



**CENTRE FOR INTERVENTION SCIENCE
IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH**

Agenda

CISMAC meeting, Panorama Hotel, Sotra 13th-15th of June

| Thursday 13.6 | |
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| 08:25-09:30 | Transport from hotel(s) to Panorama hotel |
| 09:30-09:55 | Registration and coffee/fruit |
| 10:00-10:15 | Welcome (HS, IFS, JM & AS) |
| 10:20-10:50 | Introduction by CISMAC partners [IFS] Ongoing CISMAC project and CISMAC's first completed trial (ciKMC) Experience, capacity and interest in MNCH research |
| 10.55-11.30 | Ice breaker [AS & CS] |
| 11:30-11:50 | Mid-term evaluation: Recommendations and our response (HS) |
| 11:50-12:20 incl. Q&A&D | Potential for systematic reviews in CISMAC (CS&SB from Systematic review course) |
| 12:20-13:15 | Lunch |
| 13:20-13:50 incl. 10 min Q&A&D | Frederik Frøen (via Adobe connect or Skype): Experience from recent MNCH Research calls (EU, Wellcome Trust, Gates Foundation, GFF) and ERC grant. |
| 13:50-16:00 | Building a consortium - potential interest to collaborate with other CISMAC partners [JM] |
| | Introduction (JM) Ravi Upadhyia (13:55-14:05): The KI data sharing initiative Existing datasets (completed projects) and datasets* emanating from ongoing projects Break New Project ideas |
| 16:00-16:45 | Postdoc Session: CISMAC Postdocs and their mentors: Opportunities and responsibilities (IFS) |
| | Fun/leisure |
| 19:00 | Dinner |

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| Fredag 14.6 | |
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| 9:00-9:20 | Opening by UiB Pro-Rector Margareth Hagen and Dean of Faculty of Medicine Per Bakke and CISM MAC Director Halvor Sommerfelt |
| 9:20-10:00 | Achievements in CISM MAC study implementation [HS]. Selected examples: BCG/CHX (VN); Zn-sepsis (NW); RISE (IFS); ciKMC (SAS) |
| 10:00-10:30 | Svein Bæra (Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs): Linking research, practice and political decision making |
| 10:30-10:40 | Break |
| 10:45-11:15 | Anna Bergström (Uppsala University): Implementation Science: Enhancing health system capacity for implementation of evidence-based practices |
| 11:15-11:50 | Debra Jackson (UNICEF): Implementation research in MNCH |
| 11:50 – 12:00 | Break |
| 12:05 - 12:30 (including 5 min Q&A&D) | Ramune Middtveit and Emmanuel Babatunde, UiB: Upcoming MNCH funding opportunities (announced and in draft): EU, Wellcome Trust, Gates Foundation. |
| 12:30-13:25 | Lunch |
| 13:30-14:05 | Sarmila Mazumder (SAS, India): Using Implementation Research to support scale-up of health programs |
| 14:05-14:35 | Rajiv Bahl (WHO, Geneva): Getting research findings into guidelines |
| 14:35-14:45 | Break |
| 14:50-15:20 | Maharaj K. Bhan (SAS, India): Incorporating new guidelines into health programs |
| 15:20-16:00 | Plenary discussion [JM]: Implementation research→Guidelines→Programs |
| | Fun/leisure |
| 19:30 After dinner | Dinner Event |

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| Saturday 15.6 | |
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| 9:00-9:25 | Examples of RCT data used for observational data analysis TAS: Observational and interventional epidemiology: Pitfalls and opportunities |
| 9:25-09:45 | VN: EBF in subsequent child |
| 9:45 -10:15 | Experience from long-term follow-up of RCT participants 9:45-9:55: Growth in PROMISE babies (IMSE) 9:55-10:05: Follow-up of Nepali children supplemented with vitB12 (RC) 10:05-10:15: Linear growth study (NB) |
| 10:15–10:25 | Break (and Checkout) |
| 10:30-11:10 | Tone Bjørge (IGS-UiB) in the hornets' nest: Why is observational epidemiology better than experimental epidemiology? |
| 11:10-11:40 | Cecilie Svanes (CIH/IGS-UiB): Intergenerational epidemiology |
| 11:40-12:15 | Building a consortium: Group work: Collaboration for analyses of CISMACH partners' existing and upcoming datasets: Observational epidemiological analysis (PECOs) [VN, IFS] Developing new project ideas: Concept notes (PICOs) [JM, MKB] |
| 12:15 – 13:10 | Lunch |
| 13:15-14:00 | Group work for data analysis and New project ideas continued |
| 14:00-14:45 | Sharing group work (3 min each group) and Plenary: Sharing ideas for joint projects |
| 14:45-15:00 | Summing up (JM/IFS/VN). Thanx and farwell (for those who leave) |
| 15:30 | Bus leaves for Bergen |
| 19:00 | Optional: Those who would like can meet up for dinner in town. |

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