

Final Programme of Forum 9, Mumbai, 12-16 September 2005

Monday 12 September

Opening Ceremony

Words of welcome

Opening Messages:

- Nirmal K. Ganguly, Director-General, Indian Council of Medical Research
- Pramilla Senanayake, Chair, Foundation Council, Global Forum for Health Research
- Stephen Matlin, Executive Director, Global Forum for Health Research

Official Opening:

- A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, President of India
- Anbumani Ramadoss, Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, India
- Shri Vilasrao Desmukh, Chief Minister of Maharashtra
- Chander P. Puri, Director, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health (NIRRH)

Tuesday 13 September

MORNING

Opening Plenary

Chair:

- Pramilla Senanayake, Chair of the Foundation Council, Global Forum for Health Research

This session introduced the overall theme for the Forum and featured several global initiatives addressing poverty, equity and health research.

- Stephen Matlin, Executive Director, Global Forum for Health Research
- Introduction
- Hoda Rashad, Member of the Commission on Social Determinants of Health
- The social determinants of health
- Berk Ozler, Economist, Poverty Cluster, Development Research Group, World Bank, Washington DC
- World Development Report 2006: equity and development
- Robert Ridley, Director, Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, Switzerland
- Sustaining priority research for neglected tropical diseases
- Marian E. Jacobs, Chair, Council on Health Research for Development, Switzerland
- Making health research work for everyone

Plenary: Addressing global disease challenges

Chair:

- Gill M.R. Samuels, Member of the Foundation Council, Global Forum for Health Research

This session continued the overview of major global initiatives, priorities and challenges in health research.

- Catherine Michaud, Senior Research Scientist, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, USA
- Disease Control Priorities in Developing Countries (DCPP): priorities for global research and development of interventions
- Anne Mills, Professor and Head, Health Economics and Financing Programme, Public Health and Policy, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
- Disease Control Priorities in Developing Countries (DCPP): strengthening health systems
- Robert Hecht, Senior Vice-President for Public Policy, Public Policy, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, USA
- [Strengthening the system for health innovation for developing countries – the case of AIDS vaccines](#)
- K. Srinath Reddy, Professor and Head, Department of Cardiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India
- Cardiovascular diseases are a threat to the poor among countries and the poor within countries

Session over lunch: WHO Advisory Committee for Health Research Post Mexico
Chair:

- Andrew Haines, Director, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

This open meeting for information and consultation included a brief summary of follow-up from the Mexico Summit on Health Research, implementation of resolutions from the Mexico Statement and plans for a 2008 conference.

AFTERNOON

Sessions in parallel

Equity A

Social aspects of chronic disease, impairment and disability in resource-poor settings

Chair:

- Lenore Manderson, ARC Federation Fellow, Key Center for Women's Health in Society, University of Melbourne, Australia

This panel brought together researchers working on questions related to the social aspects of chronic disease and disability from an interdisciplinary perspective, and offered case studies from Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, South Africa, India and other low-income countries.

- Siriporn Chirawatkul, Professor, Faculty of Nursing, Khon Kaen University, Thailand
- [Restricted mobility and disability in Northeast Thailand](#)
- Lenore Manderson, ARC Federation Fellow, Key Center for Women's Health in Society, University of Melbourne, Australia
- [Social and structural dimensions of dependency, participation and social exclusion among people with mobility impairments, Peninsular Malaysia](#)
- Than Toe, Head, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Medicine, Myanmar

[- Social aspects of locomotor impairment and quality of life in Yangon, Myanmar](#)

Session organized by Lenore Manderson.

Innovation and technology

Innovation and technology introduction in LMICs

Chair:

- Carlos M. Morel, Scientific Coordinator, Centre for Technological Development in Health, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Brazil

Networks, research and programmes were highlighted, involving building capacity for and/or introducing new and innovative health technologies in lower- and middle-income countries.

- Edgardo Moreno-Robles, General Coordinator, Human and Animal Health, Iberoamerican Programme for Science and Technology, Costa Rica
[- Research in tropical diseases in Central America is promoted through the generation of networks focused on relevant health problems of the region](#)
- Rachelle Harris, Research Manager, Business Development, Training and Technical Assistance, Centre for the Management of Intellectual Property in Health Research and Development, United Kingdom
[- Pathways for enhancing access to health technologies through improved IP management: The MIHR Programme for Health Innovation \(MPHI\)](#)
- Abdallah Daar, Professor, Programme in Applied Ethics and Biotechnology, University of Toronto, Canada
[- The critical role of genomics in global health](#)
- Jyoti Joshi Jain, Senior Programme Specialist, Hindustan Latex Limited, India
[- Public-Private Partnership: an innovative strategy for improving access to gender-sensitive HIV-preventive technology](#)

Neglected diseases A

Addressing neglected diseases in low- and middle-income countries

Chair:

- Nirmal K. Ganguly, Director-General, Indian Council of Medical Research, India

Creative methods of highlighting and overcoming research barriers on neglected diseases in LMICs were examined, emphasizing issues of equity, intellectual property and North-South cooperation.

- Amit Sen Gupta, EC Member, Delhi Science Forum, India
[- Amendments to Indian Patent Act: impact on access, exports and research and development](#)
- Elizabeth Ziemba, President, SHARED, USA
[- Public-Private Partnerships for neglected diseases: opportunities for the European Union to address pharmaceutical gaps for neglected diseases](#)
- Stefanie Meredith, Consultant, France
- Overcoming access barriers in treatment of neglected diseases: how have public-private partnerships addressed this issue?
- Ruth Stern, Lecturer, School of Public Health, University of Western Cape Town, South Africa
[- Research to action to address inequities: the experience of the Cape Town Equity Gauge](#)

Pharmaceutical innovation in India

Pharmaceutical innovation in India: a new source of medicines for the developing world?

Chair:

- P.V. Venugopal, Director International Operations, Medicines for Malaria Venture, India

Research and development issues facing the pharmaceutical industry R&D within India were presented, including innovation, global health, and developing world needs.

- V. Balasubramaniam, Associate Director, AstraZeneca India Ltd, India
- Investing in new TB drug research and discovery in India: perspective from a global pharmaceutical company
- Swati Piramal, Director, Nicolas Piramal Ltd, India
- India as a leading player in global R&D efforts – a vision for the Indian pharmaceutical companies
- Subhash Kapre, Executive Director (R&D), Serum Institute of India, India
- Vaccines and biologicals to meet developing world needs

Session organized in collaboration with International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Associations.

Targeting the poor A

Country case studies

Chair:

• Nelson K. Sewankambo, Dean, Medical School, Makerere University, Uganda
Through case studies, this session identified the mechanisms of social protection used by population quintiles, examining their effectiveness in relieving financial shocks associated with health care expenditures, and examined the determinants of entitlements to primary health care resources, mainly based on social and geographical location.

- Joseph Capuno, Assistant Professor, School of Economics, University of the Philippines, Philippines
- [Health insurance for the poor: lessons from the Philippines and Vietnam](#)
- Aditi Iyer, Research Consultant, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India
- [Entitlements to health care in rural Karnataka \(India\): interweaving webs of power](#)
- Sonia Bumbak, Researcher, Economics, Center for the Study of the State and Society, Argentina
- [Mechanisms of social protection in health care and financial shocks impact: the case of Argentina](#)
- Okore Okorafor, Lecturer, Health Economics, School of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- [Resource allocation to primary health care in South Africa: considering the poor under a fiscal federal system](#)

Transnational/multicentric studies

Transnational multicentric studies as a pathway to health equity

Chair:

- Ranjit Roy-Choudhary, Chair of the Board of Trustees, India
INCLLEN members presented studies conducted in different parts of the world.

