



2018 GLOBAL HEALTH EXCHANGE CONFERENCE

REVISITING 'HEALTH FOR ALL'
IN THE SDG ERA

NOVEMBER 6 & 7 | RCSI | DUBLIN, IRELAND

#GHEConference



DAY ONE



12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

REGISTRATION, FRONT HALL & ATRIUM,
RCSI, 123 ST STEPHEN'S GREEN

Lunch, Tea & Coffee

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

OPENING, ALBERT LECTURE THEATRE

Welcome: Ruairi Brugha - RCSI

Setting the Context: Anne Matthews - DCU, IFGH Chair

PLENARY:

**EQUALITY, INCLUSION & LEAVING NO-ONE
BEHIND**

*Chair: Mary Van Lieshout - Head of Ethics and Compliance,
GOAL*

Dr Sara Burke - Health Policy Analyst, Centre for Health Policy
and Management, TCD:

Universal Access to Healthcare in Ireland: A Critical Juncture

Lusungu Dzinkambani - Governance Program Manager,
Oxfam Malawi:

Universal Health Coverage in Malawi: Progress and Challenges so far

Aidan Fitzpatrick - Policy Unit, Department of Foreign
Affairs and Trade, Irish Aid

*Update on Process for Developing Ireland's New International
Development Policy*

3:00 PM - 4:15 PM

PARALLEL SESSIONS 1

PANEL: NCDS & NUTRITION, NIGHTINGALE THEATRE

PANEL: OVERCOMING BARRIERS AND STIGMA,
ALBERT LECTURE THEATRE

SOAPBOX SNAPSHOTS: LEAVING NO-ONE BEHIND,
TUTORIAL ROOM 5

4:15 PM - 5:30 PM

PARALLEL SESSIONS 2

**PANEL: INFLUENCING EMPOWERMENT AND
MENTAL HEALTH**, TUTORIAL ROOM 8

PANEL: HSS IN EMERGENCIES,
NIGHTINGALE THEATRE

**SOAPBOX SNAPSHOTS:
SOLUTIONS, INNOVATIONS AND ISSUES FOR
GLOBAL HEALTH**, TUTORIAL ROOM 5

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

RECEPTION, ATRIUM

Official Launch of IFGH Strategy 2018 - 2023:

Maureen O'Sullivan TD



DAY TWO



1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

NETWORKING LUNCH, ATRIUM

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

**WOMEN IN GLOBAL HEALTH IN IRELAND,
TUTORIAL ROOM 8**

Open forum

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**PLENARY:
INTEGRATED AND INTER-SECTORAL
PROGRAMMES, ADAPTABILITY &
SUSTAINABILITY, ALBERT LECTURE THEATRE**

Chair: Jim Clarken - Oxfam

Martin Fitzpatrick - Principal Environmental Health Officer,
Dublin City Council:

*Take-Home Messages from the First WHO Global Conference on Air
Pollution and Health*

Ben Heaven Taylor - CEO Evidence Aid:

*Integrating Evidence in Humanitarian and Longer-Term Approaches:
WASH and Cholera Response in the DRC*

Dr Israel Balogun - Roger Casement Fellow:

Mainstreaming Disability Inclusiveness into Global Programmes

Dr Peter Harrington - Gorey-Malawi Health Partnership:

*Creating a Sustainable Model for Asthma Care in Malawi: A Case
Study*

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

**CONFERENCE CLOSE,
ALBERT LECTURE THEATRE**

*Conference Summary: Ian Hodgson, on behalf of
Global Health Writes*

Conference Evaluation

Prize-giving for Student Team Challenge

*Closing Remarks: Ruairi Brugha, RCSI; Geraldine
McCrossan, GOAL; Nadine Ferris France, IFGH*



PARALLEL SESSIONS



SESSION 1:

TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER, 3:00-4:15

NCDS AND NUTRITION, NIGHTINGALE THEATRE

Chair: Nuha Ibrahim - Centre for Global Health, TCD

Speakers:

Perceptions and Experiences of Households Regarding Nutrition in Children Aged 6 to 24 Months in Busia District, Uganda

Camille Phillips - CGH, TCD

Non-Communicable Diseases in Africa: The Irish Response

Michael O'Toole - CGH, TCD

The Global Diabetes Pandemic and West Africa

Richard Firth

Nutrition Impact and Positive Practices (NIPP), a Sustainable Behaviour-Change Approach Supporting Maternal and Child Health

