



Conference Agenda

**Please note that that the agenda is subject to change. See [Speaker page](#) for bios.*

- 7:45 – 9:00** **REGISTRATION** *(UN City, Campus 1)*
- 9:00 – 9:15** **CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION & AIMS**
- **Luk Van Wassenhove**, Academic Director, INSEAD Humanitarian Research Group *(Conference Co-Organizer)*
- 9:15 – 9:30** **WELCOME ADDRESS** *(Basement level, Auditorium 3)*
- **Etleva Kadilli**, Director a.i., UNICEF Supply Division
- 9:30 – 10:30** **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** *(Basement level, Auditorium 3)*
- **Richard Brennan**, Director of Emergency Operations, World Health Organization (WHO) Emergencies Program
- 10:30 – 11:00** **POSTER SESSION/COFFEE BREAK** *(Basement level, Aud 3 and Lounge area 1)*
- 11:00 – 12:15** **PANEL 1: GLOBAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES** *(Basement level, Auditorium 3)*
- **Vidhya Ganesh**, Deputy Director for Programme Division, UNICEF (HQ NY) **Moderator**
 - **Stéphane Arnaud**, Senior Emergency Supply Manager, UNICEF Supply Division
 - **Jean-Christophe Aze**, HQ Global Alert and Response Operations (GAR), World Health Organization (WHO)
 - **Paula Fernandes**, Founder and CEO, Global Scientific Solutions for Health (GSS)
 - **James Walsh**, Emergency Management Specialist, U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
- 12:15 – 13:30** **LUNCH** *(Ground level, Lounge area 9)*
- 12:45 – 14:45** **UNICEF SUPPLY DIVISION WAREHOUSE VISIT: GROUP 1**
- *Meet UN City shuttle at Front entrance for transport to UNICEF Supply Division; 40 people total*
- 13:30 – 14:30** **PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS SESSION 1** *(Basement level, Aud 1, 2, 3, Press Room)*
- *3 simultaneous sessions in parallel, 60 min each*

- 14:45 – 15:45** **PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS SESSION 2** *(Basement level, Aud 1, 2, 3, Press Room)*
- 15:45 – 16:30** **POSTER SESSION/COFFEE BREAK** *(Basement level, Aud 3 and Lounge area 1)*
- 16:30 – 17:30** **PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS SESSION 3** *(Basement level, Aud 1, 2, 3, Press Room)*
- 17:30 – 19:30** **EVENING COCKTAIL RECEPTION AT UN CITY** *(Ground level, Lounge area 9)*

DAY 2: Thursday, June 8th

- 8:15 – 8:30** **DAY 2 REGISTRATION** *(UN City, Campus 1)*
- 9:00 – 9:30** **REFLECTIONS ON DAY 1** *(Basement level, Auditorium 3)*
- **Ozlem Ergun**, Professor, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Northeastern University *(Conference Co-Organizer)*
 - **Jarrold Goentzel**, Director, MIT Humanitarian Response Lab, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) *(Conference Co-Organizer)*
- 9:00 – 11:00** **UNICEF SUPPLY DIVISION WAREHOUSE VISIT: EXTRA GROUP** *(20 people)*
- *Meet UN City shuttle at Front entrance for transport to UNICEF Supply Division*
- 9:30 – 10:45** **PANEL 2: INNOVATION & INFLUENCING MARKETS** *(Basement level, Aud 3)*
- **Kristoffer Gandrup-Marino**, Chief, Innovation Unit, UNICEF Supply Division **Moderator**
 - **Jim Coughlan**, Director of Global Solutions, UPS
 - **Tor Inge Garvik**, Product Development Manager, Laerdal Global Health
 - **Debra Kristensen**, Director, Vaccine and Pharmaceutical Technologies, PATH
 - **Ingvild Von Krogh Strand**, Senior Advisor, NOREPS / Innovation Norway
- 10:45 – 11:15** **POSTER SESSION/COFFEE BREAK** *(Basement level, Aud 3 and Lounge area 1)*
- 11:15 – 12:15** **PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS SESSION 4** *(Basement level, Aud 1, 2, 3, Press Room)*
- 11:00 – 13:00** **UNICEF SUPPLY DIVISION WAREHOUSE VISIT: GROUP 2**
- *Meet UN City shuttle at Front entrance for transport to UNICEF Supply Division*
- 12:15 – 13:30** **LUNCH** *(Ground level, Lounge area 9)*

13:30 – 14:30 **PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS SESSION 5** *(Basement level, Aud 1, 2, 3, Press Room)*

14:45 – 15:45 **PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS SESSION 6** *(Basement level, Aud 1, 2, 3, Press Room)*

15:45 – 16:15 **POSTER SESSION / COFFEE BREAK** *(Basement level, Aud 3 and Lounge area 1)*

16:15 – 17:30 **PANEL 3: SUPPLY CHAIN STRENGTHENING** *(Basement level, Auditorium 3)*

- **Ken Legins**, Chief of Supply Chain Strengthening, UNICEF Supply Division **Moderator**
- **Moses Kamabare**, CEO, National Medical Stores, Uganda
- **Musonda Kasonde**, Capacity Development Manager, UNICEF Supply Division
- **Feston Kaupa**, CEO, Central Medical Stores Trust (CMST), Malawi
- **Mustafa Mahmud**, Director, Logistics and Health Commodities, National Primary Healthcare Development Agency, Nigeria

[DAY 3: Friday, June 9th:](#)

9:00 – 9:30 **FUTURE OF HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS** *(Basement level, Auditorium 3)*

- **Julie Swann**, Co-director, Center for Health & Humanitarian Systems (CHHS), Georgia Institute of Technology *(Conference Co-Organizer)*

9:30 – 10:30 **PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS SESSION 7** *(Basement level, Aud 1, 2, 3, Press Room)*

9:30 – 11:15 **UNICEF SUPPLY DIVISION WAREHOUSE VISIT: GROUP 3**

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10:30 – 11:00 **POSTER SESSION / COFFEE BREAK** *(Basement level, Aud 3 Lounge area 1)*

11:00 – 13:00 **UNICEF SUPPLY DIVISION WAREHOUSE VISIT: GROUP 4**

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11:00 – 12:00 **PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS SESSION 8** *(Basement level, Aud 1, 2, 3, Press Room)*

12:00 – 13:00 **LUNCH** *(Ground level, Lounge area 9)*

12:30 – 16:30 **SATELLITE WORKSHOP SESSION: “Increasing High-Quality, Low Cost SupplyChain Talent Pool: A Satellite Session”** *(Basement level, Aud 3) (Closed session organized by Sangeeta Raja and Ryan McWhorter- Invitation only)*

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