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## Welcome to 4th World Sepsis Congress

These are extraordinary times for Global Health. In 2020, we were faced with the COVID-19 pandemic, which led to a tremendous number of lives lost and precipitated economic disasters globally. In 2021, through unprecedented cooperation in research efforts, vaccines and therapies became available at a scale and speed not previously seen. While the battle is not yet won in 2022, we are harnessing our knowledge and expertise to address the ongoing challenges of the pandemic and other causes of sepsis.

Yet, the COVID-19 pandemic is estimated to have claimed 6.7 million lives globally since the winter of 2019. Every year, sepsis, as the final pathway to death from most infectious diseases, worldwide, claims an estimated 11 million lives. This quantum will only increase as our population grows, and as the world comes to realize that antimicrobial resistance is here today, rather than being a perceived future threat.

On April 25 - 26, 2023, the Global Sepsis Alliance will host the 4th World Sepsis Congress, titled "One Global Health Threat: Sepsis, Pandemics, and Antimicrobial Resistance". As before, this Congress will be easily accessible online and free of charge, to promote as inclusive an opportunity for education and participation as possible. Sessions will be live-streamed and made available after the event for those unable to access them in real time. The focus of the Congress will be to highlight the intimate interrelationships between sepsis, pandemics, and antimicrobial resistance.

Over the two-day period, the Congress will engage with thought leaders in discussions on the impacts of the present global health threats and strategies to address them. We will discuss important regional initiatives that are advancing care in low- and middle-income countries, institutionally driven approaches harnessing the power of multidisciplinary teams, and impactful clinical, bench, and industry-driven research. We will also discuss successful awareness and advocacy campaigns at all levels that increase knowledge and awareness, and influence policy. This exciting program will be of interest to medical professionals, patients and families, industry, and policymakers alike.

As program chairs, we cordially invite you to join us for this free online congress at worldsepsiscongress.org on April 25 - 26, 2023.

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#### **Welcome Address**

Globally, one person dies of sepsis roughly every three seconds – amounting to around 11 million people per year. Up to three-quarters of its survivors suffer from long-term effects. Particularly affected are people from lower-income countries. This situation must prompt us into action. Above all, the majority of deaths due to sepsis is preventable. Prevention and early detection can save lives. The 4th World Sepsis Congress, whose patronage I have gladly taken on, conveys this important message.

Also in Germany, over 230,000 people develop sepsis every year and at least 85,000 of these do not survive. This makes sepsis the third-most frequent cause of death in Germany. With our "Germany recognizes sepsis" campaign, we aim to increase awareness of the symptoms of sepsis. The question of "Might it be sepsis?" should always spring to mind - both among the general population and among medical staff. After all, this question can save lives.

On my initiative, during the past year, the fight against sepsis was also addressed by the G7 Health Ministers and included in a joint statement: We want to give the implementation of the WHO Resolution of 2017 a significant boost. Together, we must all get our national and global health policies to focus even more on the fight against sepsis.

Stop Sepsis, Save Lives - the motto of the Global Sepsis Alliance is a mandate for us all. Let us fight for this together! I would like to thank all those involved for their efforts to better prevent, identify and treat sepsis, and wish you all a successful and insightful congress!



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## S1: Opening Session - Key Success Factors to Address Global Health Threats

Tuesday, April 25 14:00h Berlin Time (click to see your local time zone)	Moderator: Ron Daniels, Global Sepsis Alliance, United Kingdom Opening Remarks: Niranjan 'Tex' Kissoon, Program Chair & President GSA, Canada
14:00h Berlin	<ul> <li>Greetings</li> <li>Tedros Adhanmon Ghebreyesus, Director-General WHO, Switzerland</li> <li>Veronika von Messling, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany</li> </ul>
14:10h Berlin	Sepsis and the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals 2030 Achim Steiner, Administrator United Nations Development Program, United States of America
14:15h Berlin	Key Success Factors in the Fight Against AIDS/HIV  John Nkengasong, United States Global AIDS Coordinator, Cameroon
14:30h Berlin	Key Lessons Learned to Get Sepsis on the International Agenda Konrad Reinhart, Global Sepsis Alliance, Germany
14:45h Berlin	Key Success Factors in the Fight Against Climate Change Anders Levermann, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, Germany
15:00h Berlin	The Potential of the G7 and G20 Partners to Fight Global Health Threats Alan Donnelly, The G20 Health & Development Partnership, United Kingdom
15:15h Berlin	The Role of Public Health to Fight Global Health Threats Beate Kampmann, Charité University Hospital, Germany

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### S2: The Health Economic and Human Burden of Infections and Pandemics

