

Resilient and responsive health systems for a changing world

Like the societies of which they are a part, health systems face constant new challenges. They must maintain a focus on health improvement even as they absorb unexpected shocks, respond to emerging needs and take advantage of new opportunities. At HSR2016 we will push the boundaries of health systems research in addressing the challenges of our changing world. Read the full theme [here](#).



The **Chair REALISME** will be represented at the symposium by Valéry Ridde and several collaborators of the Chair, researchers and students. Find below a summary of their presentations.




Organized sessions

Application and challenges to the use of mixed methods in health systems research.

Theme: Future learning and evaluation approaches for health system development.

Through a mix of presentations and active group participatory approaches, this session aims at identifying experiences, challenges, and solutions related to the application of mixed methods protocols in health systems research across a variety of settings in high, low and middle income countries.

By Valéry Ridde, Manuela De Allegri, Quan Nha Hong, Anne-Marie Turcotte-Tremblay & Nicolas Ortiz Ruis.




 Wednesday, 16  Room 8  16:00 - 17:30

How well is your UHC system learning? A collaborative multi-country assessment.

Theme: Future learning and evaluation approaches for health system development.

This participatory session will explore the results and impact of an innovative experience applying the concepts of learning organizations to “UHC systems” in a number of countries in Francophone Africa, where progress has been slow and linkages between the political and the technical at the national level remain poorly understood.

By Houcine El-Akhni, Bruno Meessen, Serge Manitu Mayaka, Isidore Sieuleunou & Joel Kiendrebeogo.

 Wednesday, 16  Room 12  16:00 - 17:30

Taking results based financing from scheme to system

Theme: Implementing improvement and innovation in health services and systems.

Based on a multi-country research program, this session focuses on systemic enablers and barriers to scale up and integration of Results Based Financing (RBF) programs into national health systems, an area overlooked by impact evaluations. It discusses methodological innovations and empirical research findings and their relevance for policy-makers and researchers.

By Bruno Meessen, Masuma Mamdani, Isidore Sieleunou, Inke Mathauer, Ingvar Theodor Olsen, Zubin Cyrus Shroff.

 Thursday, 17  Room 17  11:00 - 12:30

Understanding causes of inequitable coverage of social health protection programs: do knowledge paradigms matter for research and policy?

Theme: New partnerships and collaborations for health system research and development.

Health systems researchers seek to explain causes of policy success and failure, yet causality is unresolved in social science. We use three knowledge paradigms (positivism, critical realism, social constructionism) to explain inequity in social health protection in India, Senegal and Togo and ask a WHO policymaker whether theory matters.

By Philipa Mladovsky, Werner Soors, Gayatri Ganesh, Emilie Robert, Denis Porignon.

 Friday, 18  Room 17  10:30 - 12:00

Oral sessions

Universal Health Coverage: what does it mean and how should we measure it?

Theme: Equity, rights, gender and ethics: maintaining responsiveness through values-based health systems.

Universal health insurance scheme in Burkina Faso: integrating research results for an inclusive health system.

By Kadidiatou Kadio.

 Thursday, 17  Room 1  11:00 - 12:30

Interface between global and national.

Theme: Engaging power and politics in promoting health and public value.

The global, continental, and national legitimization processes of performance-based financing: exploring policymaking in Mali.

By Lara Gautier.

 Friday, 18  Room 9  8:30 - 10:00


Posters

Social vulnerabilities: what can we learn from the community-based selection approach to target indigents for free health care in Burkina Faso?

Theme: Equity, rights, gender and ethics: maintaining responsiveness through values-based health systems.

Sub-theme: Learning communities and knowledge translation.

By Samiratou Ouedraogo.

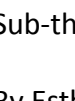
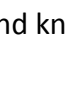

 Thursday, 17  Exhibition Hall B, #GE-1c60  12:30 - 14:00

Knowledge translation in West Africa: A deliberative dialogue on road traffic injuries in Burkina Faso.

Theme: New partnerships and collaborations for health system research and development.

Sub-theme: Learning communities and knowledge translation.

By Esther Mc Sween-Cadieux.

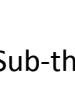
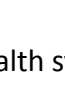

 Thursday, 18  Exhibition Hall B, #NP-1c25  12:30 - 14:00

The Transfer of the Performance Purchasing Role from International Actors to National Organizations: Lessons from the Cameroon PBF Program.

Theme: Implementing improvement and innovation in health services and systems.

Sub-theme: Innovative practice in health systems development.

By Isidore Sieleunou.

 Friday, 18  Exhibition Hall B, #II-1p101  12:00 - 13:30

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Sustainability of a results-based financing pilot project: case study in two health districts in Mali.

By Mathieu Seppey.

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Full programm:

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