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**Agenda**

<b>Day 1 – Monday 12 July 2021</b>		
<b>13:00 – 16:40</b>	<b>Session I: Opening Remarks</b> <b>Moderator: Iman Nuwayhid, American University of Beirut, Lebanon</b>	
13:00 – 13:05	Welcoming note	<b>Abdullatif Abu Hijleh</b> President, BZU, oPt
13:05 – 13:10	The Palestinian Ministry of Health, research, and policy relevance	<b>Mai Alkaila</b> Palestinian Minister of Health, oPt
13:10 – 13:20	Celebration of the solidarity and collegiality of the LPHA network	<b>Graham Watt</b> Glasgow University, UK
13:20 – 13:40	“Epidemics represent great warning signs: How pandemics reveal profound fissures in the social contract”	<b>Jennifer Leaning</b> Harvard University, USA
13:40 – 13:55	COVID-19 in the occupied Palestinian territory: an overview	<b>Abdullatif Hussein</b> Institute of Community and Public Health, Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt
<b>13:55 – 14:45</b>	<b>Session II: The Great March of Return – Gaza Strip</b> <b>Moderator: Khamis Essi, The Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt</b>	
13:55 – 14:10	Pin tract infection of external fixators among great march of return patient in the Gaza-Strip, Palestine: Incidence, risk factors and prevention strategies: A Cross-Sectional Study.	Najlaa M. Abu Jamie Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip, oPt
14:10 – 14:25	A retrospective study, antimicrobial resistance of bacteria isolated before and after the Great Return March from the European Gaza Hospital.	Ayah Kamal Abu Qamar The Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
14:25 – 14:45	Discussion	
<b>14:45 – 15:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>15:00 – 15:50</b>	<b>Session III: Political Violence</b> <b>Moderator: Nihaya Daoud, Green Line</b>	
15:00 – 15:15	Homicide among Palestinians in Israel: An unrecognized public health crisis.	Mohammad Khatib The Galilee Society, the Green Line
15:15 – 15:30	Precarity and health: a mixed methods study into households affected by displacements and demolitions in East Jerusalem.	Benjamin Bouquet World Health Organization, oPt
15:30 – 15:50	Discussion	
<b>15:50 – 16:40</b>	<b>Session IV: Political Violence and Mental Health</b> <b>Moderator: Nihaya Daoud, Green Line</b>	
15:50 – 16:05	A quantitative study describing the 10-year clinical records of adults seeking individual therapy/counseling in a non-profit center in the West Bank.	Layaly Hamayel Palestinian Counseling Center, oPt
16:05 – 16:20	The protective role of children’s agency. Towards a critical understanding of agency amongst children living in context of armed conflict and political violence.	Federica Cavazzoni University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy
16:20 – 16:40	Discussion	

