



CONFERENCE

NORSahel

Theme: Global new-born health. Results and outlook **How can new technology help improve health in low-income countries?**

Date: Wednesday the 12th of September 2018

Time: 09.00-15.00

Place: Rikshospitalet, Oslo University Hospital, Sognsvannveien 20
Oslo. 3 ETASJE FORSKNINGSBYGGET

Introduction

Since 2015, NorSahel and partners has run a long-term newborn and Helping Babies Breathe (HBB) project in war-torn Mali. With this conference, we want to focus on global new-born health and specifically HBB. Is HBB a major recue for new-born health in low income countries ala Mali?

The second part of the conference will focus on new technology. Can new technology/digital solutions revamp health work in Africa?

PROGRAM

- **Jennifer H Requejo (USA), UN Countdown 2030**
A brief overview of UN Countdown 2030-Sustainable development goal- and it's relevance for newborn survival and health.
- **Dr. Ghazal Hassan(Marocco)** *Challenges concerning the generation, collection and sharing of health data in low-income settings, in the light of new technology.*
- **Silvija Seres, Kavlifondet**
How technology changes societies and what this means for politics
- **Ola Didrik Saugstad**
How to reduce global neonatal mortality
- **Karoline Myklebust Linde, Laerdal Global Health**
Results and outcomes from the Survive and Thrive Global Development Alliance: Guiding the way forward (Report 2012-2017).
- **Ismael Simaga(Mali)/Mari Innerdal:**
Presentation of findings/article: Implementing HBB in Mali
- **Dr Najim Oura Diallo(Mali)**
Newborn and mother's health in Mali, challenges and visions. New technology in the training of local midwives.

Organiser:

NorSahel in collaboration with Kavli TRUST, RAKOS (Stavanger University Hospital) and Laerdal Global Health

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Speakers

Jennifer H Requejo(USA)

Technical Deputy Director of UN Countdown to 2030, and an Associate Scientist at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA. She is the lead writer of the UN Countdown 2015 report and has extensive experience and knowledge with projects in low income areas.

Silvija Seres

Serbian-born Norwegian business consultant. Cand.scient. in Informatics from UiO. Board member of the Kavlifondet. Has been member of a number of boards in mayor business companies. Expert within technology and has run hundreds of podcasts on the subject

Ghazal Hassan(Marocco)

Associate Professor at the University Mohammed Premier, Morocco. He is the Founder and President of the Moroccan Society for Telemedicine and eHealth and member of the board of ISFTeH. He is deeply convinced that the medicine of the future will be largely digital

Ola Didrik Saugstad

Emeritus Professor of Pediatrics University of Oslo. Director of Department of Pediatric Research from 1991-2017. Is internationally recognized for his research on oxygenation and resuscitation of newborn children.

Dr. Ismael Simaga(Mali)

Head of Department of Kati Health District, Mali. Trained in Russia. In public service in Mali for almost 30 years. Co-author article HBB Mali.

Dr Najim Oura Diallo(Mali)

Director of Koulikoro health region, Mali with more than 3 million inhabitants. Has held a number of key positions in the Mali Health Care. An accredited lecturer in Mali

Laerdal Global Health

RAKOS/Olav Mikkjel Eielsen

Participants in panel:

- **Speakers**
- **Norwegian politicians**
- **Haitham El-noush, NORAD**
- **Kavli Trust**

Schedule:

08.30	Registration, coffee / tea
09.00	Opening of the conference
09.10	Silvija Seres, Kavlifondet
	<i>How technology changes societies and what this means for politics.</i>
09.40	Jennifer H. Requejo
	<i>A brief overview of UN Countdown 2030-Sustainable development goals- and it's relevance for newborn survival and health.</i>
10.20	Ismael Simaga/Mari Innerdal
	<i>Presentation of findings in an article: Implementing HBB in Mali.</i>
10.45	<i>Coffee/Tea</i>
11.00	Ola Didrik Saugstad
	How to reduce global neonatal mortality
11:30	Ghazal Hassan, ISFTeH
	<i>Challenges concerning the generation, collection and sharing of health data in low-income settings, in the light of new technology</i>
12:00	Olav Mikkjel Eielsen, Stavanger University Hospital (RAKOS)
	<i>HBB App and potential to collect data through an App</i>
12.10	<i>LUNCH</i>
13.00	Karoline Myklebust Linde, Laerdal Global Health
	<i>Results and outcomes from the Survive and Thrive Global Development Alliance: Guiding the way forward.</i>
13.30	Najim Oura Diallo
	<i>Newborn and mother's health in Mali, challenges and visions. New technology in the training of local midwives.</i>
14.00	Panel debate. <i>The effectiveness of development assistance as to new-born and mother health. How can technology and digital solutions help?</i>
14:45	END

The conference will be organized so that it is possible to ask questions along the way.