



SPEAKERS

Beat Jans, *President of the government of the Canton Basel-Stadt*



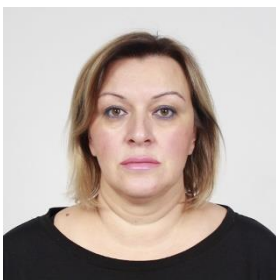
Beat Jans, born in Riehen near Basel in 1964, holds a diploma in Agricultural Engineering (TTL) and is an Environmental Scientist (ETH Zurich). Prior to his election as President of the Government of the Canton of Basel-Stadt in 2020, Beat Jans was Vice-President of the Social Democratic Party (SP) of Switzerland, President of the SP of the Canton of Basel-Stadt, National Councilor and member of the Basel-Stadt Grand Council. Since 2021, he has been President of the Government of the Canton of Basel-Stadt.

Dr Astrid knoblauch, *Swiss TPH*



Astrid Knoblauch is a trained epidemiologist (MSc, PhD) from the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Swiss TPH) in Basel, Switzerland. Astrid is a public health expert specialized in health impact assessment (HIA). Her work is mainly focused on assessing and monitoring the impacts of large-scale infrastructure projects located in sub-Saharan Africa, which includes strong consideration of environmental and social determinants of health. Astrid is specifically interested in applying robust methods in the generation of evidence within HIA.

Dr Gulara Afandiyeva, *SwissTPH*



Gulara Afandiyeva is a Public Health Specialist with Advanced MBA degree in Health Finance and Economics from the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Swiss TPH) in Basel, Switzerland.

More than 20 years of professional experience in diversified field of health care industry, including implementation of Health reforms in developing countries, cost-effectiveness analysis of different interventions and programs, epidemiology, community health and primary health care strengthening. Strong experience in developing analytical studies/reports, in data collection, data analysis, modelling and budget calculations.

Gulara Afandiyeva have substantial consulting experience for a range of clients such as World Bank, Global Fund, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Asian Development Bank, USAID, UNDP, German Development Bank KfW.



Dr. Remco van de Pas, *Centre for Planetary Health Policy (CPHP)*



Remco van de Pas is a research associate at the Centre for Planetary Health Policy (CPHP). Before joining CPHP, he was a researcher and lecturer on global health policy at the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp. He also worked as a policy advisor for Wemos, a public health foundation working for social justice, and as a medical coordinator for the NGO Doctors of the World, mainly in West Papua, Indonesia. In Rotterdam, he gained experience as a doctor in psychiatric care for refugees and migrants. His research and teaching activities focus on planetary and global health governance, its political economy and foreign policy, with particular attention to health systems strengthening, health financing and labour employment, the economics of care, the socio-ecological determinants of health, public health functions, globalisation and its implications for equity. Remco is a board member of the Medicus Mundi International- Network Health for all!

Prof. Blaise Genton, *Université de Lausanne (UNIL)/Unisanté*



As a tropical medicine physician and professor at the University of Lausanne, he has seen the current health impact of this denial and inaction, and this especially so in unprivileged populations that have contributed the least to the planet damage. He is part of a collective Doctors 4 Extinction Rebellion that fight for a more resilient and adapted health system that give priority to prevention and health promotion, promote a more sober, more human and more equitable medicine, develop environmentally friendly medical practices and health infrastructures and involve the population and patients in strategic choices.

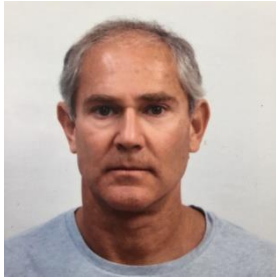
Hafid Derbal, *terre des hommes Schweiz*



Hafid Derbal (he/him) is the Desk Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and program coordinator for Zimbabwe and South Africa at terre des hommes schweiz (tdhs) in Basel, Switzerland. He joined the team of terre des hommes schweiz in 2015 after having coordinated the youth programs of the European Union in Switzerland. He holds a degree in global studies with specialization in international development studies.



Dr. Alan Schamroth, *Calcutta Rescue*



I am a family doctor in London who recognises that the individual health of my patients largely depends on public health (clean water and air, adequate sanitation, housing and nutrition). But public health itself depends on planetary health (thriving ecosystems, sustainable development, stable climates and peaceful co-existence). I began a post graduate degree in 'Global Health' 3 years ago and realised I needed field experience, so I volunteered to work with an NGO in Kolkata, India, called Calcutta Rescue. This NGO provides valuable primary healthcare to the slum dwellers of Kolkata. While in Kolkata I realised how vulnerable the city and especially the slum dwellers were to climate change from extremes in weather, forced migration, poverty & insecure employment. So began my relationship with the organisation to help build climate change resilience into all aspect of their work in terms of both mitigation and adaptation, using templates un-ashamedly borrowed from the WHO and modified to fit local circumstance.

