MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER

SATELLITE SESSIONS

AMFm Reflections - learning from new evidence on the Affordable Medicine Facility - malaria (#AMFmReflect)
08:00 - 17:00, Room 9
Catherine Goodman, Kara Hanson, Sarah Tougher, Heather Lanthorn, John Amuasi, Jesse Bump, Ashley Fox, Steve Poyer, Prashant Yadav

Integration for resilience: how integrated health services and systems can contribute to building resilient health systems. Lessons from HIV and primary care integration studies
09:00 - 11:00, Room 19
Susannah Mayhew, Karl Blanchet, Jonathan Hopkins, Charlotte Watts, Ian Askew, Helena Leidgio-Quigley

How to (or not) respond to health systems shocks: lessons from Ebola, climate change, migration and the financial crisis
12:00 - 14:00, Room 19
Johanna Hanefeld, Susannah Mayhew, Karl Blanchet, Dina Balabanova

Getting research into policy in health: politics, institutions, and the governance of evidence
14:00 - 17:00, Room 13
Justin Parkhurst, Stefanie Ettelt, Benjamin Hawkins, Helen Walls

How to evaluate humanitarian interventions?
15:00 - 17:00, Room 19
Karl Blanchet, James Lewis, Deborah DiLiberto, Francisco Pozo-Martin

Navigating the treacherous river of access to essential medicines: experience in pediatric endocrinology and diabetes
14:00 - 17:00, Harbour Centre: 1415
Dina Balabanova, Jean-Pierre Chanoine, Graham Ogle, Kate Armstrong, Aman Pulungan

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

SATELLITE SESSIONS

Measurement, learning and evaluation for maternal and newborn health
08:30 - 12:00, Room 11
Tanya Marchant, Joanna Schellenberg, Krystyna Makowiecka, Zelee Hill, Neil Spicer, Lindsay Mangham-Jefferies, Bilal Iqbal Avan

Health policy and systems research teaching and learning ‘clinic’ organised by the Health Policy and Systems Research Thematic Working Group on Teaching and Learning HPSR
08:00 - 12:00, Harbour Centre: 1430
Meike Schlieff, Dina Balabanova, David Peters

Momentum toward UHC: implications and opportunities for small-to-medium private practices
15:00 - 17:00, Room 10
Catherine Goodman, Dominic Montagu, Meaghan Smith, Jeanna Holtz

What makes a resilient and responsive health system? Lessons learned from a multi-country research consortium
13:30 - 17:00, Room 18
RESYST (@RESYSTresearch)

LSHTM Alumni event with Health Policy & Planning Reception, Thursday 17 November 2016
17:30 - 19:30, Cactus Club Cafe, 1085 Canada Place
Join our alumni get together with HPP celebrating their editors and presenting an early career award to a junior editor.
WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Nurturing health system resilience through everyday leadership and reflective practice: experience from the DIAHLS and RESYST learning sites
Organised session: 11.00 - 12.30, Room 8
Benjamin Tsofa, Edwine Barasa, Soraya Ellokor, Salamina Hlahane, Timothy Malingi, Nonhlanhla Nxumalo, Vera Scott (@RESYSTresearch)

A critical health system challenge is to nurture resilience to everyday crisis and chronic stress. Drawing on experience from three African, long-term, action-learning collaborations, this session will share examples both of stressors and the everyday leadership strategies and reflective practices that can nurture resilience to them within a health system. The session is hosted by the RESYST (Resilient and Responsive Health Systems) research consortium.

Use of self-directed Videovoice diaries to understand the perspectives of community health volunteers in Ethiopia
Oral session: 11:00 - 12:30, Room 16
Mirkuzie Woldie, Jimma University, Ethiopia with Dina Balabanova

Health reform - financing
Oral sessions: 14:00 - 15:30, Room 9
Papers in this session focus on health reforms with specific attention on health financing. They explore specific aspects of health financing reforms and their impact drawing on a range of case studies in sub-Saharan Africa.

Pursuing Universal Health Coverage (UHC) through multiple concurrent reforms: sequencing, capacity and politics in Tanzania and South Africa
Anne Mills

Examining the effects of political decentralisation in Kenya on health sector planning and budgeting: a case study of Kilifi County
Benjamin Tsofa (@RESYSTresearch)

Health systems responsiveness to changing health and population needs
Oral sessions: 14:00, 15:30, Room 10
Health systems need to respond to the changing needs of the population through rapid adaptation. Lessons from multiple countries and regions are explored in this session.