<b>Day 2 – Tuesday 13 July 2021</b>		
<b>13:00 – 14:15</b>	<b>Session V: Women’s Health</b> <b>Moderator: Hala Ghattas, American University of Beirut, Lebanon</b>	
13:00 – 13:15	Barriers to disclose of domestic violence in health services: A qualitative interview-based study.	Amira Shaheen An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
13:15 – 13:30	Women’s perceptions of intimate partner violence and barriers to help-seeking in the Gaza Strip.	Meghan Fitzgerald Oregon State University, Oregon, US
13:30– 13:45	Ethical, legal and socio-cultural challenges of genomic research in a developing country: The King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC) Experience.	Amal Al-Omari King Hussein Cancer Center, Jordan
13:45 – 14:15	Discussion	
<b>14:15 – 15:05</b>	<b>Session VI : Children and Adolescents</b> <b>Moderator: Hanan Abdul Rahim, Qatar University, Qatar</b>	
14:15 – 14:30	Risk factors of hearing impairment among infants and toddlers in the Gaza Governorates: A case control study.	Randa Zaqqout UNRWA, Gaza Strip, oPt
14:30 – 14:45	Fieldwork opportunities and challenges in Palestinian refugee camps in the West Bank (WB) of Palestine and Jordan: Lessons learned from the Palestinian Adolescents’ Reproductive Health Study.	Rula Ghandour Institute of Community and Public Health, Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt
14:45 – 15:05	Discussion	
<b>15:05 – 15: 20</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>15:20 – 16:10</b>	<b>Session VI: Environmental Health</b> <b>Moderator: Rima Habib, American University of Beirut, Lebanon</b>	
15:20 – 15:35	Morbidity and mortality of road traffic accidents in Gaza, Palestine: Using a Capture-Recapture statistical model.	Mahmoud Radwan National Institute of Public Health, WHO, Gaza Strip, oPt
15:35 –15:50	Health of female farmers in the Jordan Valley: An exploration of the effects of broader environmental transformations.	Maysaa Nemer Institute of Community and Public Health , Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt
15:50 –16:10	Discussion	
<b>Day 3 – Wednesday 14 July 2021</b>		
<b>13:00 – 14:40</b>	<b>Session VIII: Diabetes Mellitus and Complications</b> <b>Moderator: Abdullatif Hussein, Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt</b>	
13:00 – 13:15	First national survey of diabetic retinopathy in Palestine: a cross-national study.	Nahed Mikki Saint John Eye Hospital Group, East Jerusalem, oPt
13:15 – 13:30	Prevalence and risk factors of chronic kidney disease among Palestinian diabetic patients: A cross sectional study.	Zaher Nazzal An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
13:30 – 13:45	Oral health problems among Type 2 diabetic patients attending UNRWA health centers in the Gaza Governorates.	Emad Alqedra UNRWA, Gaza Strip, oPt
13:45 – 14:00	Implementation and pilot outcomes of a community health worker type 2 diabetes program in West Bank refugee camps: a retrospective cohort study.	Asmaa Rimawi Harvard Medical School / Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Massachusetts, USA
14:00 – 14:40	Discussion	
<b>14:40 – 14:55</b>	<b>Break</b>	

<b>14:55 – 15:45</b>	<b>Session IX: NCDs and Older Age Health Conditions</b> <b>Moderator: Niveen Abu Rmeileh, Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt</b>	
14:55 – 15:10	Awareness of Cardiovascular Diseases in Gaza Strip: A cross-sectional study.	Asma'a Anan Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
15:10 – 15:25	Will the use of mobile phone application improve adherence to treatment regimen among hypertensive patients: A clinical trial study.	Nasser Ibrahim Abu-El-Noor Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
15:25 – 15:45	Discussion	
<b>Day 4 – Thursday 15 July 2021</b>		
<b>13:00 – 13:50</b>	<b>Session X: Communicable Diseases</b> <b>Moderator: Yusuf Khader, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan</b>	
13:00 – 13:15	Detection and molecular characterization of Human Brucellosis in southern West-Bank, 2015-2017.	Bessan AlJanazreh Palestine Korea Biotechnology Center, Palestine Polytechnic University, West Bank, oPt
13:15 – 13:30	Adherence to CDC infection control guidelines in Hemodialysis care unit at shifa' medical complex, Gaza strip.	Mohammed Lubbad Islamic University Of Gaza, oPt
13:30 – 13:50	Discussion	
<b>13:50 – 14:40</b>	<b>Session XI: Effectiveness of Medical Procedures</b> <b>Moderator: Yusuf Khader, Jordan University of Science and Technology, Jordan</b>	
13:50 – 14:05	First complex maxillofacial reconstruction with free flaps in Gaza strip, Palestine: Cases series from a place under conflict environment.	Wafaa AlZaanin Palestine Children's Relief Fund, Gaza Strip, oPt
14:05 – 14:20	Ondansetron for prevention of post-caesarean nausea and vomiting with spinal anaesthesia: a randomized-controlled trial.	Raed Tafish Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip, oPt
14:20 – 14:40	Discussion	
<b>14:40 – 14:55</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>14:55 – 16:00</b>	<b>Session XII: Health Economics and System</b> <b>Moderator: Motasem Hamdan, Al-Quds University, oPt</b>	
14:55 – 15:10	Attaining universal health coverage in Palestine: Is informality an irreversible hurdle for universality?	Mohammad Abu-zaineh Aix-Marseille University, France
15:10 – 15:25	Economic evaluation of consultative palliative care model for cancer in-patients in Palestine.	Mohamad Khleif ALSadeel Society for Palliative Care, West Bank, oPt
15:25 – 15:40	Assessment of the health workforce accreditation and regulation in Palestine (qualitative study design): A call for immediate policy actions.	Mohammed AlKhaldi Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Switzerland, University of Basel, Switzerland
15:40 – 16:00	Discussion	
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>Session X: Closing Session</b> <b>Moderator: Mamdouh Aker, Birzeit University's Board of Trustees, West Bank, oPt</b>	
16:00 – 16:30	Closing remarks	Richard Horton The Lancet, UK