- Shally Awasthi, Professor, Paediatrics, King George Medical College, India
[- Zinc supplementation for children with acute diarrhea: a randomized five-country trial](#)
- Ashok Patwari, Professor, Pediatrics, Lady Hardinge Medical College, India
[- Assessment of injection practices in India: an IndiaCLEN Program Evaluation Network \(IPEN\) Study](#)
- Laura Sadowski, Co-Director, Collaborative Research Unit, Cook County Hospital, USA
- The World Studies of Abuse in the Family Environment (WorldSAFE) transnational multicentric research experience
- Jose Acuin, Director, Medical Quality Improvement, The Medical City, Philippines
[- INCLEN "Knowledge Plus" Programme: addressing inequities in clinical practice guidelines](#)

Marketplace and Poster Session 1

Addressing global disease challenges

- Rohina Joshi, Student, George Institute for International Health, Australia
- Cardiovascular disease now a leading cause of death in rural India

Equity A

- Jeemon Panniyammakal, Senior Research Officer, Centre for Chronic Disease Control, India
- Impact of health education on cardiovascular disease (CVD) prevention and control (sentinel surveillance for CVD in Indian industrial population)
- Daniel Reidpath, Chair of Public Health, Brunel University, United Kingdom
[- Disability: an identity of exclusion](#)
- Marguerite Schneider, Chief Research Manager, Disability Studies, Child, Youth and Family Development, Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa
[- Living with arthritis: the socioeconomic consequences for women living in Soweto, South Africa](#)
- Monica Singhi, Research Fellow, Centre for Chronic Disease Control, India
[- Adverse risk profile for cardiovascular diseases \(CVD\) in Asian Indian women](#)
- Daryl Somma, Research Assistant, Public Health and Epidemiology, Swiss Tropical Institute, Switzerland
[- Problem-specific features of health-related stigma](#)

Innovation and technology

- Mrutyunjaya Bellad, Associate Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, India
[- Public-private partnerships in health research: experiences from a community-based research project in South India](#)
- Edgardo Moreno-Robles, General Coordinator, Human and Animal Health, Iberoamerican Programme for Science and Technology, Costa Rica
[- Health section of the programme of science and technology for the development of Latin America, Spain and Portugal \(Iberoamerica\) CYTED](#)

Neglected diseases A

- Sharon Kleintjes, Research Manager, Social Aspects of HIV Aids and Health, Human Science Research Council, South Africa
- [Improving health service delivery to deaf children and their hearing parents](#)
- Tushar K Ray, Adviser and Professor, Danida Assisted Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme, India
- [Reaching the unreached with TB services – the challenge for DOTS in India](#)
- Jens Seeberg, Research Adviser, Health Systems Research, Danida Assisted Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme, India
- [Does a rights-based approach to health education make a difference for TB control among the poorest?](#)

Sexual and reproductive health

- Marianne Haslegrave, Director, Commonwealth Medical Trust, United Kingdom
- [Research agenda for sexual and reproductive health in achieving the Millennium Development Goals](#)
- Maria Teresa Sharon Linog, Research Associate, Research Institute for Mindanao Culture, Xavier University, Philippines
- [Cancers of the reproductive system among women in Southern Philippines](#)

Targeting the poor A

- Sonia Bumbak, Researcher, Economics, Center for the Study of the State and Society, Argentina
- [Decentralization and equity in a federal country: the Argentinean case](#)
- Kurt Henne, National Director, Project Concern International, Bolivia
- [Response to social exclusion in Bolivia: fostering dialogue for quality improvement in health services](#)
- Jean-Frédéric Levesque, Physician Consultant, Health Systems and Services, Institut National de Santé Publique du Québec, Canada
- [Access to health care in urban Kerala: emerging inequalities across the public-private divide](#)

Plenary: Research capacity strengthening

Country-based initiatives in health research capacity building

Chair:

- Ernesto Medina Sandino, Rector, Universidad Nacional Autonoma (UNAN-LEON), Nicaragua

The objective of this interactive session was to identify successes and failures, obstacles and solutions to capacity development for national health research and to draw lessons from the cases presented.

- Fred Binka, Executive Director, INDEPTH Network, Ghana
- [Building national capacity for health research: the role of South-based networks such as INDEPTH](#)
- Charles Mkony, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Muhimbili University, Tanzania
- [Strengthening South-South cooperation in research: a network for health research at medical faculties in Eastern and Central Africa](#)
- Francisco Becerra-Posada, Director, Academic Agreement and Dissemination, General Coordination of National Health Institutes, Ministry of Health, Mexico
- [Experiences around HRC building in Mexico](#)

- Jie Chen, Professor and Director, Key Lab of Health Technology Assessment, Ministry of Health, China
[- China's experience in strengthening the capacity of health research systems](#)

Session jointly organized by the Council on Health Research for Development and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency/Department for Research Cooperation.

Plenary

Sexual and reproductive health

Chair:

- Adrienne Germain, President, International Women's Health Coalition, USA

This session discussed and debated a research agenda for adolescent sexual and reproductive health and behaviour.

- Margarita Diaz, President, Reprolatina, Brazil
[- Research needs for adolescents' sexual and reproductive health programmes: lessons from Reprolatina's experience in Brazil](#)
- Shireen Jejeebhoy, Senior Programme Associate, The Population Council, India
- Building agency among adolescent girls: the key to expanded life choices and informed decision making?
- Cynthia Lloyd, Director, Social Science Research, The Population Council, USA
[- Schooling and adolescent reproductive behaviour in developing countries](#)

Discussant:

- Rounaq Jahan, Senior Research Scholar, School of International and Public Affairs, Southern Asian Institute, Columbia University, USA

Session organized by the International Women's Health Coalition assisted by the Commonwealth Medical Trust.

EVENING

Inaugural meeting of the International Disability and Social Determinants of Health Research Network

Chair:

- Lenore Manderson, ARC Federation Fellow, Key Center for Women's Health in Society, University of Melbourne, Australia

Wednesday 14 September

MORNING

Plenary: Health research and equity

Chair:

- Andrew Y. Kitua, Director-General, National Institute for Medical Research, Tanzania

An introduction to framing the health equity research agenda..

- Sabri Rbeihat, Advisor to the UN Rapporteur on Disability, Amman
- [Health as a human right: lessons from the Disability Movement](#)
- Susan Rifkin, Visiting Teacher, London School of Economics, United Kingdom
- [Equity, empowerment and choice: from theory to practice in public health](#)
- Padma Shetty, Public Health Officer, Coordination of Macroeconomics and Health Support, Sustainable Development and Environment Cluster, World Health Organization, Geneva
- [Investing in health for equitable development: lessons from the National Commissions of Macroeconomics and Health](#)
- Grace Bongololo, Social Scientist, Preventive Health, EQUI-TB Knowledge Programme, REACH Trust, Malawi
- [Using research to promote gender and equity in the provision of anti-retroviral therapy in Malawi](#)

Plenary: Targeting the poor and marginalized: policies for research and action

Chair:

- Abdo Yazbeck, Lead Economist, World Bank, Washington DC

There is overwhelming evidence that public health subsidies often do not lead to a pro-poor distribution of health care. This session addressed the key issues of policies and strategies to secure the health needs of poor households and advocated for a pro-active approach to health research in order to target the needs of the poor.