Hatty Barthop - GOAL

OVERCOMING BARRIERS AND STIGMA, ALBERT LECTURE THEATRE

Chair: Nadine Ferris-France - IFGH

Speakers:

Investigating Prevention of Depression in Young People Using eHealth Strategies: A Narrative Review

Caitlin Walker - University of Cambridge

TB: A toolkit of Interventions against Self-Stigma

Steve MacDonald - The Work for Change

HIV is being 'Left Behind' – Especially that Affecting Poorest PLHIV and Affected Populations

Breda Gahan - Concern Worldwide

SOAPBOX SNAPSHOTS: LEAVING NO-ONE BEHIND, TUTORIAL ROOM 5

Chair: Diarmuid O'Donovan - NUIG

Speakers:

Rapid Response Medical teams in Conflict Zone to Ensure Continuum of Maternal and Child Health Care for IDPs Always on the Move

Systems Thinking for Health Systems Strengthening

Marie Hallissey - GOAL

Menstrual Hygiene Management in Uganda's refugee settlements: A Needs Assessment and Implementation Design

Rosemary James - Uganda Red Cross

Protection and Child Protection in Humanitarian Contexts

Niall Roche

Barriers to Implementation of Sustainable Transport Policies in Ireland to tackle Climate Change

Varsha Shetty - TCD

'Engaging the Players' – The Application of Social Art Practice with Ireland's Over-Consuming Workforce

Thomas Noone - Development Perspectives

SESSION 2:

TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER, 4:15-5:30

INFLUENCING EMPOWERMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH, TUTORIAL ROOM 8

Chair: *Mary Keogh - CBM*

Speakers:

Managing a Mental Health Service in Europe's Refugee Crisis: The Challenges of Supporting the Mental Health Needs of Refugees at the Gateway to Europe

Jayne Grimes - MSF

Exploring the Inclusion of People with Disabilities in the Healthcare Policies in Malawi

Zahika Shah

Looking after the Mental Health of Health Workers: Avoiding Burnout and Maintaining Motivation

Nuha Ibrahim - CGH, TCD

Exploring the Use of Talking Mats to Empower People with Dementia to Become More Active Participants in Decision Making

Mary Walsh - HSE

HSS IN EMERGENCIES, NIGHTINGALE THEATRE

Chair: *Geraldine McCrossan - GOAL*

Speakers:

The EBODAC Project Developing Strategies & Tools to Promote the Acceptance & Uptake of Ebola Vaccines

Sheila Garry - World Vision Ireland

Financing Systems and Innovative Structures

Lorcan Clarke - LSE

Improving access and coverage of PHC services through HSS in Urban Bangladesh and West Darfur

Breda Gahan - Concern Worldwide

Emergency Scale-Up in Response to the El Niño Effect in Ethiopia and Subsequent Development Actions

Hatty Barthop - GOAL

SOAPBOX SNAPSHOTS: SOLUTIONS, INNOVATIONS AND ISSUES FOR GLOBAL HEALTH, TUTORIAL ROOM 5

Chair: *Ruairi Brugha - RCSI*

Speakers:

Evaluation of a Blended Online Learning Approach to Strengthen Gender Analysis Capacity within Health Systems

Research: A Mixed-Methods Study

Morgane Clarke - CGH, TCD

Environmental Health as a Priority Cross-Cutting Issue to Achieve SDGs 3, 6 and 13

Niall Roche

Financing Universal Healthcare in Malawi - International Lessons

Sofia Gatti - TCD, Oxfam

4 Innovative Solutions Towards Tackling Stockouts, Absenteeism, Poor Medical Records and Centralism

Rosemary James - Balamu Healthcare International

How to Measure Performance Among Community Midwives in Sudan: An Implementation Research Study

Ayat Abu-Agla - CGH, TCD

SESSION 3:

WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER, 11:45-1:00

PARTNERSHIPS & INTERDISCIPLINARY ACTIONS FOR GLOBAL HEALTH, ALBERT LECTURE THEATRE

Chair: *Nadine Ferris-France - IFGH*

Speakers:

