

Thursday, 20 September 2018

09:00 – 09:35	I Opening Ceremony
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome Note Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abou El-Enein, AGYA Health and Society Working Group Member in Charge, Charité University Hospital Berlin
09:05 – 09:10	Welcome Note Prof. Dr. Zeina Hobaika, AGYA Steering Committee Member and Faculty of Sciences Member, Saint Joseph University of Beirut, Lebanon
09:10 – 09:15	Welcome Note Ms. Elena Marbán Castro, Chair of the Global Health Next Generation Network
09:15 – 09:20	Welcome Note Dr. Fadi El Hage, Delegate of the Rector for Regional Development and External Programs, Saint Joseph University of Beirut, Lebanon
09:20 – 09:25	Welcome Note Pr. Richard Maroun, Dean of the Faculty of Sciences, Saint Joseph University of Beirut, Lebanon
09:25 – 09:30	Welcome Note Pr. Roland Tomb, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Saint Joseph University of Beirut, Lebanon
09:30 – 09:35	Welcome Note Pr. Carla Edde, Vice-Rector for International Relations, Saint Joseph University of Beirut, Lebanon
09:35 – 10:30	Plenary Session I: Advancing Maternal and Reproductive Health and Gender Equity Dr. Sophie Alexander, Perinatal Epidemiology and Reproductive Health Unit, Ecole de Santé Publique, Université Libre de Bruxelles

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Prof. Dr. Jocelyn DeJong, Professor and Associate Dean for Academic and Faculty Affairs at the Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut
Dr. Sonia Adesara, NHS Doctor, Chair Y Fabians Health Network, Co-Chair Y Med Women International Association

Panel Discussion I: Advancing Maternal and Reproductive Health and Gender Equity
Moderator: Anton Hasselgreen, GHNGN member

I Coffee Break

Parallel Workshops
Workshop 1: Women and Child Health in the Context of SDGs and Agenda 2030
Dr. Michèle Asmar, Higher Institute of Public Health
Dr. Yolla Atallah, School of Midwifery
Dr. Bernard Gerbaka, Pediatric Department, Faculty of Medicine, Saint Joseph University of Beirut

Workshop 2: Gender and Poverty Dimensions of Medical Causes of Maternal Mortality and Morbidity
Viveka Guzmán, GHNGN member
Dr. Mahima Venkateswaran, GHNGN member

Workshop 3: Tips for Effective Networking and Personal Branding in Global Health
Lila Stavropoulou, GHNGN member
Andreea Badache, GHNGN member

I Lunch and Abstracts' Posters Walk
Plenary Session II: Overcoming Challenges to Improving Reproductive and Maternal Health
Ibukun-Oluwa Abejirinde, Faculty of Science, Science and Society, Global Health, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

14:30 – 15:00

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19:00 – 21:00

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Dr. Jacques Mokhbat, University Medical Center - Rizk Hospital Beirut
Dr. Bouchra Assarag, Reproductive Health Unit, École Nationale de Santé Publique

Panel Discussion II: Overcoming Challenges to Improving Reproductive and Maternal Health
Moderator: Elena Marbán Castro, ISGlobal PhD fellow and GHNGN Chair

I Closing Remarks of first day

I Networking Dinner

Plenary Session III: Financing Maternal and Reproductive Health Services
Dr. Preeti Patel, Global Health & Conflict, Co-Director, Conflict and Health Research Group, King's College London
Thaïs González Capella, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Panel Discussion III: Financing Maternal and Reproductive Health Services
Moderator: Andrea Kaiser, Karolinska Institute

Presentation Session: Oral Presentations of Abstracts

I Coffee Break

Parallel Workshops
Workshop 4: Role of Education in Gender and Maternal Health
Dr. Fadi El Hage, Delegate of the Rector for Regional Development and External Programs, Saint Joseph University of Beirut, Lebanon

Workshop 5:

Innovation within Maternal and Child Health

Anton Hasselgren, GHNGN member

Workshop 6:

Safe Mothers and Newborns: Maternal Immunization

Elena Marbán, ISGlobal PhD fellow and GHNGN Chair

Marc Fernández, ISGlobal Project Manager and GHNGN Conference Coordinator

12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch and Abstracts' Posters Walk

13:30 – 14:30 **Plenary Session IV: Examining Advocacy Tools and Creating Effective National Action Plans in the Arab Region**

Griselda Bereciartu, *Nursing Journal "Revista Rol de Enfermería" co-editor, former Field Officer at a Refugee Camp in Leipzig, Germany*

Pr Bernard Gerbaka, *Chair, ChildProtection Unit, Hotel-Dieu de France University Hospital, Pediatric Department; Mother and Child Pole, Faculty of Medicine, St Joseph University. President, the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect*

Tamar Kabakian, *Associate Professor, American University of Beirut*

14:30 – 15:00 **Panel Discussion IV: Examining Advocacy Tools and Creating Effective National Action Plans in the Arab Region**

Moderator: Viveka Guzmán, GHNGN Member

15:00 – 15:30 | Closing Remarks and Summary of the Outcome of the AGYA Conference

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Conference Venue:

Saint Joseph University of Beirut, Lebanon

The international AGYA conference is a project of the AGYA Working Group Health and Society and is organized in the framework of the 5th Annual conference of Global Health Next Generation Network (GHNGN). The conference is hosted by Saint Joseph University of Beirut in Lebanon.

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