

# GLOBAL HEALTH DAY 2023



## Leaving no one behind

- Global surgery - a neglected part of the health care system?
- Who lags behind in the work to reach the SDG?

**Time:** Tuesday 24 October 2023

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

08.00 Registration. Coffee/tea

08.30 Welcome by Siri Forsmo, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, NTNU

### **Global surgery - a neglected part of the health care system?** Chair: Håkon Bolkan

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08.45 ***Global surgery overview***

Håkon A. Bolkan, Ass. Prof in Global Health, Department of Public Health and Nursing, NTNU

09.05 ***Building a competency based faculty for safe surgery; A collaboration with the Ethiopian OBGYN society***

Alemnesh Reta, Implementation manager, Lærdal Global Health, Norway

09.25 ***Experiences as an anesthetist in a pediatric hospital in Malawi.***

Herman Lonnee, Consultant Anesthesiologist, St. Olavs Hospital

09.45 Coffee/tea break

10.00 ***Global surgery indicators***

David Ljungman, Ass. Prof of Surgery at Sahlgrenska Academy and Surgeon at Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Gothenburg, Sweden. (Digital)

10.15 ***Innovative approach to life-threatening bleeding after birth – REBOA project.***

Knut Haakon Stensæth, Intervention Radiologist, St. Olavs Hospital.

10.35 ***Surgical and Obstetric Training Needs Analysis in Liberia***

Juul Bakker, PhD candidate, NTNU

10.55 **Panel debate; Rethinking surgery in the global south. - Is surgery a neglected part of the health care system?**

Moderated by journalist Guri C. Wiggen

**Panelists:** Herman Lonnee, Håkon A. Bolkan, Alemnesh Reta, Juul Bakker

## Poster session and Lunch

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11.30 **Poster** walk in the hall & **Lunch** – *bring your own food or buy in canteen.*

**Stand:** MedHum, Effective Altruism, Students without borders, Norwegian medicine students association.

## Who lags behind in the work to reach the SDGs?

Chair: Jennifer Infanti

12.30 Mexican folk-dance group; **Quetzalli** - they showcase diversity of traditions, music and traditional costumes around Mexico.

12.45 **Refugees in Moria – Where the health care system doesn't exist.**

Kathrin Glatz Brubakk, Child Psychologist, NTNU and Doctors without borders fieldworker

13.05 **HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2021-22: Uncertain Times, Unsettled Lives: Shaping our Future in a Transforming World**

Harald Thørud, Head of Office Norway, UNDP Nordic Representation Office (Digital)

13.25 **Vulnerable groups and the SDGs – the case of persons with disabilities**

Arne Henning Eide, Chief Scientist, SINTEF Digital

13.45 Coffee/tea break

14.00 **Sustainable partnership between KMC and NTNU**

Dr. Ratindra Nath Shrestha, Principal and Professor, Kathmandu Medical College, Nepal

14.10 **Violence against women – coping strategies for women in Nepal**

Dr. Sunil Kumar Joshi, Professor, Head of Community Medicine, Kathmandu Medical College, Nepal

14.30 **Tigray war, and the making of catastrophic hunger and health crisis**

Teklehaymanot G. Weldemichel, Ass. Prof. of Human Geography at the Department of Teacher Education (ILU), NTNU

14.50 **Panel debate; How to reach the most vulnerable?**

Moderated by journalist Guri C. Wiggen

**Panelists:** Arne H. Eide, Sunil Kumar Joshi, Teklehaymanot G. Weldemichel

15.20 POSTER AWARD! by the evaluation committee

15.25 Closing remarks by Håkon A. Bolkan, NTNU

15.30 End