- Diane McIntyre, Professor, Health Economics, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- [Equitable health care financing and poverty challenges in the African context](#)
- Aparnaa Somanathan, Research Economist, Institute of Health Policy, Sri Lanka
- [Who benefits from public spending on health care in Asia?](#)
- Hector Ochoa, Researcher, Population and Health, College of the Southern Frontier, Mexico
- [Are health status and health care improving under Oportunidades? The case of the rural state of Chiapas, South Mexico](#)

Session over lunch: the World Bank Reaching the Poor Program

Chair:

- Davidson Gwatkin, Advisor, Health and Poverty, World Bank, Washington DC

The Reaching the Poor Program (RPP), undertaken by the World Bank with the Gates Foundation and the Dutch and Swedish Governments, is a systematic effort to find ways of overcoming the tendency of health programmes to achieve far lower coverage among the poor than among the better-off. By quantitatively examining the record of alternative health strategies in reaching disadvantaged population groups, it has

identified several approaches that have significantly improved on the record of more typical programmes. These demonstrate that health activities do not have to be inequitable. This presentation at Forum 9 was the first major public release of these findings and participants were offered an opportunity to receive a complimentary copy of the forthcoming RPP volume.

AFTERNOON

Sessions in parallel

Communicating research

Research to practice: the role of information and communication

Chair:

- Nand Wadhvani, Executive Director, Rehydration Project, Costa Rica
The challenge of communicating health research ways that have impact on policy and practice were examined.
- Ingie Hovland, Research Officer, Research and Policy Development, Overseas Development Institute, United Kingdom
- [Communication of research for poverty reduction: a literature review](#)
- Caroline Nyamai-Kisia, Director, AfriAfya, Kenya
- [Challenges in communicating health research: lessons from the AfriAfya experience](#)
- Robin Vincent, Deputy Director, Exchange, EXCHANGE Healthlink Worldwide, United Kingdom
- [The challenge of communicating health research: not just a matter of dissemination](#)
- Sharmila Mhatre, Senior Programme Specialist, International Development Research Centre, Canada
- Making research matter: programme and project evaluation using an outcome-mapping strategy

Session organized by EXCHANGE Healthlink Worldwide.

Equity B

Measuring equity

Chair:

- Alejandra Lopez Gomez, Professor, Faculty of Psychology, University of the Republic of Uruguay, Uruguay
This session aimed to bring together researchers interested in measuring health equity. With the help of the panellists, participants examined the questions that such measures would serve to address, explored new developments in the field and considered mechanisms for furthering work in this area.
- Erik Nord, Senior Researcher, National Institute of Public Health, Norway
- Monica Bartley, Director, Administrative Statistics, Statistical Institute of Jamaica, Jamaica
- Mary Chamie, Branch Chief, Demographic and Social Statistics, Statistics, United Nations, USA

Political economy

The political economy of health research: roles and responsibilities of high-income countries

Co-Chairs:

- Kylie Monro, Associate Director, George Institute for International Health, Australia
- Victor Neufeld, National Coordinator, Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research, Canada

The presentations provided an update on the performance of G7/G8 countries in discharging their responsibilities for global health, with special attention to the Gleneagles Summit; and analysed the experience of a number of high-income countries in contributing to the goal of more equitable global health through research.

- Ronald Labonte, Canada Research Chair, Institute of Population Health, University of Ottawa, Canada
[- *Beyond fatal indifference? How the G7/G8 define and discharge their responsibilities for global health*](#)
- Ragna Valen, Director, Clinical Medicine and Public Health, Research Council of Norway, Norway
[- *Contributions from high-income countries to reducing inequities in health through research: the case of Norway*](#)
- Diarmuid O'Donovan, Senior Lecturer, Health Promotion, Irish Forum for Global Health, Ireland
[- *\(Contribution from high-income countries to reducing inequities in health through research\) Political economy of health research: Ireland*](#)
- Victor Neufeld, National Coordinator, Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research, Canada
[- *\(Contribution from high-income countries to reducing inequities in health through research\) Update from Canada – and some comparative reflections*](#)

Session organized by the Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research.

Priority setting

Chair:

- Jie Chen, Professor and Director, Key Lab of Health Technology Assessment, Ministry of Health, China

The importance of priority setting for health research was underlined by describing real life examples of application of systematic methodologies in several areas of health research and the potential subsequent application of the results.

- Harry Campbell, Professor, Genetic Epidemiology and Sciences Section, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
[- *Setting priorities in child health research*](#)
- Sudhir Khandelwal, Professor, Psychiatry, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India
[- *Mental health research priorities in developing countries*](#)
- Suzanne Serruya, Director, Science and Technology, Ministry of Health, Brazil
[- *Setting and implementing a priority agenda for health research in Brazil: a report of a two-year participatory process*](#)

Research capacity strengthening/Regional focus B

Health research in Central Asia: current status and future perspectives

Chair:

- Daniel Mäusezahl, Special Advisor, Health and Development, Social Development, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

This session provided an overview of the health research situation in Central Asia, with specific focus on Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. The discussion emphasized the need for health research to inform decision-making, focusing on feasible and effective approaches to institutional capacity building for health research.

- Mouazamma Djamalova, Programme Officer, Health Care, Swiss Cooperation Office, Tajikistan *and*
- Zarina Iskhakova, Project Coordinator, Council on Health Research and Development, Tajikistan
- Health research and health research system in Tajikistan
- Raushan Alibekova, Senior Lecturer, Health Promotion and Social Sciences, Kazakhstan School of Public Health, Kazakhstan
- [Capacity strengthening for health research in public health training to improve population health in Kazakhstan](#)
- Nurdin Akunov, Policy Analyst, Manas Health Policy Analysis Project, Ministry of Health, Kyrgyzstan
- [Health Policy Analysis Project in Kyrgyzstan](#)

Session jointly organized by the Council on Health Research for Development and the Swiss Tropical Institute.

Sexual and reproductive health

Operations research on reproductive health: programme and policy implications

Chair:

- Chander Puri, Deputy Director, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, India

Presentations in this session highlighted some operational research approaches and experiences in reproductive health, explored the challenges of incorporating operational research inputs in policy and programmes, and identified strategies to reach and benefit the poor and vulnerable within the existing constraints of health systems.

- Catherine d'Arcangues, Coordinator, Family and Community Health, Reproductive Health and Research, World Health Organization, Geneva
- [Reproductive Health Research: bridging the 'know-do gap'](#)
- Dinesh Agarwal, Technical Adviser, United Nations Population Fund, New Delhi
- [Reproductive health research priorities in India: a framework for action](#)
- Sanjay Chauhan, Assistant Director, Operational Research, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, India
- [Evidence-based development of reproductive tract infections service guidelines – Indian experience](#)

Session organized by the National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, India.

Targeting the poor B

The economics of diseases and treatment

Chair:

- Lucy Gilson, Professor, Centre for Health Policy, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

What are the direct and indirect costs of diabetes in India and the (in)equity implications of patients bearing those costs? What is the net gain of a comprehensive DOTS coverage of TB patients? While answering these questions, this session also identified specific population groups that are most likely to be impoverished through

out-of-pocket payment, and which need targeting of scarce health resources to provide them with financial protection.

