Provider payment in practice: Experience and solve a real country case</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abt Associates and Results for Development Institute</li> </ul>
13:30-15:00 305C	<p><b>Immunization research in post-disaster Haiti</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global Health Research Initiative</li> </ul>
13:30-15:30 305D	<p><b>Female Emerging Voices for global health</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp-Belgium</li> </ul>
13:30-15:00 305E	<p><b>Getting to universal health coverage in fragile states: How community health workers contribute to stronger health systems</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Management Sciences for Health</li> </ul>
13:30-17:00 308	<p><b>The World Bank's Universal Coverage Challenge Program (UNICO) -- Examining the nuts and bolts of health programmes that expanded coverage in 24 developing countries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Bank</li> </ul>
15:00-17:00 201B	<p><b>Global health networks and alternative research infrastructure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Netherlands Platform for Global Health Policy &amp; Health Systems Research</li> </ul>



15:00-17:00 WuZhou Room	<p><b>Towards universal coverage: The World Health Organization and the international system and sustainable</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centre on Global Health Security, Chatham House</li> </ul>
15:30-17:00 201C&D	<p><b>Medicines and universal health coverage schemes: Why must we care and what can the global health community do?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management Sciences for Health and Harvard Medical School, Department of Population Medicine</li> </ul>
15:30-17:00 305C	<p><b>Evaluating vouchers for reproductive health: Beijing premiere screening and discussion of the documentary film “Kadi: Saving Mothers and Babies, One Voucher at a Time”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population Council</li> </ul>
15:30-17:00 305E	<p><b>How can health system research contribute to improve equity in the health sector?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b>	
12:00-14:00 BeiChen	<p><b>Lunch meeting (by invitation only)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japan Centre for International Exchange</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday</b>	
7:00-10:00 Violet	<p><b>Breakfast meeting (by invitation only)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Novartis</li> </ul>
7:45-9:15 305 A/B/C	<p><b>Driving policy and measurement of community systems: new thinking and data informing major donor strategies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Futures Group, Center for Policy and Advocacy</li> </ul>
7:45-9:15 305 D/E	<p><b>Evidence for health policy in Vietnam: challenges in research, analysis and translation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence for Health Policy in Vietnam (VINE)</li> </ul>
7:45-9:15 307	<p><b>Heartfile Health Financing: an innovation in targeting social protection funds</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heartfile</li> </ul>

