

# ICPIC 2017

PRE-ICPIC WORKSHOP

**Refugees & Migrants:**

**Health, vulnerability and infection**

Tuesday 20 June 2017 – 13:00-17:20

CICG, Geneva, Switzerland

# PROGRAMME

**World Refugee Day**

**#ICPIC17**

**#WithRefugees**

Chairpersons: Kanokporn Kaojaroen (World Health Organization, WHO)  
Marc Mendelson (International Society for Infectious Diseases, ISID)

<b>Welcome address</b>	<b>13:00</b>
Mohamed Abbas <i>Geneva University Hospitals (HUG)</i>	
<b>Voyage at the heart of the migrant crisis</b>	<b>13:05</b>
Laure Gabus <i>Freelance journalist</i>	
<b>Migrant health and healthcare determinants</b>	<b>13:25</b>
Manuel Carballo <i>International Center for Migration Health and Development (ICMHD)</i>	
<b>Overview of the humanitarian response</b>	<b>13:45</b>
Esperanza Martinez <i>International Committee of the Red Cross</i>	
<b>Challenges on the field related to patient management</b>	<b>14:05</b>
Tammam Aloudat <i>Médecins Sans Frontière (MSF)</i>	
<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	<b>14:25</b>
<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	<b>14:40</b>
<b>Short video viewing</b>	<b>15:05</b>
<b>Infectious diseases in migrants</b>	<b>15:10</b>
Yves Jackson <i>Geneva University Hospitals (HUG)</i>	
<b>Infection control conundrums</b>	<b>15:30</b>
Sophie Durieux <i>Geneva University Hospitals (HUG)</i>	
<b>STDs and vaccine-preventable diseases</b>	<b>15:50</b>
Aleksandra Jablonka <i>Medizinische Hochschule Hannover (MHH)</i>	
<b>The situation in Greece</b>	<b>16:10</b>
Sotirios Tsiodras <i>Hellenic Centre for Infectious Diseases Control, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens</i>	
<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	<b>16:30</b>
<b>Conclusion with a round-table discussion</b>	<b>16:45</b>
All contributors listed above will take part in the round table discussion, with the kind contribution of Roumyana Petrova-Benedict ( <i>International Organization for Migration</i> ), Daniel Koch ( <i>Office Fédéral de la Santé Publique</i> ), Javier Bartolomei ( <i>HUG</i> ) and Joanna Morris ( <i>UNHCR</i> ).	
<b>Closing statement</b>	<b>17:15</b>

Participants to the Pre-ICPIC workshop and conference are invited to visit the ICPIC Lounge where materials on the theme of Refugees & Migrants will be exhibited.

Do not miss the photo exhibit, World Health Organization fact sheets and video interviews!

## >>More about the speakers....

### **Laure Gabus**

Laure Gabus, journalist and writer. She focuses on migration issues in Switzerland and refugees policies in Europe, co-author of the book "Leros, île au coeur de la crise migratoire" (Prix Nicolas Bouvier 2016)

### **Manuel Carballo**

Dr Manuel Carballo is an epidemiologist and Executive Director of the International Centre for Migration, Health and Development. Prior to joining ICMHD, he worked with WHO in a number of capacities, including as Coordinator of WHO's Infant and Young Child Feeding Initiative in the 1980's, and later as Chief of Behavioural Research in the Global Program on AIDS. From 1993-1995 he was based in Sarajevo as WHO Public Health Advisor during the Balkan war. Since joining ICMHD he has led a number of UN missions to countries affected by man-made disasters such as Afghanistan, Iraq and the Occupied Palestinian territories, and natural disasters such as the 2004 tsunami. He has coordinated major studies on the impact of migration on the epidemiology of TB, viral hepatitis, diabetes, and maternal and child health, as well as studies on access to healthcare and social integration, and psychosocial health of displaced populations. He is a technical adviser to the European Centre for Disease Control, the Council of Europe, WHO/EURO and UNAIDS on issues related to population movement and health.

### **Esperanza Martinez**

Dr Esperanza Martinez, Head of Health, International Committee of the Red Cross. She is responsible for ICRC's health humanitarian response for populations affected by armed conflict and violence in more than 60 countries

### **Tammam Aloudat**

Tammam Aloudat is a Syrian physician and public health specialist. He studied medicine in the University of Damascus and obtained a masters degree in public health in developing countries from London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. He has worked in humanitarian response with the International Red Cross, Save the Children, and Medecins Sans Frontieres. He is currently the deputy medical director of MSF Switzerland. He worked in the field and from the HQ in multiple contexts in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East in providing medical humanitarian assistance in conflict, natural disasters, and epidemic operations. His fields of interest include medical humanitarian ethics, forced displacement, conflict and humanitarian assistance, non-communicable diseases, and mental health in emergencies.

### **Yves Jackson**

Yves Jackson, MD PhD, heads a medical unit for vulnerable populations at the Geneva University Hospitals and works as a researcher at the Institute of Global Health, University of Geneva. His fields of interest include the emergence of imported disease in Europe, notably Chagas disease, and migrants health.

### **Sophie Durieux**

Sophie Durieux-Paillard is a medical doctor, specialized in public health (MPH) with a focus on health in developing countries. She is a staff physician of the university hospitals of Geneva (HUG), head of the "programme santé migrants", a primary care unit dedicated to asylum seekers and refugees. She is also coordinator of the "réseau santé pour tous", a transversal programme inside HUG, part of the Swiss hospitals for Equity, a project of the Swiss federal office of public health.

### **Aleksandra Jablonka**

Dr Alexandra Jablonka, consultant at Hannover Medical School, department of clinical immunology and rheumatology and incident commander medical refugee care, Order of Malta. Alexandra is involved in medical care for refugees in Germany and in research on need of medical care and vaccination of refugees.

### **Sotirios Tsiodras**

Professor Sotirios Tsiodras teaches Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases at the University of Athens Medical School in Greece. He is advisor to the President of the Hellenic CDC and has extensive experience in the management of public health crises related to communicable diseases and a special interest in risk and crisis communication.