Dr. Stuart Vallis, *Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)*



Since 2020 Stuart Vallis has worked for SDC in Bern. He is employed 50% for SDC Humanitarian Operations as a thematic advisor in sanitation and hygiene and 50% for SDC Section Health as a Health Program Officer. From 2010-2020 he worked as part of SDC's expert group in field missions in all 3 types of SDC humanitarian deployment, SET (emergency team), direct actions and secondment to UN organisations (UNHCR, UNICEF and IOM), mostly working in field projects in South Sudan, Iraq, Ethiopia, DRC and Chad. Stuart was deployed to DRC and Liberia during the Ebola outbreaks, working on IPC and reopening essential health services. From 2000-2010 Stuart worked in field projects for MSF and other humanitarian organisations as technical support for rural hospitals with WASH services and renewable energy supply in Darfur, Northern Sri Lanka, Angola, DRC and the Brazilian Amazon. Stuart has a PhD. In Physics from the University of Glasgow and Masters in Renewable Energy and Sustainable Building Technology from FHNW.

Dr. Lasha Gogvadze, *International Federation of (IFRC)*



Lasha Gogvadze, MD, MPH, is a Senior Health Officer. Working in the Health and Care Department of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. Dr. Gogvadze is technical focal for programmes related to health and migration, health and climate, Drug Abuse, HIV and Tuberculosis. Medical Doctor, Master in Advances of Sciences in Public Health. Lasha has spent several years as a Federation's field delegate in Europe and Asia. He coordinates activities of Red Cross and Red Crescent health & migration, health & climate working groups, Red Cross and Red Crescent Partnership on Substance Abuse. Responsible global grants in respective files, provides technical support to country activities, manages global partnerships; developed several tools and guidelines in related areas.



Thomas Rodrigues, *Enfants du Monde*



With a background in social and economic development studies, I had a first experience in the field with French organisations (French Red Cross, Première Urgence Internationale) as program manager. After an experience in community-based health, I have passed the nursing diploma. Before to join Enfants du Monde as health program assistant, I was working in emergency care service as nurse.

Dr. Maja Hess, *medico international schweiz*



President of medico international schweiz, responsible for the projects in Rojava and Shengal, I have been working in Rojava for 4 months in the psychosocial field with different organisations under the umbrella of the Kurdish red Crescent (Heyva Sor a Kurd). I'm currently working with traumatized minor and adult refugees in Zurich/Switzerland and with mentally ill people in a psychiatrist clinic.

Dr. Sherwan Bery, *the Kurdish Red Crescent*



Member and founder of the Kurdish Red Crescent in North Syria existing since 2012
Co-chair in the Kurdish Red Crescent from 2018 to 2021
Today: Partnership coordinator for the Kurdish red Crescent
Organization of the ambulance network in North Syria,
Emergency team leader / coordinator in Raqqa during the Raqqa crises.
Emergency team leader / coordinator in Deir ez-Zor and Al Hol refugee camps.
Rehabilitating and developing the water System in Kobane city.

Jacques Mader, *Medicus Mundi Switzerland, Host*



Independent expert on international health and board member of the Medicus Mundi Switzerland Network



Olivier Praz, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), panelist



Olivier Praz joined the team of the SDC Health Network in September 2019. He has been working for the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs since 2005 and hold several positions as political officer and diplomat in Nigeria, Paris OECD, Bern, Tanzania and Cuba. His experience in international cooperation started with multilateral organizations with a specific focus on global health governance. As such he represented SDC at the Global Fund Board, the World Health Assembly and other specific governance bodies of global health partners. He was later on deputy director of the SDC Dar es Salaam office, in charge of bilateral health cooperation programs. He holds the same position in Havana with focus on local governance, food security and humanitarian aid. In his current position, Olivier Praz manages various partnerships on R&D and equitable access of medical technologies, including the recent Swiss engagement for greater access to COVID-19 diagnostics in low and lower-income countries

Sarah Traore, Swiss Malaria Group, Host



Sarah Traore is Deputy Managing Director from Swiss Malaria Group. She is also Executive Secretary of the Swiss Alliance against Neglected Tropical Diseases (SANDT)

Andréa Rajman, Medicus Mundi Switzerland, Host



Andréa Rajman is the regional coordinator for Suisse romande at Medicus Mundi Switzerland in the Geneva office since September 2016. She holds a Master's degree in Arts (Sociology and Anthropology) .

Martin Leschhorn Strebel, Medicus Mundi Switzerland, Host



Martin Leschhorn Strebel is the Director of the Network Medicus Mundi Switzerland, an umbrella organisation uniting 50 Swiss organisations working in the fields of international health cooperation and global health.