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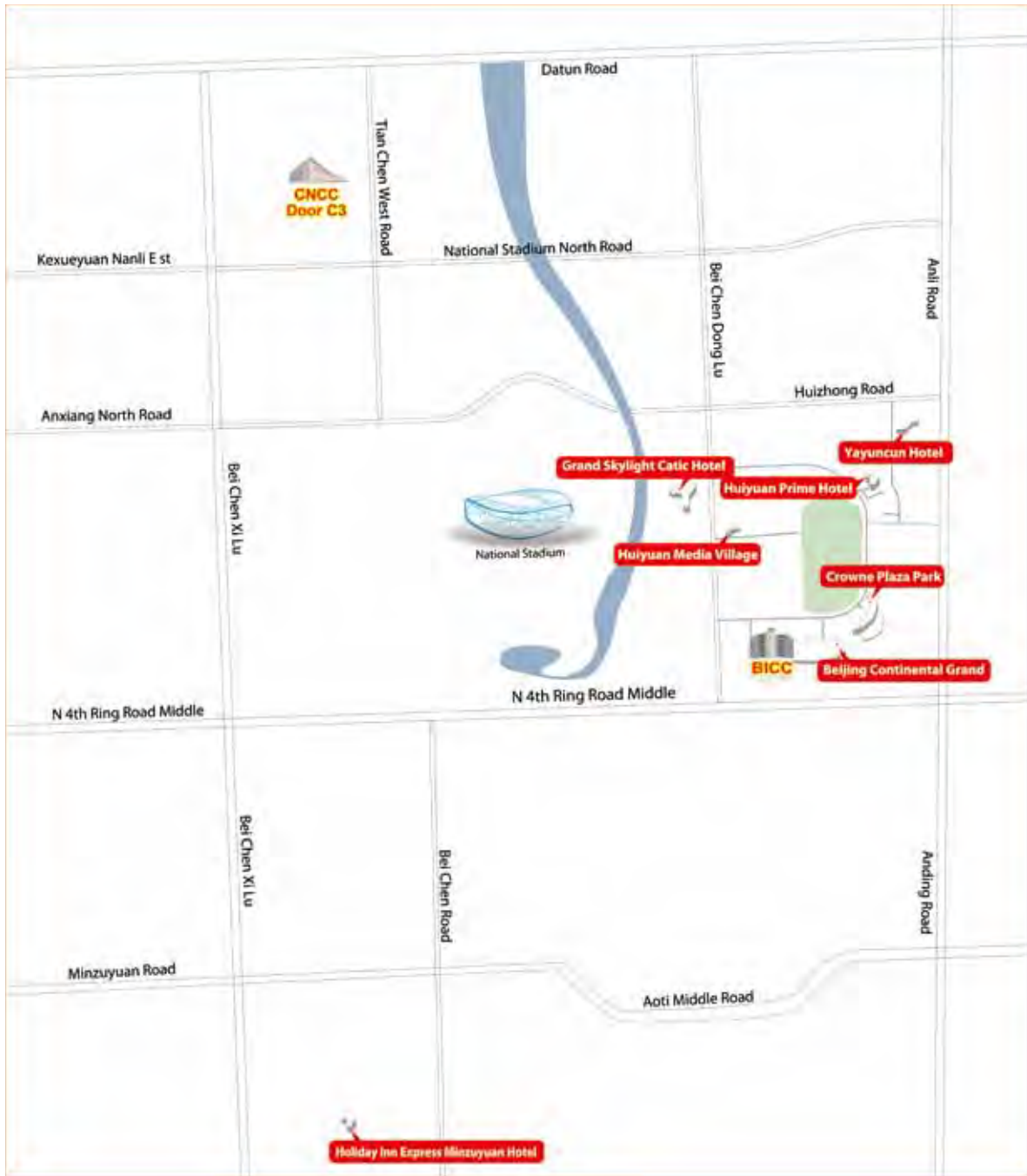
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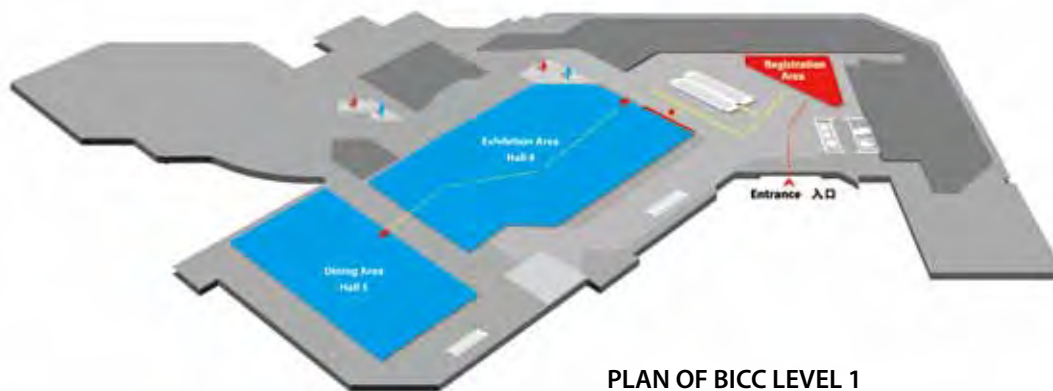




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# Symposium at a Glance

Time	Wednesday 31 October	Thursday 1 November	Friday 2 November	Saturday 3 November
7:45-9:15	SATELLITE SESSIONS	Concurrent Sessions	Concurrent Sessions	Satellite and Concurrent Sessions
9:15-9:30				
9:30-11:00		Opening Plenary	Plenary Session Methods: Breaking new frontiers in health systems research	Concurrent Sessions & Films
11:00-11:30		Coffee/tea Posters & Marketplace	Coffee/tea Posters & Marketplace	Coffee/tea Posters & Marketplace
11:30-13:00		Concurrent Sessions & Films	Concurrent Sessions & Films	Concurrent Sessions & Films
13:00-14:30		Lunch Launches Posters & Marketplace	Lunch Launches Posters & Marketplace	Lunch Launches Posters & Marketplace
14:30-16:00		Plenary Session Advancing equity through universal health coverage	Concurrent Sessions & Films	Plenary Session Post-2015 development goals
16:00-16:30		Coffee/tea Posters & Marketplace	Coffee/tea Posters & Marketplace	Coffee/tea Posters & Marketplace
16:30-18:00		Concurrent Sessions & Films	Concurrent Sessions & Films	16.30-17.30 Closing Plenary
18:00-18:15		17:30-19:00 Plenary Session The road to universal health coverage		
18:15-19:45		Concurrent Sessions & Films		
	19:00-21:00 Welcome Reception		19:00 to midnight Symposium Dinner	

- Satellite sessions
- Plenary sessions
- Concurrent sessions
- Networking times