Tuesday, April 25 15:30h Berlin Time (click to see your local time zone)	Moderator: Keith Martin, Consortium of Universities for Global Health, United States of America
15:30h Berlin	The Global Burden of Sepsis and Infection-Related Long-Term Consequences Carolin Fleischmann-Struzek, Jena University Hospital, Germany
15:45h Berlin	Accelerating Progress Towards Universal Health Coverage in South Asia in the Era of Covid-19 Syed Masud Ahmed, BRAC University, Bangladesh
16:00h Berlin	The Health and Economic Burden of Sepsis Tim Buchman, Emory University School of Medicine, United States of America
16:15h Berlin	Universal Health Coverage for Sustainable Development Roy Small, United Nations Development Programme, United States of America
16:30h Berlin	How Universal Health Coverage Can Climb Up the Political Agenda Rob Yates, Chatham House, United Kingdom

## S3: Overcoming Silos to Address Infection-Related Global Health Threats

Tuesday, April 25 17:00h Berlin Time (click to see your local time zone)	Moderator: Brenda Morrow, University of Cape Town, South Africa
17:00h Berlin	Breaking the Silos, Stopping the Spread Jyoti Joshi, International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions, Denmark
17:03h Berlin	Newborn and Child Health in Low- and Middle-Income Countries Is Critically Dependent Upon Cross-Sector Working Mike English, Nuffield Department of Medicine, Oxford University, Kenya
17:06h Berlin	Working in Silos Does Not Work for Outbreak Responses Ximena Garzón-Villalba, University San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador
17:09h Berlin	Breaking the Silos - Improving Global Health Through Cross-Sectoral Action Catherine Machalaba, EcoHealth Alliance, United States of America

## S3: Overcoming Silos to Address Infection-Related Global Health Threats

17:12h Berlin	Why Silos Are Killing People in Low- and Middle-Income Countries Shevin Jacob, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Uganda
17:15h Berlin	Discussion by the Panelists

# S4: The Quality of Healthcare Systems and QI Efforts on Outcomes from Sepsis and Pandemics

Tuesday, April 25 18:30h Berlin Time (click to see your local time zone)	Moderator: Gloria Rodríguez-Vega, University of Puerto Rico, Puerto Rico
18:30h Berlin	Keynote: How Can We Define "Quality" in Healthcare?  Pierre Barker, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, United States of  America
18:45h Berlin	Sepsis and Inequalities Flavia Machado, Latin American Sepsis Institute, Brazil
19:00h Berlin	Rapid Response Teams and In-Hospital Sepsis  Daryl Jones, Austin Health, Australia
19:15h Berlin	The Role of Sepsis Mandates Laura Evans, University of Washington, United States of America
19:30h Berlin	The Role of Emergency Medicine and Digitalization  Joseph Bonney, African Federation for Emergency Medicine, Ghana

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## S5: Advances and Challenges by Our Regional Sepsis Alliances

Tuesday, April 25 20:00h Berlin Time (click to see your local time zone)	Moderator: Ulrika Knutsson, European Sepsis Alliance, Sweden
20:00h Berlin	Increasing Sepsis Recognition in Africa via Advocacy Emmanuel Nsutebu, African Sepsis Alliance, United Arab Emirates
20:15h Berlin	Fostering Quality Improvement in Sepsis Management in Africa via Research Shevin Jacob, African Sepsis Alliance, Uganda
20:30h Berlin	Responding to the Burden of Sepsis Across the Asia Pacific Through Regional Advocacy, Education, and Support for Low-Resource Settings Madiha Hashmi, Asia Pacific Sepsis Alliance, Pakistan
20:45h Berlin	Progress and Challenges in Placing Sepsis on the European Agenda Evangelos J. Giamarellos-Bourboulis, European Sepsis Alliance, Greece
21:00h Berlin	The Progress in the Fight Against Sepsis in Latin America  Daniela Souza, Latin American Sepsis Institute, Brazil
21:15h Berlin	Sepsis Quality Improvement in Qatar: An Experience From the Eastern Mediterranean Region Rasha Ashour, Eastern Mediterranean Sepsis Alliance, Qatar

## S6: Advances in Timely Pathogen and Sepsis Detection

Tuesday, April 25 21:30h Berlin Time (click to see your local time zone)	Moderator: Cheikh Tidiane Diagne, Institut Pasteur, Senegal
21:30h Berlin	A Need for Early Diagnosis - Taking the Patient Experience into Consideration  Amy Campbell, ECU Health, United States of America
21:45h Berlin	Health Inequities as a Barrier to the Timely Diagnosis of Sepsis Elisa Estenssoro, Hospital Interzonal San Martin de La Plata, Argentina
22:00h Berlin	Current Research on Sepsis Biomarkers and Early Diagnosis François Ventura, University Hospitals of Geneva, Switzerland