Institutions and long-term health system changes: lessons from China’s evolving balance between primary care providers and hospitals
Jin Xu

Preparing for the silver tsunami: health system responses to rapid ageing in middle-income countries in Asia, Europe and Latin America
Kate Mandeville, Benjamin Palafox, Martin McKee

District health management and the delivery of health services in India
Oral session: 16:00 - 17:30, Room 1
Timothy Powell-Jackson

How can we get life saving interventions to women and babies? Digital photo essay
Multimedia session: 11:00 - 12:30, Ballroom C
Rhys Williams (@Swilone, @LSHTM_IDEAS)

THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Health Policy and Planning Supplement: multi-country analysis of additional costs and resources for community-based maternal and newborn care with health systems implications for scale-up
Launch: 07:00 - 08:30, Room 11
Health Policy and Planning @HPP_LSHTM

Health financing equity and universal coverage in Fiji - a systems-wide assessment
Oral session: 11:00 - 12:30, Room 1
Augustine Asante, Virginia Wiseman

The role of health markets in managing antibiotic use in low and middle income countries
TWG panel: 11:00 - 12:30, Room 18
Meenakshi Gautham

Aid effectiveness principles for scale-up of innovations to improve maternal and newborn survival in Northeast Nigeria, Ethiopia and Uttar Pradesh State, in India
Oral session: 14:00 - 15:30, Room 14
Deepthi Wickremasinghe

How equitable is social franchising?
A case study of three maternal healthcare franchises in Uganda and India
Oral session: 16:00 - 17:30, Room 14
Andreia Santos

Seeking resilience beyond health systems: exploring the role of social capital in overcoming barriers to effective management of hypertension
Oral session: 16:00 - 17:30, Room 1
Benjamin Palafox, Dina Balabanova, Martin McKee

Understanding the impact of patient mobility and migration on health systems: a case-study in Southern Africa
Oral session 16:00 - 17:30, Room 9
Johanna Hanefeld, Joanna Vearey, Candice Chetty, Helen Walls, Neil Lunt, Richard Smith
FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER

How to promote a resilient health workforce in conflict affected areas: insights from health workers and policy-makers in four countries
Organised session: 08:30 - 10:00, Room 18
Maria Bertone, Sophie Witter, Justine Namakula, Yotamu Chirwa, Haja Wurie, Mohamed Samai (@ReBuildRPC)
This panel will present findings from across the life-cycle of health workers – why they joined the profession, their experience of working in different sectors, how they coped with crisis, and how they manage complex remuneration. This is complemented with analysis of HRH policy-making post-conflict in Sierra Leone, Uganda, Zimbabwe and Cambodia.

Innovations in teaching health policy and systems research (HPSR)
HSG Thematic Working Group on Teaching and Learning HPSR panel: 08:30 - 10:00, Room 11
Dina Balabanova, David Peters, Meike Schlief, Marsha Orgill, Li Qiang, Kara Hanson
This session will take stock of the state of teaching HPSR, discussing gaps and strategic directions. Diverse innovative approaches to teaching HPSR will be explored by a panel of presenters allowing interaction and brainstorming.

Politics and Evidence
Oral sessions: 10:30 - 12:00, Room 10
This session focuses on the role of evidence in the politics and policy-making frameworks relating to health and health systems. The session presents new insights into the politics of evidence based policy making, it also highlights ways in which mechanisms – institutional and otherwise - shaped use of evidence.

The political factors influencing the establishment of health technology assessment bodies in two middle-income countries
Ioana Vlad

Appeals to evidence for the resolution of wicked problems: the origins and mechanisms of evidentiary bias
Justin Parkhurst

Gender and Ethics in practice: experiences of researchers conducting qualitative health policy and systems research studies
Oral session: 10:30 - 12:00, Room 9
Sassy Molyneux (@RESYSTresearch)

The impact of the ‘Health Insurance Card Scheme’ policy for undocumented migrants in Thailand on utilisation volume and out-of-pocket payments of migrant patients
Oral session: 13:30 - 15:00, Room 16
Rapeepong Suphanchaimat

Progressing health equity in political transition: an analysis of the key determinants of health equity policy space, and its use, in Myanmar 2006-2016
Oral session: 13:30 - 15:00, Room 2
Thant Sin Htoo, Wai Yee Kline, Than Tun Sein, with Fiona Campbell

