



## 3<sup>rd</sup> M8 Alliance Expert Meeting on Migrant and Refugee Health

6-7 June 2019

*Venue: Rectorate Building  
Sapienza University of Rome, P.le Aldo Moro 5, Rome*

### PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME (as of 9-5-19)

#### 6 JUNE

15:00 M8 Alliance pre-meeting (by invitation only) (Room TBC)

20:00 Reception hosted by the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Italy  
(for all registered participants)

#### 7 JUNE

8:30 **Registration** (Room “Organi Collegiali”, Rectorate Building, ground floor)

#### 9:00-9:30 **Welcome Addresses**

**Eugenio Gaudio**, Rector of Sapienza University

**Viktor Elbling**, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Italy (TBC)

**Reinhard Schäfers**, Former Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Italy and  
Ambassador of the World Health Summit

**Cesare Giacomo Zucconi**, Secretary General of the Comunità di Sant'Egidio

#### 9:30-9:45 **Introduction**

**Carlo Della Rocca**, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine, Sapienza University

**Antonella Polimeni**, Dean of the Faculty of and Medicine and Dentistry, Sapienza University

**Massimo Volpe**, Dean of the Faculty of and Medicine and Psychology, Sapienza University

**Paolo Villari**, Head of the Department of Public Health and Infectious Diseases, Sapienza  
University

#### 9:45-10:00 **Coffee break**



**10:00-13:00 SESSION 1. “Migrant and Refugee Mental Health.” chaired by Antoine Flahault**  
Co-Directeur de la Swiss School of Public Health, Zürich, Directeur de l'Institut de Santé Globale,  
Faculté de Médecine, Université de Genève, Suisse/ Institute of Global Health, University of  
Geneva, Switzerland and **Carlo Della Rocca**, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine,  
Sapienza University

**Global mental health care for refugees and immigrants- research and clinical practice from a German perspective** by *Marion Aichberger*<sup>1,3</sup> and *Ulrike Kluge*<sup>2,3</sup>, <sup>1</sup>Research Group of Global Health and <sup>2</sup>Research Group of Transcultural Psychiatry at the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Charité University Medicine Berlin, <sup>3</sup>Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration Research, Humboldt University Berlin

**Protective and Risk Factors for Mental Health of Children of Asylum-Seekers and Refugees: a Cross-Sectional Study at the Pediatric Migrant Health Clinic of Geneva** by *Sima Saleh*<sup>1,2</sup>, *Noémie Wagner*<sup>3</sup>, *Manuel Carballo*<sup>4</sup>, *Beat Stoll*<sup>1</sup> and *Saskia von Overbeck*<sup>5</sup>  
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**Mental health as a priority for public health, and a non-priority for policy makers and refugee populations** by *Ozge Karadag Caman*, Hacettepe University, Institute of Public Health, Ankara, Turkey

**The unsettling therapy with the refugees** by *Mayssa' El Hussein*, University of Picardie Jules Verne - CHSSC EA 4289, *Sara Skandrani* - University of Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense- UFR SPSE - EA 4430, *Geneviève Welsh*, Société Psychanalytique de Paris and *Marie Rose Moro* Head of the Adolescent Department at Hopital Cochin - Sorbonne University-INSERM U.1178, France

**Risk of labour market marginalization in young immigrants with common mental disorders** by *Giuseppe La Torre* and *Domitilla Di Thiene*, Department of Public Health and Infectious Diseases, Sapienza University of Rome

**Emergency mental health disorders among foreigners: an analysis of the last twelve years of ED visits in Rome** by *Corrado De Vito*\*, *Angelo Nardi*\*, *Giuseppe Migliara*\*, *Claudia Isonne*\*, *Aurora Angelozzi*\*, *Susanna Caminada*\*, *Monica Giffi*\*, *Giuliano Bertazzoni*\*\*^ and *Paolo Villari*\* \* Department of Public Health and Infectious Diseases, Sapienza University of Rome, \*\*Department of Internal Medicine and Medical Specialties, Sapienza University of Rome, and ^ UOC Emergency Medicine, Policlinico Umberto I, Rome, Italy

**Psychiatric treatment of immigrants, asylum seekers, and refugees in a large urban hospital** by *Lorenzo Tarsitani* and *Massimo Pasquini*, Department of Neurosciences and Mental health, Policlinico Umberto I, Sapienza University of Rome



**Refugees in Portugal: Mental Health Promotion and Network Integration by João Redondo, and Diana Vilela Breda**, Coimbra Hospital and University Center. Portugal

**Mental health promotion program as a tool for integration and support for refugees and immigrants: the UPRIGHT program, by Iwona Mazur** Department of Public Health, **Jaroslav Baranski**, Department of Humanistic Sciences in Medicine and **Piotr Karniej** Department of Public Health, Wroclaw Medical University, Poland

**Migration and dementia: epidemiological and clinical implications by Marco Canevelli<sup>1,2</sup> and Nicola Vanacore<sup>2</sup>**. <sup>1</sup>Department of Human Neuroscience, Sapienza University, Rome, Italy <sup>2</sup>National Center for Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, National Institute of Health, Rome, Italy