- Stefan Björk, Senior Adviser, Corporate Stakeholders Relations, Corporate Diabetes, Novo Nordisk A/S, Denmark
- [The economic burden of diabetes in India: results from a national survey](#)
- Anup K Karan, Faculty, Economics, Institute for Human Development, India
- [Out-of-pocket expenditure and impoverishment: policy implications for targeted populations in India](#)
- Carlos Antonio Tan Jr, Specialist, Health Finance and Policy, Philippines Tuberculosis Initiatives for the Private Sector, Philippines
- [Estimating the economic burden of tuberculosis in the Philippines](#)

Marketplace and Poster Session 2

Assessing health needs: tools and results

- Prashant Mathur, Senior Research Officer, Noncommunicable Diseases, Indian Council of Medical Research, India *and*
- Bela Shah, Senior Deputy Director General, Noncommunicable Diseases, Indian Council of Medical Research, India
- [Risk factor surveillance for noncommunicable diseases \(NCDs\): the multi-site ICMR-WHO collaborative initiative](#)
- Zahidul Quayyum, Researcher, Health Services Economics, IMMPACT Project, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Dugald Baird Centre, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom
- [Challenges in identification and measurement of equity in maternal health](#)
- Marat Shoranov, Senior Research Officer, Scientific Research Laboratory, Kazakhstan School of Public Health, Kazakhstan
- [Comparison of expenditures for health care by different population groups in the Republic of Kazakhstan](#)
- Leena Sushant, Research Officer, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India
- [A model to predict client intention and behaviour in public health campaigns](#)
- Aparnaa Somanathan, Research Economist, Institute of Health Policy, Sri Lanka
- [Assessing inequalities in health outcomes in Sri Lanka: asset indices vs. household consumption and income](#)
- Shivani Taneja, Country Director, Environmental Health Project, United States Agency for International Development, India
- [Health vulnerability assessment of slums – a tool for more equitable and better planning of health programs in urban areas](#)
- Ahmad Faudzi Yusoff, Head of Division, Burden of Disease, Institute for Public Health, National Institute of Health, Malaysia
- [The burden of disease and injuries: the Malaysia experience](#)

Communicating research

- Ashish Atreja, Associate Staff, Medicine, Information and Technology, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, USA
- [Utilizing information technology tools to provide affordable access to evidence-based resources in the developing world](#)
- Neil Pakenham-Walsh, Independent Consultant, United Kingdom
- [Health Information Research Network](#)

- Ritu Sadana, Scientist, Evidence and Information for Policy, World Health Organization, Geneva
[- *How much and on what? Reviewing the health and health research content of newspapers in 13 low- and middle-income countries*](#)
- Nina Srivastava, Executive Director, Equity Foundation (A Forum for Women & Child), India
[- *An ethnographic study on women in prostitution in Bihar*](#)

Equity B

- Ricardo Batista, Chief, Public Health Surveillance, National System of Health Information, Ministry of Health, Bolivia
[- *Ethnic origin, poverty and inequalities in health indicators in Bolivia*](#)
- Zahidul Quayyum, Researcher, Health Services Economics, IMMEDIATE Project, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Dugald Baird Centre, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom
[- *The familial technique: exploring the poor-rich gap in maternal mortality*](#)

Political economy

- Mohammed Sayed Jeenah, Director, Innovation Networks, South Africa
[- *Resource flows of public funded health research in South Africa*](#)
- Jeremy Shiffman, Associate Professor, Public Administration, Syracuse University, USA
[- *Donor funding priorities for communicable disease control in the developing world*](#)

Priority setting

- Andrew Kennedy, Statistician, Council on Health Research for Development, Switzerland
[- *The Global Health Research Agenda: a case study approach*](#)
- Azaher Molla, Assistant Professor, Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
[- *Epidemiological transition and its implications for financing of health care: a case study in Bangladesh*](#)

Road traffic injuries

- Rakhi Dandona, Faculty, Centre for Health Studies, Administrative Staff College of India, India
[- *Making road safety a public health concern with policy makers in India*](#)
- Sandra Trevino-Siller, Researcher, Community Health and Social Welfare, Health Systems Research Centre, National Institute of Public Health, Mexico
[- *Road traffic accidents in Mexico: prevention and social participation in youngsters*](#)

Sexual and reproductive health

- Seema Talwar, Futures Group, India
[- *Uptake of reproductive health services across socioeconomic groups*](#)

Targeting the poor B

- Lalit Dandona, Director, Centre for Public Health, Administrative Staff College of India
[- *Cost and efficiency of public sector sexually transmitted infection clinics in Andhra Pradesh, India*](#)

- Martha Christine Emneus, Senior Adviser, Corporate Diabetes Programme, Corporate Stakeholder Relation, Novo Nordisk A/S, Denmark
- [A dynamic perspective on the diabetes burden in Denmark: looking into the future \(2025\)](#) and
- [The societal economic impact of diabetes mellitus and diabetes care: a 2001 case study from Bangladesh](#)
- Anders Green, Consultant Professor, Applied Research and Health Technology Assessment, Odense University Hospital, Denmark
- [The socioeconomic impact of diabetes: a case study from Denmark, 2001](#)
- Dorairaj Prabhakaran, Associate Professor, Cardiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India
- [Establishment of sentinel surveillance system for cardiovascular diseases in Indian industrial population: a successful public-private partnership](#)
- K. Srinath Reddy, Professor and Head, Department of Cardiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India
- [Educational status and prevalence of cardiovascular disease \(CVD\) risk factors \(Sentinel Surveillance for CVD in Indian Industrial Population\)](#)
- Suresh Somannavar, Head of Department, Community Medicine, Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Dr Mohans MV Diabetes Specialities Center, India
- [Prevention Awareness Counselling Evaluation \[PACE\] diabetes project: a community outreach diabetes prevention project in India](#)

Plenary: Assessing health needs

Assessing health needs: tools and results

Chair:

- Mapule F. Ramashala, Chair of the Board, Medical Research Council, South Africa

Methodologies are explored for measuring health care needs and factors that affect access to health care.

- Felicien Donat E.T. Accrombessy, Engineer, Studies and Research, Observatory of Employment and Training, National Agency for Employment, Benin
- Sharon Huttly, Reader, Epidemiology and Population Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
- [Differentials in service access and use in four countries: the Young Lives study](#)
- Ravindra P. Rannan-Eliya, Director, Health Policy Programme, Health Policy Research Associates Ltd, Sri Lanka
- [Assessing inequalities in health outcomes in Sri Lanka: asset vs. household consumption and income](#)

Plenary: Road traffic injuries

Poverty, equity and road traffic injuries

Chair:

- Robyn Norton, Director, George Institute for International Health, Australia
The presentations showed how injuries disproportionately affect the poor and gave examples of successful inter-sectoral collaboration and the views of senior policy-makers on these issues.

- Sim Sat Kiong, Director, Training and Research, Ministry of Transport, Malaysia
 - *Road traffic injuries and poverty: inter-sectoral collaborations*
 - Robyn Norton, Director, George Institute for International Health,
 - *Road traffic injuries and poverty: an epidemiological challenge*
- Session organized by the Road Traffic Injuries Research Network.

EVENING

Special Sessions

These sessions were organized at the request and under the responsibility of various partners.

BIAS FREE Framework

- Mary Anne Burke, Health Analyst/Statistician, Global Forum for Health Research

This session explored the cultural adaptability of the BIAS FREE Framework, its use in resource poor settings and its ability to address bias at any stage of the research process – from issues of governance, to setting the research questions and analysing and disseminating the results.

Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDi)

- Yves Champey, Chair, Board of Directors, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative, Switzerland

A distinguished panel of speakers discussed various aspects of the challenges posed by the need to build an essential health R&D agenda – ranging from the importance of public support to the challenges posed by patents and meeting patients' needs.

- N.K.Ganguly, Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research
- Jerry Keusch, Associate Dean for Global Health, Boston University School of Public Health, USA
- Tido Schoen-Angerer, R&D Coordinator, MSF Access Campaign
- Amit Sen Gupta, Joint Convenor, People's Health Movement.

Funding national health research: what's new?

- Carel B. IJsselmuiden, Director, Council on Health Research for Development, Switzerland

Funding to support national health research remains scarce. Global spending on health research and development has more than tripled between 1990 and 2001. Although most of these resources were spent by high-income countries in high-income countries, there are indications that large amounts of resources remain untapped. How can these resources be used better to strengthen national health research systems?

- Mohamed Abdullah, Professor, Aga Khan Hospital, Kenya
- Ok Pannenberg, Senior Adviser for Health, Nutrition and Population, World Bank, Washington DC
- Gill M.R. Samuels, Member of the Foundation Council, Global Forum for Health Research
- Mohammed Sayed Jeenah, Director, Innovation Networks, South Africa
- Judith Whitworth, Director, John Curtin School of Medical Research, Australia

Information sharing: maintaining continuity

- Neil Pakenham-Walsh, Independent Consultant, United Kingdom

The Global Forum meets once a year for five days to address the neglected health research needs of developing countries. What more can be done to promote networking and dialogue on these issues all year round? This session introduced the experience of existing e-mail discussion lists (HIF-net and AFRO-net) related to the Global Forum's remit. It reviewed the experience of a trial e-mail discussion on 'Poverty, equity and health research', held during August 2005, and asked: 'Where do we go from here?'

- Susan Jupp, Head, Communication and Information, Global Forum for Health Research
- Dieter Neuvians, Consultant, Health Systems Research, Medical Research Council, South Africa
- Neil Pakenham-Walsh, Independent Consultant, United Kingdom

IC-Health

Recognition and management of acute coronary syndrome in non-tertiary care settings in low- and middle-income countries: setting research priorities

- K. Srinath Reddy, Professor and Head, Department of Cardiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India
- The need for research in ACS prevention in the low- and middle-income countries
- Dorairaj Prabhakaran, Associate Professor, Cardiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India
- The recommendations of the proceedings of the IC Health workshop on "Setting the Research Priorities for Care of ACS at Non-Tertiary Care Level of Low Resource Settings"

Multilateral Initiative on Malaria (MIM)

- Lars L Gustafsson, Karolinska Institutet, Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Huddinge University Hospital, Sweden
The Multilateral Initiative on Malaria (MIM) is an alliance of organizations and individuals concerned with malaria that aims to maximize the impact of scientific research against malaria in Africa through capacity building and global collaboration and coordination. Since 1998, African scientists in partnership with colleagues in the global malaria research community have received funding to execute hypothesis-driven research with a strong capacity building training component. Most of the scientists MIM has supported since its inception now hold posts in academia, health ministries and international organizations, where they help to shape national and international malaria agendas and facilitate improved and effective malaria control in Africa.

- Eric Akum Achidi, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Buea, Cameroon
- Jane Kengeya-Kayondo, Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, Switzerland
- Seth Owusu-Agyei, Director, Kintampo Health Research Centre, Ghana

Thursday 15 September

MORNING SESSIONS

Plenary: Gender as a social determinant of health

Chair:

- Piroska Östlin, Senior Researcher, Public Health and Sciences, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

Gender as a determinant of health and the importance of conducting gender analysis throughout all phases of the research-to-policy process are explored.

- Mitchell Weiss, Head, Public Health and Epidemiology, Swiss Tropical Institute, Switzerland
[*- Gender and tuberculosis: open questions and emerging answers*](#)
- Nandinin Prasad, Gender and Development Specialist, International Center for Research on Women Hyderabad Office, USA
[*- Gender-based violence and HIV/AIDS: links and programmes*](#)
- Selemani Mbuyita, Research Officer, Social Unit, Ifakara Health Research and Development Centre, Tanzania
[*- The importance of routine inclusion of gender analysis in all stages of the research process: a case study of an analysis of a final report on the development of a Standardized Exemption Mechanism for Kilombero District, Tanzania*](#)

Session organized by WHO Gender Group.

Plenary: Health policies and systems research

Research to strengthen equitable health policies and systems

Chair:

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

This session focused on the challenges concerning the role and promise of health policy and systems research in improving management/policy decisions.

- Andrew Haines, Director, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
[*- Task Force on Health Systems Research: a research agenda to help attain the Millennium Development Goals*](#)
- Lucy Gilson, Professor, Centre for Health Policy, School of Public Health, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
[*- Applying policy analysis in tackling implementation gaps*](#)
- Ravindra P. Rannan-Eliya, Director, Health Policy Programme, Health Policy Research Associates Ltd, Sri Lanka
[*- Equitap: what have we learnt about the role of health systems for health equity in Asia?*](#)

Session over lunch: the European Union

Perspectives for EU-funded international collaboration in health research

Chair:

- Albrecht Jahn, Scientific Officer, International Cooperation, Directorate for Research, European Commission, Brussels

The current 6th EC Framework Programme (2002-2006) supports international collaboration through specific measures in support of international co-operation (INCO) which take into account the needs and potential of the counterparts at

regional levels (DEV, MED, NIS, WB), as well as through opening European thematic actions to researches from third countries. The 7th Framework Programme (FPS) is expected to strengthen the international focus but foresees major changes in the programme structure.

AFTERNOON

Sessions in parallel

Equity C

Community roles in health research

Chair:

- Ravi Narayan, Community Health Adviser, People's Health Movement, India
The session explored participatory approaches to reach an effective strategy for community engagement in health research.

- Francisco Becerra-Posada, Director, Academic Agreement and Dissemination, General Coordination of National Health Institutes, Ministry of Health, Mexico

- [Where does the general public get information for health decision-making?](#)

- Richard Jordi, Skills Facilitator, Occupational Health and Safety, Training and Research Curriculum Development, Industrial Health Research Group, South Africa

- [Reflections on "Who cares for health care workers"?](#)

- Itai Rusike, Executive Director, Community Working Group on Health, Zimbabwe

- [The impact of health centre committees on health outcomes in Zimbabwe](#)

Financial flows

Tracking financial flows for health research

Chair:

- Shaida Asmall, Director, Health Research and Technology, Department of Science and Technology, South Africa

Ongoing work and work still needed to build a systematic and sustainable system of data on health research expenditures within countries and globally were examined.

- Andres de Francisco, Deputy Executive Director, Research and Programmes, Global Forum for Health Research

- [Measuring financial flows for research for health](#)

- Mary Moran, Health and Social Care, London School of Economics, United Kingdom

- [Neglected disease drug development: how big is the gap?](#)

- Ritu Sadana, Scientist, Evidence and Information for Policy, World Health Organization, Geneva

- [Getting financial flows data for health research 'above the line' in national health accounts: performer-based survey data, disaggregation perspectives and challenges](#)

- Mary Woolley, President, Research!America, USA

- [US public attitudes on investment in research to improve health at home and worldwide](#)

Mental health

Research for breaking the cycles of poverty and brain disease

Co-Chairs:

- Carmen Lopez, Advisor, Gender and Adolescent Health, Ministry of Health, Chile
- Malik H. Mubbashar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Health Sciences, Pakistan

The need to raise awareness – particularly among decision-makers in health and social development – on the relationship between the disregard of mental and neurological health (MNH) on the one hand, and poverty, neglect, discrimination and stigmatization on the other, are highlighted in this session. It also demonstrates that research can help to advocate for MNH, particularly in developing countries, and hence to contribute to mainstreaming MNH.

