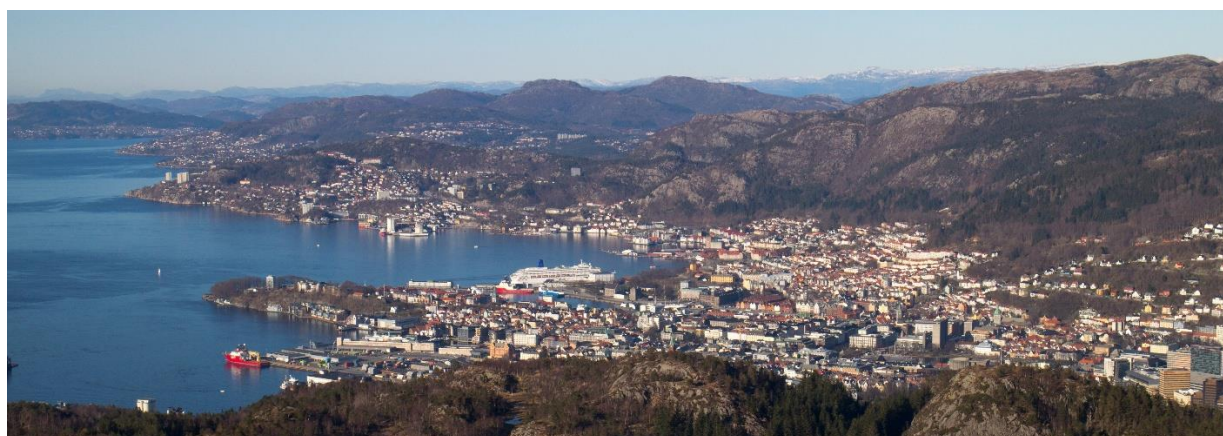


# **Global Health Norway Conference 2025 - Together for Global Health**



**5-6 November 2025**

**Venue NG 5, Nygårdsgaten 5, Bergen**

## Programme Wednesday 5 November 2025

Time	Activity	Speaker	Chair	Venue
08:00-10:00	Registration, coffee/tea - posters up			
	<b>Plenary sessions</b>			
10:00-10:15	Welcome to Global Health Norway conference: "Together for global health"	Rector Margareth Hagen, University of Bergen	Vice Dean of Research, Doctoral Education and Innovation, Silje Skrede, The Medical Faculty, University of Bergen	Storsalen
	<b>Decolonization</b>			
10:15-10:35	Knowing and Doing: Researchers' role in Decolonising Global Health from the North	Researcher Carmeliza Soares Da Costa Rosario, Centre for International Health, University of Bergen	Professor Simon Øverland, Centre for International Health, University of Bergen	Storsalen
10:35-10:50	Discussion			Storsalen
	<b>Funding for global health</b>		Professor Ingvild F. Sandøy, Director BCEPS University of Bergen	
10:50-11:10	Development Assistance for Health at a Crossroads: Trends and Future Directions	Director General Norad Gunn Jorid Roset		Storsalen
11:10-11:30	Reform of the Global Health Architecture, aims, processes and directions	Policy director Global Health, Frode Forland, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs		Storsalen
11:30-12:00	Discussion			Storsalen
12:00-13:00	Lunch in poster area			
13:00-14:20	Parallel sessions			
14:20-15:00	Poster session with coffee/tea	Presenters available at posters		
	<b>Plenary session</b>			
	Grand opening of the Norwegian Research School for Global Health and Sustainable Futures		Professor Bjarne Robberstad, Professor Thorkild Tylleskär	
15:00-15:10	Surprise!			
15:10-15:20	Presentation of the new research school	Professor Thorkild Tylleskär, Centre for International Health, University of Bergen		
15:20-15:30	Greetings from University of Bergen	Professor, Head of Department Bjarne Robberstad, Department of Global Public Health and Primary Care, University of Bergen		
15:30-15:45	Formal opening of the Norwegian Research School for Global Health and Sustainable Futures	Eva Falleth, Executive Director, Sustainable Development, Research Council of Norway		
15:45-1600	Break			
16:00-17:00	General Assembly for Norwegian Forum for Global Health Research, including election of new board		Tylleskär	Søndre Almenning 1
18:00-20:30	<b>Dinner</b> – for registered participants			Smauet, NG5

## Programme Thursday 6 November 2025

Time	Activity	Speaker	Chair	Venue
	<b>Keynotes</b>			
	<b><i>Climate changes</i></b>			
09:00-09:20	Climate is changing and we know why – but does it matter?	Professor Helge Drange, Geophysical Institute, University of Bergen	Postdoctoral Fellow Anand Bhopal, BCEPS, University of Bergen	Storsalen
09:20-09:40	A 'new' tropical disease: "Heat-induced kidney disease"	Professor Carl-Gustaf Elinder, Karolinska University Hospital and Karolinska Institutet, Sweden		
09:40-10:00	Discussion			
10:00-10:15	Break			
	<b><i>Artificial intelligence</i></b>			
10:15-10:45	Artificial intelligence and its impacts on global health	Professor Pinar Heggernes, Department of Informatics, University of Bergen	Professor Yngve Lamo, Department of Computer Science, Electrical Engineering and Mathematical Sciences, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences	Storsalen
10:45-11:00	Discussion			
11:00-11:10	Break to move to different locations			
11:10-12:00	Parallel sessions			
12:00-13:00	Lunch with poster session	Presenters available at posters		
13:00-13:50	Parallel sessions			
13:50-14:00	Break to move to different locations			
	<b><i>Plenary session</i></b>			
14:00-14:15	Grant opportunities: European and Developing Countries Clinical Trial Partnership (EDCTP3)*	Operations & Policy Officer Ana Duarte, Global Health EDCTP3	Tylleskär	Storsalen
	<b><i>Global Burden of Disease: Status, forecasts and priorities</i></b>			
14:15-14:20	Status: Key findings from the fresh iteration of the Global Burden of Disease study	Professor/director Simon Øverland, Centre for international health, University of Bergen	Øverland	Storsalen
14:20-14:35	Forecast: What are the major drivers and likely scenarios in global health for the years ahead?	Professor Stein Emil Vollset, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Bergen and Institute of Health Metrics and Evaluation, University of Washington, USA		Storsalen
14:35-14:50	Priorities: How do we prepare and improve health systems for the current and future challenges?	Professor Kjell Arne Johansson, Bergen Centre for Ethics and Priority Setting in Health (BCEPS), University of Bergen		Storsalen
14:50-15:15	Discussion			
15:15-15:20	Poster award	Professor Bente Moen, Centre for international health, University of Bergen		Storsalen
15:20-15:30	Closing - Way forward	Ane-Marthe Solheim Skar, Chair of The Board, Global Health		Storsalen

		Norway and Eivind Hansen, Chief Executive Officer, Helse Bergen, Haukeland University Hospital		
	End			

**\*Friday 7 November, 9-13 Grant Writing Seminar** with Ana Duarte from European and Developing Countries Clinical Trial Partnership (EDCTP), Karine Kålsås from Research Council of Norway and representatives from HK-Dir and Norad. The session is organised by Norwegian Forum for Global Health Research

Venue: Centre for International Health, Årstadveien 21, top floor. Lunch is included.

Registration by 30 October: <https://skjemaker.app.uib.no/view.php?id=19944209>

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