North-South Health Service Partnerships: A Pathway to Universal Health Coverage and Ensuring 'No One Will be Left Behind'

David Weakliam - HSE

Building a "College Without Walls": A Partnership to Train Surgeons in Sub-Saharan Africa

Deirdre Mangoang - RCSI/COSECSA Collaboration Programme

Bottom up Accountability: Experimental Evidence from Uganda's Health System

Eilidh Higgins - GOAL Global

Stronger Health Systems Stronger Nations: Sudan-Ireland Portfolio

Ayat Abu-Agla - CGH, TCD

CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT, TUTORIAL ROOM 5

Chair: *Niall Roche*

Speakers:

Irish Perspective on the Challenges and Opportunities that Lie Ahead

Matt Robinson - HSE

Integrating Positive Climate Change Adaptation and Sexual Reproductive Health/Family Planning Behaviours Amongst Youth in Malawi: Insights from the PaMawa Project

Geraldine McCrossan - GOAL

Household Air Pollution: Strategies for Scale Up of Cleaner Fuels

Debbi Stanistreet - RCSI

SOAPBOX SNAPSHOTS: INCLUSION & COMMUNITY CARE, TUTORIAL ROOM 8

Chair: *Marie Hallissey - GOAL*

Speakers:

Inclusion & Community Care: Mental Health Day Centre Enabling Recovery

Rajinikanth Maruthu - HSE Dublin

Using Community Data for Reaching the Most Vulnerable

Nicola Dunne - World Vision Ireland

Elevating Community Voices in the Fight for Universal Healthcare in Malawi (Video)

Lusungu Dzinkambani - Oxfam, Malawi

Safe Surgery for District and Rural Populations in Malawi, Zambia and Tanzania (Video)

SURG-Africa - RCSI

POSTERS: DAYS ONE AND TWO, ATRIUM

Assessing Psychosocial Vulnerability in Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Ireland

Christina Gleeson - Ulster University

Exploring the Involvement of People with Visual Impairments in the Implementation of Public Policies Fostered by the UN CRPD in Buenos Aires, Argentina

Maria Paula Acuña Gonzalez - CGH, TCD

Ireland's First Mobile Health and Screening Unit

Dr Claire Dunne - SafetyNet

Nutrition Impact and Positive Practices (NIPP), a Sustainable Behaviour-Change Approach Supporting Maternal and Child Health

Hatty Barthop - GOAL

Crossing Borders: A Study of the Associations Between Posttraumatic Stress and Psychological Functioning in an Asylum-Seeking Population Living in Direct Provision in Ireland

Natalie Flanagan - University of Southern Denmark, TCD

Health Systems Strengthening and Information Systems

Aileen Wynne - GOAL

SPEAKERS:

DR MICHAEL J. RYAN

Dr Michael J Ryan is Assistant Director General of Emergency Preparedness and Response at WHO, and has been at the forefront of managing acute risks to global health for over 20 years. With a background in medicine, infectious disease and public health, he has a track record of leadership and innovation in tackling epidemics and other public health emergencies.

Dr Ryan joined WHO in 1996, becoming Coordinator of WHO's Epidemic Response Team in 2000, where he developed and helped found the **Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network (GOARN)** that has been utilized in over 150 international outbreak responses. In 2004, he was appointed WHO Director of Global Alert and Response, before joining the **Global Polio Eradication Initiative** in 2013. During this time he was also seconded by WHO as Senior Advisor to UNMEER in West Africa, spending most of his mission in the three countries worst affected by Ebola (Sierra Leone, Liberia and Guinea).

Dr Ryan is currently managing the response to an Ebola outbreak in North Kivu and Ituri, DR Congo.

DR SARA BURKE

Dr Sara Burke is a health policy analyst, working as a research fellow in the Centre for Health Policy and Management, in the School of Medicine, Trinity College Dublin. She is the coordinator of a Health Research Board-funded project called '**Mapping the Pathways to Universal Healthcare**'. In the first five months of 2017, Sara and her team worked with the **Oireachtas Committee on the Future of Healthcare**, which had a remit to develop a ten year plan for healthcare reform in Ireland. Prior to the Pathways research project Sara was a post-doc researcher on the Resilience of the Irish health system during the economic crisis. Sara is the lead on the health policy module on the **Sphere Programme** and the Centre's MSc in **Health Services Management**. Sara has worked for 20 years as a researcher in and of health policy. Her book entitled "Irish Apartheid, Healthcare Inequality in Ireland" was published in 2009. She writes regularly on health systems for the national newspapers and for seven years from 2008 to 2015 she had a weekly health slot on RTE Radio 1's Drivetime programme. Her print journalism is available on her blog, www.saraburke.com