- Marcelo Cruz, Professor, Neurology, PanAndean Corporation for Research and Development, Ecuador
[- Epilepsy: the treatment gap in developing countries](#)
- David Ndeti, Professor, Psychiatry, University of Nairobi, Kenya
[- Doing mental and neurological health research in a poor third world country: challenges and opportunities](#)
- Shubhangi Parkar, Professor, Psychiatry, KEM Hospital, India
[- Ethnography of mental health problems in an urban slum of Mumbai](#)
- Clare Townsend, Principal Researcher, Policy & Economics Group, Queensland Centre for Schizophrenia Research, Australia
[- A mental health policy template](#)

Session organized by the Global Network for Research in Mental and Neurological Health.

Neglected diseases B

Addressing neglected diseases in low- and middle-income countries

Chair:

- Robert Ridley, Director, Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, Switzerland

The session highlighted the benefits of focusing on neglected diseases, both communicable and noncommunicable, in low- and middle-income countries and explored roles and responsibilities of different actors in this field.

- Yves Champey, Chair, Board of Directors, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative, Switzerland
[- Innovative partnerships: prioritizing health needs of the poor](#)
- Kathryn Ramsey, Technical Specialist, Reproductive Health, Technical Support, United Nations Population Fund, USA
[- How treating a condition can strengthen its prevention: the campaign to end fistula](#)
- Rashmi Shah, Deputy Director, Clinical Research, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, India
[- Postmenopausal osteoporosis in India: growing public health concern](#)

Regional focus C

Equity factors

Chair:

- Sharmila Mhatre, Senior Programme Specialist, International Development Research Centre, Canada

The linkages between poverty and health equity in an Asian context were examined, focusing in particular on the challenges of using research to better design development interventions.

- Neena Shah More, Project Co-ordinator, City Initiative for Newborn Health, Society for Nutrition Education and Health Action for Women and Children, India
- *Multidimensional vulnerability assessment in urban communities of Mumbai*
- Krishna Rao, Research Associate, International Health, Johns Hopkins University, India
- [*Socioeconomic inequalities in maternal and child health services in India: does caste status make a difference?*](#)

Discussant:

- Abbas Bhuiya, Head, Social and Behavioural Sciences Programme, Centre for Health and Population Research, Bangladesh

Research capacity strengthening C Institutional capacity development

Chair:

- Anne Mills, Professor and Head, Health Economics and Financing Programme, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

Efforts made by different partners to strengthen institutional research capacity were reviewed. The presentations offered perspectives from funders, recipient institutions and academics.

- Danuta Krotoski, Acting Associate Director, Prevention Research and International Programme, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, USA
- *Strengthening institutional capacity for effective research stewardship*
- Soumya Swaminathan, Deputy Director, HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis Research Centre, India
- *Strengthening institutional capacity: country perspective*
- C. Ashok Kumar Yesudian, Acting Manager, Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research
- *Health policy and systems research capacity development in academic programmes in developing countries*

Targeting the poor C Financing health: health insurance and poverty

Chair:

- Ok Pannenberg, Senior Adviser for Health, Nutrition and Population, World Bank, Washington DC

Efforts to improve access to health services through community-based health insurance were presented with examples from different settings. The obstacles to equitable use of different insurance schemes and their impact in terms of transfer of resources were assessed, as well as ways to address those obstacles.

- N. Devadasan, Research Associate, Public Health Department, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Belgium
- [*Does community health insurance increase access to health care for the poor? Evidence from India*](#)
- Michael Kent Ranson, Lecturer, Health and Policy, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom
- [*Optimizing the distributional impact of SEWA's community-based health insurance scheme*](#)
- Tara Sinha, Research Coordinator, Self-Employed Women's Association, India
- [*Assessing the distribution of benefits under an integrated insurance scheme*](#)

Marketplace and Poster Session 3

Equity C

- Stacie Geller, Associate Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, College of Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA
[- *Is good science compatible with community respect? Implementing a randomized clinical trial in rural India*](#)
- K. Srinath Reddy, Professor and Head, Department of Cardiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India
[- *Role of civil society organizations in tobacco control: from research to policy to public health action*](#)
- Nalini Visvanathan, Faculty, College of Public and Community Service, University of Massachusetts, USA
[- *Health research ethics, equitable partnerships and community development*](#)
- Francisco J. Yepes, Executive Director, Colombian Health Association – ASSALUD, Colombia
[- *Governance and evidence-based decision-making: a participatory formation process of health policies*](#)

Financial flows

- Arun B Bahuleyan, Research Scholar, Health Economics, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Sciences Studies, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, India
[- *Appraising government health care expenditure in Kerala using NHA framework*](#)

Gender as a social determinant of health

- Dipty Jain, Associate Professor, Paediatrics, Clinical Epidemiology Unit, Government Medical College, India
[- *Physical abuse and adverse pregnancy outcome: a cohort study*](#)
- Beena Joshi, Research Officer, Operational Research, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, India
[- *Gender and socioeconomic differentials of adolescent health*](#)

Health policies and systems research

- Tej Paul Ahluwalia, Deputy Director General, Reproductive Health and Nutrition, Indian Council of Medical Research, India
[- *Modifications in India's health system for reducing health inequities through effective action on social determinants of health*](#)
- K. Srinath Reddy, Professor and Head, Department of Cardiology, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India
[- *Success of tobacco control in India: research as a lever for public policy*](#)
- Elsa Segura, Senior Researcher, CONICET - National Parasitology Institute, Argentina
[- *Argentine Forum for Health Research \(AFHR\)*](#)

Human resources for health

- Nathalie Charpak, Senior Researcher and Director, Integral Kangaroo Mother Care Program, Kangaroo Foundation, Colombia
[- *Mortality and morbidity in a cohort of low birth weight infants \(LBWI\) of*](#)

[Kangaroo Mother Care \(KMC\): quality of care and KMC practical guidelines](#)

- Ronald Labonte, Canada Research Chair, Institute of Population Health, University of Ottawa, Canada
- Towards a fair regime to manage the global migration of health human resources

Maternal and child health

- Nathalie Charpak, Senior Researcher and Director, Integral Kangaroo Mother Care Program, Kangaroo Foundation, Colombia
- [Sources of resistance to Kangaroo Mother Care \(KMC\) implementation in developing countries and proposed solutions](#)
- Azharul Khan, Public Health Specialist, Health Systems Research, Health Systems and Infectious Diseases, Child Health and Nutrition Research Initiative, Bangladesh
- [Programmatic and non-programmatic determinants of low immunization coverage in Bangladesh](#)
- Vishwajeet Kumar, Associate, International Health, Health Systems, RTI Research Network, USA
- Lessons from implementation of skin-to-skin care in rural India for the development of strategies for community KMC
- Imteaz Mannan, Deputy Programme Manager, Saving Newborn Lives, Save the Children USA, Bangladesh
- [Ensuring immediate newborn care practices in poorer rural communities](#)

Mental health

- Sohini Banerjee, Student, Institute of Psychiatry, India
- [Clarifying the local burden and context to prevent deliberate self-harm in the rural Sundarban region, India](#)

