

# GLOBAL HEALTH DAY 2019



## A world in transition

Humanitarian interventions in conflicts – political or neutral?

Malnutrition – a global challenge

**Time:** Thursday 24 October 2019

**Location:** KA12, Kunnskapssenteret, NTNU/St. Olavs Hospital, Trondheim

08.00 Registration. Coffee/tea

08.30 Musical entertainment

08.35 Welcome by Björn Gustafsson, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, NTNU and Stig Slørdahl, CHO Mid-Norway Health Authority

### **Humanitarian interventions in conflicts – political or neutral?** Chair: Håkon Bolkan

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08.45 **Reporters from war and conflict – How it effects the civilian and journalists.**  
Simon Stanford, Journalist, Africa Select, Sweden

09.05 **A political doctor who practice solidarity medicine. The Palestinian-Israeli conflict dilemma?**  
Mads Gilbert, medical doctor, University hospital of North Norway /UiT- Arctic University of Norway

09.35 **MSF works on the humanitarian principles: independence, neutrality and impartiality.**  
Kyrre Lind, Head of Program Department, Doctors without borders, Norway

10.00 Coffee/tea break

10.15 **Provide quality care in a vulnerable health system.**  
Prof. Justine Davies, University of Birmingham, Institute of Applied Health Research, UK

- 10.50 **Panel debate;**  
**Simon Standford, Mads Gilbert, Kyrre Lind, Justine Davies**  
*Are healthcare professionals and organizations forced to choose between solely offering health care, or address the root-causes to the suffering? May those agendas co-exist? Is this division still relevant? Where are we heading?*

## Poster session and Lunch

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- 11.30 Poster walk in the hall – competition of “best poster” – vote electronically with your mobile  
<https://survey.medisin.ntnu.no/machform/view.php?id=294416>
- 12.00 Lunch
- 12.30 Poster walk

## Malnutrition – a global challenge

(Chair: Elisabeth Darj)

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- 13.00 Musical entertainment
- 13.10 **Child nutrition and development in a global perspective – are we doing the right things?**  
Prof. Lars Åke Persson, Pediatrician and epidemiologist, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, based at the Ethiopian Public Health Institute, Addis Ababa
- 13.30 **Food in the Anthropocene: the EAT–Lancet Commission on healthy diets from sustainable food systems.**  
Usman Mustaq, Medical doctor and board member in EAT, The Lancet commission, Norway
- 13.50 **Food sovereignty in the Arctic – a dilemma in a modern setting.**  
Lena Maria Nilsson, Project coordinator at Arctic Research Centre at Umeå University, Sweden.
- 14.10 Coffee/tea break
- 14.25 **Maternal nutrition in a modern world. Are we creating new risks for the baby?**  
Eleni Papadopoulou, Researcher, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway
- 15.55 **Effects of early nutrition, hygiene and stimulation education on gut microbiome for child development and growth in Western Uganda**  
Prudence Atukunda, PhD candidate, UiO, Uganda
- 15.15 **Panel debate;**  
**Lars-Åke Persson, Usman Mushtaq, Lena Maria Nilsson, Eleni Papadopoulou and Prudence Atukunda**  
*Malnutrition is a key driver and risk factor for disease. However, there has been a global failure to address this. It is everyone's and no-one's problem. How to solve this complex challenge?*
- 15.45 POSTER AWARD!
- 15.55 Closing remarks by Elisabeth Darj
- 16.00 Pizza & refreshments in **KS11**