

Seminar: Clinical Decision Making for Improved Maternal and Neonatal Health

How to improve health of mothers and infants
in low- and middle-income countries: the role of
support tools, risk stratification, guideline
adherence and frontline health workers.

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Clinical Decision Making for Improved Maternal and Neonatal Health

Seminar Part I: 15.00-16.25

**Health Systems & Epidemiological Research Perspectives
On Clinical Decision Making for Improved Maternal and Neonatal Health
from the South:
Findings from the Accelerate Project in Ghana**

Introduction & Welcome

15.00-15.05

Assoc. Prof. Kerstin Klipstein-Grobusch, Julius Center, UMCU

**Health Systems, Context and Influences on Clinical Decision for
Maternal and Newborn Care in Ghana**

15.05-15.15

Prof. Dr. Irene Agyepong, Ghana Health Service

**Clinical Decision Making and Frontline Health Worker Adherence to
Guidelines**

15.15-15.25

Dr. Mary Amoakoh-Coleman, Julius Center, UMCU & University of Ghana

**Client Influences and Frontline Health Worker Clinical Decision Making
for Maternal and Newborn Care in a Ghanaian Hospital: A Medical
Anthropological Perspective**

15.25-15.35

Lucy Yevoo, Wageningen University & Ghana Health Service

**Frontline Health Worker Conflict, Motivation and Effects on Clinical
Decision Making in a Ghanaian Hospital: An Organizational
Anthropological Perspective**

15.35-15.45

Matilda Abrese, Wageningen University & Ghana Health Service

**A Cluster RCT to Evaluate The Effect of a Mobile Phone based Intervention
on Clinical Decision Making for Maternal and Newborn Care**

15.45-15.55

**Dr. Evelyn Korkor Ansah, Research and Development Division, Ghana Health
Service**

Plenary discussion

15.55-16.10

Assoc. Prof. Kerstin Klipstein-Grobusch, Julius Center, UMCU

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16.10-16.25

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Seminar Part II: 16.25-17.30

**North and South Clinical Research Perspectives on Clinical Decision
Making for Improved Maternal and Neonatal Health**

Introduction & Welcome	16.25-16.30
Prof. Rick Grobbee, Julius Center, UMCU	
Evidence and Innovation for Improved Clinical Decision Making	16.30-16.45
Prof. Richard Adanu, University of Ghana	
Risk Stratification in Obstetric Care in the Netherlands	16.45-17.00
Prof. Arie Franx, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, UMCU	
Clinical Decision Making for Improved Maternal and Neonatal Health: a FIGO Perspective	17.00-17.15
Prof. Gerard Visser, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, UMCU	
Plenary Discussion & Summary	17.15-17.30
Prof. Rick Grobbee, Julius Center, UMCU	

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