Research capacity strengthening C

- Luisa Eugenia Castillo, Coordinator, Central American Institute for Studies on Toxic Substances, National University, Costa Rica
- [Research capacity building in environment and health in Central America](#)
- Manjula Datta, Professor and Head, Epidemiology, Tamil Nadu Dr. MGR. Medical University, India
- Health research leadership development: a case study
- Iara Guerriero, Chair, Research Ethics Committee, Municipal Secretary of Health, Brazil
- [Research Ethics Committee of the Municipal Secretary of Health, Sao Paulo/Brazil: an experience](#)
- Cesar Hermida, Consultant, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, United Nations Population Fund, Ecuador
- [Health research: fora, policies and systems for maternal mortality in Ecuador](#)
- Ritu Sadana, Scientist, Evidence and Information for Policy, World Health Organization, Geneva
- Getting financial flows data for health research “above the line” in national health accounts: policy relevance, data requirements, disaggregation perspectives, and performer-based survey
- Robin Vincent, Deputy Director, Exchange, EXCHANGE Healthlink Worldwide, United Kingdom

- The challenges of communicating health research: not just a matter of dissemination

Targeting the poor C

- Henrik Axelson, Health Economist, World Health Organization, Hanoi
- The impact of the Health Care Fund for the poor on poor households in two provinces in Viet Nam
- Nupur Barua, Researcher, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India
- How to develop a pro-poor private health sector in urban India
- N. Devadasan, Research Associate, Public Health Department, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Belgium
- Protecting against catastrophic health expenditure – the role of community health insurance in India
- Ravi Duggal, Coordinator, Centre for Enquiry into Health and Allied Themes, India
- Addressing inequity in the Indian health care system: a new financing strategy
- Aparnaa Somanathan, Research Economist, Institute of Health Policy, Sri Lanka
- Who pays for health care in Asia? and
- Paying out-of-pocket for health care in Asia: catastrophic and poverty impact
- Godwin Sree Kulakkal, Student, Health Economics, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Sciences, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, India
- Political decentralization and community health insurance: protecting from cost of treatment induced poverty

Plenary: Child and maternal health

Reducing global disparities in maternal and child health

Chair:

- Marian E. Jacobs, Director, Child Health Unit, School of Child and Adolescent Health, University of Cape Town, South Africa

The session reviewed key research priorities needed to be addressed to reduce global disparities in maternal and child health.

- Daniel Makuto, Director, Office of the Assistant Director-General, Family and Community Health, World Health Organization, Geneva
- Scaling up access to health care for mothers and children: reducing the toll of child and maternal deaths
- Igor Rudan, Associate Professor, Public Health Sciences, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- New methodology for systematic priority setting in global child health research
- Abbas Bhuiya, Head, Social and Behavioural Sciences Programme, Public Health Sciences, Child Health and Nutrition Research Initiative, Bangladesh
- Inequities in child and maternal health: dealing with causes behind the causes

Session organized by the Child Health and Nutrition Research Initiative.

Plenary: Human resources for health

Chair:

- Judith Whitworth, Director, John Curtin School of Medical Research, Australia

Issues related to human resources for health were explored, with an emphasis on quality management, supportive supervision and motivation.

- Mamuka Djibuti, Specialist, Research and Development, Curatio International Foundation, Georgia
- [Human resource management in the national immunization programme of Georgia](#)
- Stella Alabastro Quimbo, Assistant Professor, School of Economics, University of the Philippines, Philippines
- [Are there premiums for physician ability in TB treatment? Evidence from the Philippines](#)
- Freddie Ssengooba, Lecturer, Health Policy Planning and Management, Institute of Public Health, Makerere University, Uganda
- [Human resources for health in decentralized Uganda: developments and implications for health systems research](#)

EVENING

Reception and cultural programme at the National Centre for Performing Arts
at the invitation of the Indian Council on Medical Research, the National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health and the Global Forum for Health Research.

Friday 16 September

MORNING

Plenary: Innovative developing countries

Chair:

- Charles Gardner, Associate Director, Health Equity, Rockefeller Foundation, USA

The ways in which some low- and middle-income countries are now becoming very significant players in health research and in the development and production of health products and technologies were demonstrated, featuring examples from Brazil, India, South Africa.

- Nirmal K. Ganguly, Director-General, Indian Council of Medical Research, India
- *Innovation for drugs and vaccines: India's perspectives*
- Anthony MBewu, President, Medical Research Council, South Africa
- *Sustaining and enhancing innovation in South Africa*
- Carlos M. Morel, Scientific Coordinator, Centre for Technological Development in Health, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation, Brazil
- *Health innovation: the neglected capacity of developing countries to address neglected diseases*
- Richard Mahoney, Professor, Biodesign Institute, Arizona State University, USA
- [*Innovation systems and global health*](#)

Closing Plenary: Looking to the future

Chair:

- Stephen Matlin, Executive Director, Global Forum for Health Research

The closing session provided some perspectives on future areas for collaboration to enhance health research for development, as well as some critical reflection on Forum 9.

- Berit Olsson, Director, Research Cooperation, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, Sweden
- *Collaboration on health research for development*
- Gill M.R. Samuels, Member of the Foundation Council, Global Forum for Health Research
- *Looking forward: collaboration, dialogue and understanding as critical factors to improve public health*

Reports on Forum 9 themes

- Chad Gardner, *Innovation*
- Marianne Haslegrave, *Reproduction and development*
- Lenore Manderson, *Equity*
- Homero Martinez, *Neglected diseases and conditions*
- Catherine Michaud, *Policies, priorities and resources*
- Caroline Nyamai-Kisia, *Poverty*
- Ritu Sadana, *Research capacity strengthening*
- Lucy Gilson, *General overview*
- Srinath Reddy, *General overview*

Invitation to Forum 10

- Safa El-Baz, Assistant Minister, Health and Population, Ministry of Health and Population, Egypt

Closing remarks

- Pramilla Senanayake, Chair, Foundation Council, Global Forum for Health Research
- Dr K Satyanarayana, Sr Deputy Director General, Division of Information and Publications, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)

Closing lunch

MARKETPLACE

- **Acadia University**
Shanti Johnson, Associate Professor, School of Nutrition and Diabetics, Acadia University, Canada
- **AfriAfya**
Caroline Nyamai-Kisia, Director, AfriAfya, Kenya
- **Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research**
Gloria Kelly-Pagneux, Technical Officer, Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, Geneva
- **ASSALUD (Colombian Health Association) School of Economics University of El Rosario**
Francisco J Yepes, Executive Director, Colombian Health Association - ASSALUD, Colombia
- **BRAC School of Public Health**
Demissie Habte, International Director, BRAC, Bangladesh
- **Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research**
Roberta Lloyd, Manager, Global Health Research, Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research, Canada
- **Centre for Applied Research and Education on Neurodevelopmental Impairments and Disability-related Health Initiatives (CARENIDHI)**
Sunanda K. Reddy Kolli, Chairperson, Developmental Paediatrics, Community Based Initiatives, Centre for Applied Research and Education, India
- **Centre for Enquiry into Health and Allied Themes (CEHAT)**
Ravi Duggal, Coordinator, Centre for Enquiry into Health and Allied Themes, India
- **Centre for the Management of Intellectual Property in Health Research and Development**
Rachelle Harris, Research Manager, Business Development, Training and Technical Assistance, Centre for the Management of Intellectual Property in Health Research and Development, United Kingdom