Posters to be displayed in an online gallery on ICPH website early July			
#	First Author	Theme: Cancer	Affiliation
		Abstract Title	
1	Eloisa Franchi	Hepatobiliary surgery in the Gaza Strip: how to built a team	Università degli Studi di Pavia, Italy
2	Haya Shojaia	Breast Cancer Risk Factors Knowledge Among Women in occupied Palestinian Territory (oPT): a cross sectional study.	Ministry of Health, WB, oPt
3	Ni'meh Al-Shami	The validity and reliability of Champion's Health Belief Model Scale (CHBMS) for screening breast cancer behaviors in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt)	Birzeit University, West Bank, oPt
		Theme: Children and Adolescents	
4	Mohammed Sarhan	Psychometric properties of an Arabic-language health literacy assessment scale for adolescents (HAS-A-AR) in the occupied Palestinian territory (oPt)	The University of Tokyo, Japan
5	Nada Abukishk	Under-Five Nutritional Status among Palestine Refugee Children living in Camps in Jordan: a mixed methods study.	UNRWA, Jordan
6	Sanaa Al Najjar	Risk Factors for Double Burden of Malnutrition among Children below 5 years in Gaza Strip: a Systematic Review	UNRWA, Gaza Strip, oPt
		Theme: Communicable Diseases	
7	Ahmed Al-Afifi	Identifying the Characteristics of Antibacterial Resistance in Urine specimens Among Children in Gaza Strip	Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip, oPt
8	Amjad El-Rayyes	Compliance of dental health care providers with the infection prevention and control protocol in Gaza Strip- Palestine: Across sectional study	Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip, oPt
9	Baraa Hajjaj	Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Antibiotic Use: A Cross-Sectional Survey amongst the population of the Gaza Strip	Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
10	Hamza Yazji	Severity Assessment and Management of Community-Acquired Pneumonia: A clinical audit	Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
11	Hanan Fayad	Bacterial Resistance Results of Isolated Blood Cultures From Neonatal Sepsis in Neonatal Intensive Care Units in the Gaza Strip	Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip, oPt
12	Maha Al Faqaawi	Clinical and laboratory predictors in acute meningitis suspicious patients: A Case series, Nasser Medical Complex, Gaza Strip, Palestine.	Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip, oPt
15	Samer Abuzerr	Quantitative Microbial Risk Assessment for estimation of Annual Infection Risk and Disease Burden attributable to Escherichia Coli O157: H7 in Drinking Water of the Gaza Strip, Palestine	University of Montreal, Canada
		Theme: Mental Health	
16	Alessandro Massazza	Uncertainty and mental health in war and disaster: A thorough review of the literature	University College London and King's College London, UK
17	Alessandro pepe	Psychological distress, Professional burnout and Secondary Trauma in Palestinian Healthcare Helpers: a Two Waves Quantitative Longitudinal Study	University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy
18	Anas Ismail	Psychological Wellbeing and Quality Of Life in Children Who Underwent Maxillofacial Surgery by Foreign Missions in Gaza: A Pilot Descriptive Study	Al Shifa Medical Complex, Gaza Strip, oPt
19	Doaa Altarifi	Quality of Life of Multiple Sclerosis Patients Receiving Medical Care at the Palestinian Ministry of Health's Directorates in the	Ministry of Health, West Bank, oPt

