Fourth Global Symposium on Health Systems Research
November 14-18 / Vancouver
Introduction to HSG 2016

Resilient and Responsive Health Systems for a Changing World
HSG 2016 By the Numbers

- 101 COUNTRIES
- 2,062 DELEGATES WORLDWIDE
- 300+ SESSIONS
FIRST GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM ON HEALTH SYSTEMS RESEARCH

MONTREUX, 16-19 NOVEMBER 2010

Science to accelerate universal health coverage

THIRD GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM ON HEALTH SYSTEMS RESEARCH

CAPE TOWN, 30 SEPTEMBER - 3 OCTOBER 2014

Science and practice of people-centred health systems

SECOND GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM ON HEALTH SYSTEMS RESEARCH

BEIJING, 31 OCTOBER - 3 NOVEMBER 2012

Inclusion and innovation towards universal health coverage
Program

Monday and Tuesday: Satellite and Skills Building Sessions

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: Core Conference Programming – about 45-60 sessions per day
Human Resources for Health (HRH2030) Satellite Session

- Jim Griffin, Project Director
- Eckhard Kleinau, Director – Research and Evaluation
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Or access poll at: PollEv.com/xianzhang684
Complexity of Multi-Sectoral Systems

• Health cuts across all sectors: huge range of stakeholders and influencers that impact healthy outcomes, outside of the MoH

• Moving from vertical programming and infectious disease model to comprehensive primary health care, systems thinking, and universal health coverage. Beyond the building blocks.
  • Importance of coordination

• Poll: What does a resilient and responsive health system look like?

• Difficulty isolating evidence in complex system

• Quotable quotes:
  • “The determinants of health are stronger than health systems”
  • “For every vertical program, there is a politician”
  • “For every difficult problem, there is often one simple answer, and it is always wrong”
Community Engagement

- Everything should be beneficiary and community led
- **Poll**: how do we go about becoming more inclusive to all groups?
- Patient rights and forums for dialogue
- Equating tangible goods with progress
- Task sharing to the community level