

Access to Care in Crisis Settings: Rethinking Cooperation in Practice

19 May 2026 | 13:30 – 17:00 | Campus Biotech

Moderated by **Flore Ganon**, Acting deputy director of advocacy at Action Contre la Faim (ACF) France.

13:30 From Commitments to Reality: Access to Care in Crisis Settings

- **Avril Patterson**, Head of the Health Unit at International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

13:40 Field Experiences: What Barriers Mean in Practice

- “Tdh in Afghanistan: ensuring access to primary healthcare in protracted and acute crises”
Laurence Gaubert-Henry, Response to Disaster Unit Manager at Terre des hommes
- “Crisis in Sudan: healthcare under fire and blockades”
Sylvain Perron, Deputy Program Manager at Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)
- “Facing Ebola Epidemics: From Barriers to Field Solutions”
Moumouni Kinda, Chief Executive Officer of The Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)

14:10 Thematic Roundtables – Part 1: System Barriers to Access in Crisis Settings

Identification of key barriers, actions, and responsible stakeholders based on field insights.

- **Localization and role of local actors** - “*Strengthening local leadership in crisis health systems*”. Moderated by:
 - **Marine Vignon**, Project manager and regional coordinator at the Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA).
 - **Cora Portais**, Communication officer at the Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA).
- **Health workforce and capacity** - “*Protecting, enabling and sustaining the health workforce in crisis settings*”. Moderated by:
 - **Chantal Autotte Bouchard**, Responsible of Public Health within Technical Services and Knowledge Management (STC) at Première Urgence.
 - **Louise Logre**, Head of Technical Services and Knowledge Management (STC) at Première Urgence.
- **Continuity of essential health services in emergency** - “*Ensuring continuity of care in disrupted health systems*”. Moderated by:
 - **Alessandro Lamberti**, Primary Health Care Focal Point at EMERGENCY.
 - **Patrick Musole Bugeme**, Physician and Field Epidemiologist, Uvira, Eastern DRC, Institute of Global Health, University of Geneva.

14:55 Coffee Break

15:25 Thematic Roundtables – Part 2: From Barriers to System Shifts

Table-level synthesis and prioritisation: Consolidation of barriers and actions.

16:00 Plenary Synthesis: Identifying Priority Shifts to Improve Access to Care

- **Bruno Lab**, Head of Humanitarian Affairs & International Cooperation - Hôpitaux Universitaires Genève / HUG.

16:35 Closing Reflection: Reimagining Cooperation in Crisis Settings

- **Lai Ling Lee Rodriguez**, Deputy General Director at Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)
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