



MSF PAEDIATRIC DAYS 2019

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN – APRIL 5 AND 6, 2019

Please note that this agenda might be updated before the event.

- ✓ The venue is located at the [Karolinska Institutet](#) (exact address: Berzelius väg 3, 171 65 Solna). Click [here](#) to see a map.
- ✓ Both days will start at **8am** and end at **6pm**.
- ✓ When you confirmed your attendance through Invaajo (electronic invitation) you should have received a **QR code** by email, make sure to have this QR code on your phone when arriving at the Paediatric Days.
- ✓ Lunches and coffee breaks will be served to all participants.
- ✓ The event will be live translated in English and French.

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First day – April 5, 2019

8:00 – 8:45 Registration and opening

8:45 – 9:15 Welcome speeches (Karin Dahlman-Wright and Oliver Schulz)

9:15 – 10:05 **Morning Session - Respiratory support in neonates and paediatrics – progress in MSF settings**

- Introduction by Chair
- Respiratory support in MSF, a case from the field - Frank Fuchs
- Implementation of high flow nasal cannula in MSF to children beyond the neonatal period: Who? When? Where? - Andrew Argent
- Neonatal care in Irbid, Jordan – the experience of implementing a higher level of care in an MSF neonatal unit - Ursula Lück
- How to make CPAP sustainable in low-resource settings? Lessons from the neonatal ward in Irbid, Jordan – Elise Nolo and Nicholas Evans

10:05 – 10:45 *Oral presentations*

- Implementation of locally constructed bubble CPAP in an MSF emergency intervention in Gedeo, Ethiopia
- Systems for bubble CPAP support in low-income countries: risk of deviating from original design
- An 8-month post-implementation review of CPAP in a Paediatric ICU in Monrovia, Liberia
- Suction with bulb syringe during new-born resuscitation in Uganda: Too much too soon or too little too late?

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break and Poster exhibition

11:15 – 12:00 Discussion and wrap-up of the session

12:00 – 12:15 *Oral presentation on Point-of-care Ultrasound*

12:15 – 12:30 *PaedTalk*

12:30 – 12:40 Paediatric Hackathon, presentation of the results

12:40 – 14:00 Lunch break and Poster exhibition

14:00 – 15:40 **Afternoon Session – Challenges regarding malnourished young infants (<6 months)**

- Introduction by Chair
- Field story - Vera Schmitz
- The MAMI (Management of At Risk Mother and Infants) initiative - why do we need it? - Marie McGrath
- How do we categorize an infant <6 months old as malnourished or nutritionally at risk? - Martha Mwangome
- How can we deliver quality care to these infants and their mothers – what can MSF learn from other organizations' approaches and experiences? - Hatty Barthop
- Discussion and wrap-up of the session

15:40 – 16:10 Coffee break and Poster exhibition

16:10 – 16:25 *PaedTalk*

16:25 – 17:05 *Oral presentations*

- Simplified and optimized management of acute malnutrition in children aged 6 to 59 months: The optima pilot trial in Passore province, Burkina Faso, 2017
- Potential risks associated with chemical water quality in inpatient therapeutic feeding centers for paediatric severe acute malnutrition patients
- Substandard discharge rules in current severe acute malnutrition management protocols: a long-overlooked source of ineffectiveness for programs?
- Evaluation du dispositif de formation infirmier et assistants nutritionnels préparatoire au pic annuel de malnutrition et de paludisme au Niger

17:05 – 17:20 *PaedTalk*

17:20 – 17:50 Wrap-up of the day

18:00 – End of the day

Second day – April 6, 2019

8:00 – 8:15 Registration

8:15 – 8:30 *PaedTalk*

8:30 – 11:45 **Morning Session – Child protection in disasters and humanitarian emergencies – the role of MSF?**

- Introduction by Clair

8:35 – 9:55 Part one – Medical care in child protection: physical abuse and sexual violence in children

- Case studies of sexual abuse in children and challenges in management in MSF projects - Angie Carrascal
- Spotting physical and sexual abuse in children, with specific focus on sexual violence in minors and the specificities of care in children - Deborah Hodes
- *Oral presentation:* Survivors of child and adolescent sexual abuse and the role of health care providers to identify, care and link to services
- Identification of mental abuse in children and the vulnerabilities of unaccompanied minors - Karen Olness
- *Oral presentation:* Description of mental health symptoms among the paediatric and adolescent patients in Yei, South Sudan, following the onset of armed conflict in 2016
- *Oral presentation:* Working with demobilized ex-military children and teenagers: Main Morbidities, Approach and Challenges

09:55 – 10:30 Coffee break and Poster exhibition

10:30 – 11:45 Part two – Child protection pathways beyond medical care

- Challenges and potential MSF responses to child protection in contexts where no safeguarding system exists - Severine Courtiol Eguiluz
- Different models of child protection: minimum standards in child protection for medical humanitarian actors and adapting safeguarding systems to context

Discussion and wrap-up of the session

11:45 – 11:55 *Oral presentation:* Diphtheria in children within an emergency outbreak setting – a clinico-epidemiological comparative analysis with adult patients in Bangladesh

11:55 – 12:10 *Oral presentation:* Implementing neonatal palliative care

12:10 – 13:30 Lunch break and Poster exhibition

13:30 – 16:00 **Afternoon Session – The changing landscape of paediatric noncommunicable diseases in humanitarian settings**

13:30 – 13:45 *PaedTalk*

- Introduction by Chair
- Chronic Disease in humanitarian and developing settings, an overview - Karen Olness

Part one - Diabetes in resource limited and/or humanitarian settings

- Field story
- Treatment of diabetes in Sub-Saharan Africa - models of care that extend into rural settings - Abiola Oduwole

Part two - Rheumatic heart disease

- Symptomatic and asymptomatic Rheumatic Heart Disease in Africa – preventing chronic disease using a multi-prong approach - Liesl Zuhlke

Oral presentations

- Treatment of thalassemia among paediatric Syrian refugees in Lebanon: The MSF experience
- A community outreach strategy for paediatric epilepsy care in Monrovia, Liberia
- Importante baisse du taux d'échec thérapeutique chez les adolescents vivant avec le VIH à l'hôpital régional de Kaolack, Sénégal

Discussion and wrap-up of the session

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break and Poster exhibition

16:30 – 16:40 *PaedTalk*

16:40 – 17:30 Wrap-up of the MSF Paediatric Days

17:30 – 17:45 Closing speech (Sebastian Spencer)

18:00 – 20:00 Light dinner, networking and Poster exhibition