		West Bank, occupied Palestinian territory (oPt) and Associated Factors.	
20	Khalil El Halabi	Workplace Aggression, Psychological Distress and Job Satisfaction among Nurses in Governmental Clinics in Gaza Governorates	UNRWA, Gaza Strip
		<b>Theme: NCDs</b>	
23	Asma'a Anan	Satisfaction of patients on chronic hemodialysis in Gaza Strip Hospitals	Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
24	Bakr Abo Jarad	Profile of Palestinian with Cystic fibrosis in Gaza Strip	Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip, oPt
26	Fatima Abdel Jaleel	The rate and risk factors of Acute Kidney Injury among hospitalized Cancer patients at a University Teaching Hospital in Palestine	An-Najah National University, West Bank, oPt
27	Hashem Mansour	Compliance amongst warfarin users diagnosed non-valvular atrial fibrillation are we aware; prospective survey.	Indonesian Hospital and Islamic University- Gaza Strip, oPt
28	Mais AlDahdooh	Incidence and risk factors for coronary Stent Thrombosis at AL Shifa Hospital-Gaza strip	Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
29	Nael Skaik	Assessment the need of palliative care services among cancer patients in the Gaza Strip Governorates	Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip, oPt
31	Osama Hammad	Evaluation of Type 2 Diabetic Services at UNRWA Health Centers-Gaza Governorate.	UNRWA, Gaza Strip, oPt
32	Rana Amro	Chemotherapy Induced Peripheral Neuropathy Effects On Activity And Participation: Cross Sectional Survey	Bethlehem University, West Bank, oPt
33	Shatha Albeik	Barriers and Solutions for Implementing Multisectoral Action Plan to Prevent and Control Non-Communicable Diseases within UNRWA's Settings: Mixed Method Study	UNRWA, Jordan
		<b>Theme: Political Violence</b>	
34	Guido Veronese	Living in condition of chronic stress and military violence: a two waves study on agency and life satisfaction in Bedouin children in Palestine.	University of Milano-Bicocca
35	Osama Tanous	Trust of Palestinians Citizens of Israel in the Israeli Police and Government's Commitment to Control Violence and Associated Factors: A Cross Sectional Study	The Galilee Society, Green Line
		<b>Theme: Special Conditions</b>	
37	Reem K. Dwaik	Health Status of $\beta$ -Thalassemia Patients in the West Bank: A Retrospective Study	Al-Quds University, East Jerusalem
38	Saed Ouda	Clinical Presentation Patterns of Celiac Disease Patients in Gaza Strip: A cross-sectional descriptive study	Islamic university of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
39	Souad Belkebir	Knowledge and Attitudes towards organ donation among An-Najah National University students: a cross sectional study, 2019	An Najah National University, West Bank, oPt

<b>Theme: Systems and Policy</b>			
40	Abdallah Alwali	Evaluating the Level of Knowledge About Palliative Care Concepts Among Health Professionals and Medical Students in the Gaza Strip: A Cross-Sectional Study	The Islamic University of Gaza, Gaza Strip, oPt
41	Beesan Maraqa	Practice of Smoking Cessation Counseling among Palestinian Primary Care Physicians: A Cross-Sectional Study	Palestinian Ministry of Health, West Bank, oPt
42	Haly S Zourob	Prevention of Rh-Alloimmunization. Is it time to change our practice? A cost-effective analysis	Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip, oPt
43	Maha Atout	Using Advanced Technology in Nursing Education: A multiple case study approach from Palestine	Philadelphia University, Amman, Jordan
45	Yousef Jaradat	Shift work and job satisfaction among Palestinian nurses: a cross-sectional study	National Institute of Occupational Health, Norway
<b>Theme: Women's Health</b>			
46	Maha Timraz	Preconception Care: Does it make a Difference in Pregnancy Outcomes? : A quasi-experimental mixed method design	UNRWA, Gaza Strip, oPT
47	Noor El Najar	Effect of early breast feeding on pain perception in women undergoing spinal anaesthesia for caesarean delivery: a comparative study	Palestinian Ministry of Health, Gaza Strip, oPt
48	Ona L McCarthy	Can mobile phone messages improve young Palestinian women's attitudes towards effective contraceptive methods? Results from a randomised controlled trial and interviews in the West Bank	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK

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9	Palestine Children's Relief Fund	Gaza Strip, oPt
10	Palestinian Ministry of Health	Gaza Strip, oPt
11	The Islamic University of Gaza	Gaza Strip, oPt
12	UNRWA	Gaza Strip, oPt
13	Università degli Studi di Pavia	Italy
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15	The University of Tokyo	Japan
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