BEN HEAVEN TAYLOR

Ben Heaven Taylor is the Chief Executive Officer of Evidence Aid, championing evidence-based humanitarian action. He is a humanitarian and development specialist with 20 years of experience in the sector. Ben has previously held a variety of roles within NGOs most notably as Deputy Director of Strategy, Performance and Accountability for Action Aid, and as Operations Manager for Oxfam.

LUSUNGU DZINKAMBANI

Lusungu Dzinkambani works as Governance Program Manager with Oxfam Malawi, focusing on ensuring effective public resource governance and equitable access to essential services like health. She has worked extensively in the NGO sector, and was key in championing Universal Health Coverage in Malawi. She also led the development of Malawi's UHC Coalition, promoting high-quality and accessible health services.

Lusungu has advocated for inequality reduction and health services in a number of local and global spaces. In May 2018 she spoke on a panel discussion on progressive financing for health during the **UHC Financing Forum**. In 2017, she spoke at a Global Network Against Poverty event, which focused on bringing citizen and media attention to **CSO requests to the G7**.

DAVID WIGHTWICK

David Wightwick joined UK-Med as Chief Executive in January 2018. He has a background in senior roles in the humanitarian sector, having previously worked as a Senior Adviser in emergency response with the WHO, as Global Operations Director for Merlin, Health Director with GOAL, Director of Operations Management at Save the Children International and as a Country Director with International Medical Corps.

MARTIN FITZPATRICK

Martin Fitzpatrick has been Principal Environmental Health Officer with the Air Quality Monitoring and Noise Control Unit of Dublin City Council since 2001. With an MSc. in Environmental Science from Trinity College Dublin, he worked as Senior Programme Manager for Child Survival in Indonesia before joining the World Health Organisation for two years. He was appointed Principal EHO in 1997. In 2000 he was seconded for to the Department of Health and Children as Environmental Health Advisor. He has worked as advisor, consultant and author to the WHO and United Nations Development Programme on environmental health projects in Europe, Indonesia, Latvia, Kazakhstan and Thailand. Following the Indian Ocean Tsunami in 2004 he worked as environmental health advisor to Concern International in Banda Aceh. After serving as Secretary for 4 years, Martin spent 2 years as Chairman of the Environmental Health Association of Ireland.

DR ISRAEL BALOGUN

Israel is Roger Casement Fellow at NUIG, studying International Comparative Disability law and Policy. He worked as the DID Advisor in Nigeria prior to taking up the Robert Casement Fellowship and has great experience with DFiD disability programming in Nigeria. He describes himself as a physically challenged, post-polio survivor, a medical doctor and public health practitioner. Israel is a real live wire who effortlessly bridges the quantitative / qualitative metrics of DID. He has a wealth of experience in the implementation of human rights DID approaches on historic medical model programmes.

DR PETER HARRINGTON

Dr Peter Harrington is a GP in Palms GP Surgery, Gorey. He has worked as a medical officer at Mercy Hospital, Eldama Ravine, Kenya and as a Lecturer in RCSI Dept of General Practice. He continues his involvement in medical education both at undergraduate level and as a trainer on the South-eastern Vocational Training scheme for General Practice. He was delighted to return to Malawi in 2016 with Dr Joe Gallagher, also from the Palms surgery. On return, they formed the Gorey Malawi Health Partnership, which is presently focused on improving NCD management in Mzuzu Central Hospital and St John's Hospital Mzuzu.

OLIVE MOORE

Olive Moore is Head of Programmes with Trócaire. She has two decades of experience of working in International Development, including with civil society, government and international multilateral organisations, as a practitioner and a manager. Prior to this, she worked in the World Bank with the Global Partnership for Social Accountability in Washington DC. She also worked for Amnesty International and the Irish Department of Foreign Affairs. Olive has travelled extensively and spent two years living and working in East Africa. She has a Degree in Political Science and a European Masters in Human Rights and Democratisation.

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