

# **Global Health Norway Conference 2025**

## **- Together for Global Health**



**5-6 November 2025**

**Venue NG 5, Nygårdsgaten 5, Bergen**

## Programme 5 November 2025

Time	Activity	Speaker	Chair	Venue
08:00-10:00	Registration, coffee/tea - posters up			
08:30-09:30	Parallel sessions			
	<b>Plenary sessions</b>			
10:00-10:15	Welcome to Global Health Norway conference: "Together for global health"	Rector Margareth Hagen, University of Bergen	Professor Simon Øverland, Centre for International Health, University of Bergen	Storsalen
	<b>Keynotes</b>			
10:15-10:35	Knowing and Doing: Researchers' role in Decolonising Global Health from the North	Researcher Carmeliza Rosario, Centre for International Health, University of Bergen	Dean Marit Bakke, The Medical Faculty, University of Bergen	Storsalen
10:35-10:50	Discussion			Storsalen
10:50-11:10	<i>Changes in funding for global health in the coming years</i>	Director General Norad Gunn Jorid Roset		Storsalen
11:10-11:25	Changes in funding for global health	Policy director Global Health, Frode Forland, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs		Storsalen
11:25-12:00	Discussion		Professor Ingvild F. Sandøy, Centre for International Health; Director BCEPS & Deputy director CISMALC University of Bergen	Storsalen
12:00-13:00	Lunch in poster area			
13:00-14:20	Organised sessions/parallel sessions			
14:20-15:00	Poster session with coffee/tea	Presenters available at posters		
	<b>Plenary session</b>			
15:00-15:45	Grand opening of the Norwegian Research School for Global Health and Sustainable Futures	Mari Sundli Tveit, Chief Executive, Research Council of Norway	Professor Thorkild Tylleskär, Centre for International Health, University of Bergen	
15:45-16:00	Break			
16:00-17:00	General Assembly for Norwegian Forum for Global Health Research, including election of new board		Tylleskär	
18:00-20:30	<b>Dinner</b> – for registered participants			Smuet, NG5

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09:00-09:20	Climate changes - status	Professor Helge Drange, Geophysical institute, University of Bergen	Professor Bente E. Moen, Centre for International Health, University of Bergen / Postdoctoral fellow Anand Bhopal, BCEPS, University of Bergen	Storsalen
09:20-09:40	Climate changes - A 'new' tropical disease: <i>Heat-induced kidney disease</i>	Professor Carl-Gustaf Elinder, Karolinska University Hospital and Karolinska Institutet, Sweden		Storsalen
09:40-10:00	Discussion			Storsalen
10:00-10:15	Break			
10:15-10:45	Artificial intelligence in global health. How can we best use this resource?	Deputy rector of University of Bergen, Professor Pinar Heggernes	Professor Yngve Lamo, Department of Computer science, Electrical engineering and Mathematical sciences, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences	
10:45-11:00	Discussion			Storsalen
11:00-11:10	Break to move to different locations			
11:10-12:00	Parallel sessions			
12:00-13:00	Lunch			
13:00-14:00	Organised sessions/parallel sessions			
	<b>Plenary session</b>			
14:00-14:05	Intro: Status Global Burden of Disease	Professor Simon Øverland	Øverland	Storsalen
14:05-14:20	Grant opportunity: European and Developing Countries Clinical Trial Partnership*	Operations & Policy Officer Ana Duarte, Global Health EDCTP3		Storsalen
14:20-14:35	Future global health challenges	Professor Emeritus Stein Emil Vollset, FHI		Storsalen
14:35-14:50	Tackling future global health challenges	Professor Kjell Arne Johansson, Bergen Centre for Ethics and Priority Setting in Health (BCEPS), University of Bergen		Storsalen
14:50-15:15	Discussion			Storsalen
15:15-15:30	Closing - Way forward	Ane-Marthe Solheim Skar, Chair of The Board, Global Health Norway and Eivind Hansen, Chief Executive Officer, Helse Bergen, Haukeland University Hospital		Storsalen
	End			

**\*Friday 7 November, 9-13 Grant Writing Seminar** with Ana Duarte from European and Developing Countries Clinical Trial Partnership (EDCTP), Karine Kålsås from Research Council of Norway and representatives from HK-Dir and Norad. The session is organised by Norwegian Forum for Global Health Research

Venue: Centre for International Health, Årstadveien 21, top floor. Lunch is included.

Registration by 30 October: <https://skjemaker.app.uib.no/view.php?id=19944209>

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