Analyzing power and politics in health policy and systems research: theories, methods, issues
Organised session: 13.30 - 15.00, Room 17
Robert Marten (@MartenRobert), Radhika Gore, Arima Mishra, Katerini Storeng, Ashley Fox, Richard Parker, Kelley Lee, Devaki Nambiar, Ashwin Ramaswamy
This panel presents diverse perspectives on theorizing and empirically investigating power in health systems, particularly in low-middle income countries. Engaging with social science scholarship, panelists explore questions from varied contexts—global, national, organizational—to elucidate mechanisms of power, methods to study power, and issues considered politically salient for health.
Migrants and migrant health: the unsolved challenges of complex incoherent government policies in Thailand
Rapeepong Suphanchaimat

Equity in access to life-saving cardiovascular disease care: measuring the scale of inequities in hypertension management between the rich and poor in 21 countries worldwide
Benjamin Palafox, Lia Palileo

Processes and practices of Health System Resilience: local perspectives of Health System Resilience in Sierra Leone during and after the 2014-15 Ebola epidemic
Fred Martinez

Understanding the nature of competition facing private sector providers of delivery care in Uttar Pradesh, India
Catherine Goodman

The value of demonstration projects for new interventions: the case of human papillomavirus vaccine introduction in low and middle-income countries
Natasha Howard, Sandra Mounier-Jack

What do health workers do, and why? A preliminary study of the activities performed by primary healthcare workers in Sierra Leone
Maria Bertone

The use of speciality training to retain doctors in Malawi: a cost effectiveness analysis
Kate Mandeville

Linking data sources for improved measurement of quality of care in maternal newborn and child health in low income countries: experience from Uganda
Barbara Willey

Change in stock availability of family planning commodities after supply chain intervention: use of annual health facility surveys in Senegal
Francesca Cavallaro

Differences in quality of care for maternal health services in the private and public facilities following a social franchising programme in Uganda
Fred Matovu

An in-depth examination of private sector provision of maternal care in Egypt between 1992 and 2014
Emma Radovich

Keeping many irons in the fire: the multiplicity of partnerships in maternal health social franchising networks in Uganda and India
Isabelle Lange

Looking at the implementation of a Public Private Partnership in the Senegalese health system: an ethnographic insight
Diane Duclos

How far can a social franchise cover its costs? An economic analysis of the PROFAM maternal health franchise in Uganda
Manon Haemmerli

Routine stock data: a new frontier in assessing supply chain systems in Low- and Middle- Income Countries
Caroline Lynch

Comparative cost analysis of static versus mobile distribution of insecticide-treated nets in eastern Afghanistan
Natasha Howard

Where are we going? A proposed framework for identifying spaces of vulnerability and measuring effectiveness of interventions to improve health outcomes in those spaces
Ludovica Ghilardi

Ten years of the International Finance Facility for Immunisation (IFFIm) – lessons from a qualitative study of IFFIm stakeholders
Tim Crocker-Buque, Sandra Mounier-Jack

Socio-economic and caste related inequities in coverage of contacts and interventions for maternal and newborn health in Uttar Pradesh, India
Meenakshi Gautham

Governance and adaptation of Inter-Sectoral Health Systems: a research agenda to advance climate-adaptive, resilient health systems
Susannah Mayhew, Johanna Hanefeld

Patient-centred health systems appraisal for effective non-communicable disease control: an application to Colombia and Malaysia
Dina Balabanova

Community health volunteers as mediators of accessible, responsive and resilient community health systems: lessons from the Health Development Army in Ethiopia
Mirkuze Woldie, Jimma University, Ethiopia, with Dina Balabanova

Drivers of health system strengthening: learning from implementation of maternal child health programmes in Mozambique, Nepal and Rwanda
Fiona Samuels, ODI, with Dina Balabanova

Missing from the debate? A qualitative study exploring the role of communities within interventions to address female genital mutilation in Europe
Natasha Howard

Issues facing health-related international governance: an analysis of bilateral health agreements between South Africa and neighbouring countries
Helen Walls, Moeketsi Modesinyane, Neil Lunt, Richard Smith, Johanna Hanefeld

Agenda setting and framing of gender-based violence in Nepal: how it became a health issue
Manuela Colombini, Susannah Mayhew, Benjamin Hawkins, Meera Bista, Sunil Kumar Joshi, Berit Schei, Charlotte Watts, on behalf of the ADVANCE study team

Framing Health Policy and Systems Research: an introduction to frame-critical policy and analysis and application to Kenya
Adam Koon

Does subsidising the private for-profit sector benefit the poor? Evidence from the Affordable Medicines Facility - malaria (AMFm) in Nigeria and Uganda
Sarah Tougher