### 13:00- 14:00 Light lunch

**14:00-16:00 SESSION 2. “Health in Difficult Situations” chaired by Aula Abbara**, Imperial College London/ Syrian American Medical Society and **Paolo Villari**, Head of the Department of Public Health and Infectious Diseases, Sapienza University

**Access to health care for refugees – change in roles in crises by Joachim Seybold**, Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany

**Impact of the conflict on Syrian healthcare workers and their role in post-conflict reconstruction by Aula Abbara** (Imperial College London/ Syrian American Medical Society), **Diana Rayes** (Charite University, Berlin), **Yamama Bdaiwi** (University of Oxford, Syrian American Medical Society), **Ammar Sabouni** (University of York, Syrian American Medical Society), **Mahmoud Hariri** (Syrian Board of Medical Specialities), **Waseem Zakaria** (Syrian Board of Medical Specialties), **Lina Murad** (Syrian American Medical Society), **Samer Jabbour** (American University of Beirut), **Ahmad Tarakji** (Syrian American Medical Society)

**Innovative dialysis provision in protracted humanitarian crises by A. Oussama Rifai**, The Virtual Nephrologist, INC- Syrian America Medical Society-SAMS-USA, **Waseem Zakaria**, Syrian Board of Medical Specialities, **Lina Murad** Syrian American Medical Society and **Ahmad Tarakji**, Syrian American Medical Society

**Mobile University for Health: An Innovative Capacity Building Model to Reclaim a Lost Generation of Refugees**, by **Shadi Saleh**, Global Health Institute, American University of Beirut, Lebanon

**Changing Perspectives: An Inter-faculty Model for Health Engineering in Protracted Crises by Yara Najem<sup>1</sup>, Ghena Hammour<sup>1</sup>, Aline Germani<sup>1</sup>, Hala Ghattas<sup>1</sup>, Zaher Dawy<sup>1</sup>, Muhammad H. Zaman<sup>2</sup>, Youseph Yazdi<sup>3</sup>, Carrie Preston<sup>2</sup> and Imad H. Elhaji<sup>1</sup>**. <sup>1</sup>American University of Beirut, <sup>2</sup>Boston University and <sup>3</sup>Johns Hopkins University

**Creation of two E-Learnings for iRHIS, the integrated Refugee Health Information System of UNHCR by Camille Renner<sup>1</sup> and Christian Lovis<sup>2</sup>** <sup>1</sup>Global Health Institute, Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva, 9 Chemin des Mines, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland and



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### **16:00-16:30 Coffee Break**

**16:30-18:30 SESSION 3 “Public Health and migration” chaired by Miriam Orcutt** University College London, Institute for Global Health and **Joachim Seybold**, Charité -Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany

**The UCL-Lancet Commission on Migration and Health** by *Ibrahim Abubakar<sup>1</sup>, Robert W Aldridge<sup>2</sup>, Delan Devakumar<sup>1</sup>, Miriam Orcutt<sup>1</sup>*, et al., University College London, Institute for Global Health and <sup>2</sup>Institute for Health Informatics

**Health of migrants in France, 2019** by *Alfred Spira*, French Academy of Medicine

**Cultural competence as a key element for a qualified protection of the health of immigrants** by *Maurizio Marceca<sup>\*^^</sup>, Maria Ymelda Tolentino Diaz<sup>\*^</sup>, Domenico Barbato<sup>\*</sup>, Armando Pitocco<sup>°</sup>, Giulia Panfili<sup>^</sup>, Arianna Di Rocco<sup>\*</sup>, Anna Rita Vestri<sup>\*</sup>, Maria Laura Russo<sup>\*^^</sup>* Sapienza University of Rome – Department of Public Health and Infectious Disease, <sup>°</sup> Université Fédérale Toulouse Midi-Pyrénées – Master en Santé Publique, <sup>^</sup> Université de Poitiers – Master en Psychiatrie, <sup>^^</sup> Italian Society of Migration Medicine

**Do regulatory changes influence migrant healthcare in Italy? A preliminary analysis** by *Anna Paola Massetti, Gianluca Russo, Claudio M. Mastroianni and Vincenzo Vullo*, Department of Public Health and Infectious Diseases, Sapienza University, Rome.

**The emerging Social Determinants of Global Health** by *Pedro Gois and Clara Cruz Santos*, University of Coimbra, Portugal

**The health impact of a massive migration – the Venezuelan case** by *Claudio R. Brando*, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana-Hospital Universitario San Ignacio, Bogota, COLOMBIA

**The health of migrants and refugees in the city of Sao Paulo (Brazil): an evolving policy** by *Jameson Vinícius Martins da Silva*, Global Health Graduate Program, School of Public Health, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

**Time and Refugees' well-being: a sociological perspective** by *Kerstin Schmidt*, School of Public Health and Faculty of Sociology, Bielefeld University, Germany

**Working with Refugees and Migrants: The health and well-being of humanitarian aid workers** by *Costas Georgiades*, Maastricht University, The Netherlands.





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