- **Child Health and Nutrition Research Initiative (CHNRI)**
Deborah Horner, Coordinator, Child Health and Nutrition Research Initiative, Bangladesh
- **Coordination of Macroeconomics and Health**
Padma Shetty, Public Health Officer, Coordination of Macroeconomics and Health Support, Sustainable Development and Environment Cluster, World Health Organization, Geneva
- **Council on Health Research for Development (COHRED)**
Michael Devlin, Head, Communication and Advocacy, Council on Health Research for Development, Geneva
- **Danida**
Jens Seeberg, Research Adviser, Health Systems Research, Danida Assisted Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme, India
- **Danish Bilharziasis Laboratory – Institute for Health Research and Development**
Niels Oernbjerg, Director, Danish Bilharziasis Laboratory, Denmark
- **Danish Network for International Health Research**
Britt Tersbol, Research Coordinator, International Health, Institute of Public Health, Danish Network for International Health Research, Denmark
- **Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative**
Jaya Banerji, Communications Manager, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative, Geneva
- **Ellison Institute, an affiliate of Harvard University**
Catherine Michaud, Senior Research Scientist, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, USA
- **EXCHANGE at Healthlink Worldwide**
Robin Vincent, Deputy Director, EXCHANGE, Healthlink Worldwide, United Kingdom
- **Global Forum for Health Research**
Christine Mauroux, Communications Assistant, Global Forum for Health Research
- **Global Health Research Initiative (GHRI): a partnership between CIDA, CIHR, Health Canada and IDRC**
Alita Perry, Manager, Global Health Research Initiative, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Canada
- **IMMPACT, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom**
Zahidul Quayyum, Researcher, Health Services Economics, IMMPACT Project, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dugald Baird Centre, University of Aberdeen, United Kingdom
- **Indian Council of Medical Research**
K Satyanarayana, Deputy Director-General, Indian Council of Medical Research, India
- **Initiative for Cardiovascular Health Research in Developing Countries (IC Health)**
P. K. Sriraman, Manager, Finance and Administration, Initiative for Cardiovascular Health Research in Developing Countries, India

- **International Clinical Epidemiology Network - INCLEN Trust**
Narendra Kumar Arora, Executive Director, INCLEN Trust Executive Office, India
- **International Policy Network**
Philip Stevens, Director of Health Projects, International Policy Network, United Kingdom
- **International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease**
Sunita Kripalani, Regional Coordinator, International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, India
- **Kenya Medical Research Institute**
Njeri Wamae, Chief, Centre for Microbiology Research, Kenya Medical Research Institute, Kenya
- **Masikhulisane (SAAVI Community Involvement Programme)**
Mariam Stuurman, Information Specialist, Community Involvement Programme, Medical Research Council, South Africa
- **Minnesota Population Center – IPUMS Projects**
Robert McCaa, Professor, University of Minnesota Population Center, USA
- **NACCAP – NWO/WOTRO**
Judith De Kroon, Programme Coordinator, Netherlands Foundation for the Advancement of Tropical Research, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Netherlands
- **National Health Research Institute Taiwan**
Huey-Suey Chen, Specialist, Health, Bureau of International Cooperation, Taiwan, China
- **National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health**
Sanjay Chauhan, Assistant Director, Operation Research, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, India
- **National Institute of Public Health Mexico**
Sandra Trevino-Siller, Researcher, Community Health and Social Welfare, Health Systems Research Centre, National Institute of Public Health, Mexico
- **Nuffield Council on Bioethics**
Sandy Thomas, Director, Nuffield Council on Bioethics, United Kingdom
- **People's Health Movement**
Prasanna Saligram, Communications Officer, People's Health Movement, India
- **Public Library of Science**
Gavin Yamey, Magazine Editor, PLoS Medicine, Public Library of Science, USA
- **QMed Services**
Vasumathi Sriganesh, Director, QMed Services, India
- **Road Traffic Injuries Research Network (RTIRN)**
Samath Dharmaratne, Manager, Road Traffic Injuries Research Network
- **Sexual Violence Research Initiative/World Health Organization Department of Gender, Women and Health**
Chen Reis, Programme Officer, Sexual Violence Research Initiative, Geneva

- **Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases**
Jamie Guth, Communications Officer, Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, Switzerland
- **TASO/Disability and HIV/AIDS Program**
Betty Babirye Kwagala, Medical Counsellor, TASO Mulago, AIDS Support Organization, Uganda
- **Urban Health Resource Centre (UHRC)**
Shivani Taneja, Country Director, Environmental Health Project, United States Agency for International Development, India
- **World Bank**
Jumana Qamruddin, Analyst, Public Health, Health, Nutrition and Population, World Bank, Washington DC
- **Young Lives: An International Study of Childhood Poverty**
Sharon Huttly, Reader, Epidemiology and Population Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

SATELLITE MEETINGS

The following satellite meetings were held immediately before or after Forum 9.*

Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research: Breakfast Meeting

Contact: Pauline Bempong, Secretary, Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, Switzerland

Center for Study in Ethics and Rights, Mumbai

Ethical conduct in research on the health of poor populations*

Contact: Anant Bhan, Programme Director, Center for Studies in Ethics and Rights, Mumbai, India

Child Health and Nutrition Research Initiative: Board Meeting

Contact: Deborah Horner, Coordinator, Child Health and Nutrition Research Initiative, Bangladesh

Council on Health Research for Development

Making health research work for everyone: communities matter!

Contact: Carel B. IJsselmuiden, Director, Council on Health Research for Development, Switzerland

Global Forum for Health Research

Rethinking the DALYs and other health equity measures

Contact: Mary Anne Burke, Health Analyst/Statistician, Global Forum for Health Research

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Global Forum for Health Research: Foundation Council, STRATEC Meetings

Contact: Kirsten Bendixen, Head, Meetings Organization, Global Forum for Health Research

Global Network for Research in Mental and Neurological Health (GNMNH):

Meeting of Regional Coordinators

Contact: Walter H. Gulbinat, Executive Secretary, Global Network for Research in Mental and Neurological Health

IndiaCLEN: Board Meeting

Contact: Narendra Kumar Arora, Executive Director, INCLEN Trust Executive Office, India

Innovative developing countries: opportunities and challenges*

Contact: Richard Mahoney, Professor, Biodesign Institute, Research, Arizona State University, USA

National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, India: International Symposium on Stem Cells: Premises and promises for research and therapeutics*

Contact: K Venkata Rami Reddy, Assistant Director, Biochemistry and Immunology, National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health, India

Road Traffic Injuries Research Network

Road Traffic Injury in South Asia*

Contact: Adnan A. Hyder, Assistant Professor, International Health, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, USA

Shanta Memorial Rehab Centre, India: Workshop on setting international standards for the inclusion of disability in disaster response*

Contact: Asha Hans, Vice President, Shanta Memorial Rehabilitation Centre, India

Simon Fraser University, Canada: Global Health Training Opportunities*

Contact: Arun Chockalingam, Director, Global Health Programme, Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University, Canada

South African AIDS Vaccine Initiative (SAAVI)*

Contact: Mariam Stuurman, Information Specialist, Community Involvement Programme, Medical Research Council, South Africa

Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases:

Meeting for board members and interested parties

Contact: Jamie Guth, Communications Officer, Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, Switzerland

WHO Commission on the Social Determinants of Health

Knowledge Network*

Contact: Ronald Labonte, Canada Research Chair, Institute of Population Health, University of Ottawa, Canada

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