## S6: Advances in Timely Pathogen and Sepsis Detection

22:15h Berlin	Is Sequencing Useful to Detect Sepsis? A Tour of Metagenomics and Transcriptomics for Timely Infection Diagnosis  Miriam Huntley, Day Zero Diagnostics, United States of America
22:30h Berlin	Sepsis Diagnosis: A Paradigm Shift Towards Biosensing Tan Toh Leong, University Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia
22:45h Berlin	An Interpretable Machine Learning Model for Accurate Prediction of Sepsis in the ICU Rishi Kamaleswaran, Emory University, United States of America

# S7: The Benefits of Multidisciplinary Teams in Sepsis Care on the Health Care Facility Level

Facility Level			
Wednesday, April 26 9:00h Berlin Time (click to see your local time zone)	Moderator: Karn Cliffe, Dublin Midlands Hospital Group, Ireland		
9:00h Berlin	Impact of Sepsis Multidisciplinary Team Care on Patients Outcomes Yaseen Arabi, Ministry of National Guard Health Affairs, Saudi Arabia		
9:03h Berlin	Initiation of Antimicrobial Stewardship in Resource-Constrained Environments: A Multidisciplinary Approach Mirfin Mpundu, Director of ReAct Africa, Zambia		
9:06h Berlin	Sepsis Nurse - A Voice to Lead and Transform Care Amanda Harley, Children's Health Queensland, Australia		
9:09h Berlin	Family-Centered Care and Integration of Care Bundles Kawaldip Sehmi, International Alliance of Patients' Organization, United Kingdom		
9:12h Berlin	Early Rehabilitation in Sepsis: Journey to Return Activities and Functional Independence  Mohammed Alatwi, King Fahad Medical City, Saudi Arabia		
9:15h Berlin	Discussion by the Panelists		
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## S8: The Potential and Challenges to Intervene with the Immune Response

Wednesday, April 26 10:30h Berlin Time (click to see your local time zone)	Moderator: Nathan Nielsen, Global Sepsis Alliance, United States of America
10:30h Berlin	The Impact of the Pathogen and the Host Response on Survival Jennifer Muszynski, Nationwide Children's, United States of America
10:45h Berlin	Sepsis Immune Endotypes Mihai Netea, Radboud UMC, The Netherlands
11:00h Berlin	The Effect of Risk Stratification and Timing of Host-Directed Therapy Evangelos J. Giamarellos-Bourboulis, European Sepsis Alliance, Greece
11:15h Berlin	The Pros of Platform Trials Eirini Christaki, University of Ioannina, Greece
11:30h Berlin	The Cons of Platform Trials  Niels Riedemann, CEO InflaRx, Germany

# S9: Biomarkers and Antimicrobial Stewardship - The Synergies to Diagnose Sepsis and to Prevent AMR

Wednesday, April 26 12:00h Berlin Time (click to see your local time zone)	Moderator: Louise Thwaites, Global Sepsis Alliance, Vietnam
12:00h Berlin	The Key Drivers of Antimicrobial Resistance Silvia Bertagnolio, World Health Organization, Switzerland
12:15h Berlin	The Potential and Barriers to Antibiotic Stewardship Ron Daniels, Infection Management Coalition, United Kingdom
12:30h Berlin	The Potential of Biomarkers for Antimicrobials - Use and Diagnosis Evdoxia Kyriazopoulou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

# S9: Biomarkers and Antimicrobial Stewardship - The Synergies to Diagnose Sepsis and to Prevent AMR

12:45h Berlin	The Role of Biomarkers for Risk Stratification  Peter Pickkers, Radboud UMC, The Netherlands
13:00h Berlin	The Evidence for the Role of Transcriptional Diagnostics  Tom van der Poll, Amsterdam UMC, The Netherlands

### S10: Lessons from the Pandemic to Fight Common Infections and Sepsis

Wednesday, April 26 13:30h Berlin Time (click to see your local time zone)	Moderator: Detlev Ganten, Charité University Hospital, Germany
13:30h Berlin	Learnings to Leverage the Fight Sepsis from an Integrated Health Service Perspective Benedetta Allegranzi, World Health Organization, Switzerland
13:33h Berlin	Preparing the EU to Manage Infections and Cross-Border Health Threats More Effectively Velina Pendolovska, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission, Luxembourg
13:36h Berlin	Lessons for Fighting Infections and Sepsis in Resource-Limited Settings  John Adabie Appiah, African Sepsis Alliance, Ghana
13:39h Berlin	The Perspective of a Bedside Intensivist and the Potential of Telemedicine for Non-Covid Sepsis Wiltrud Abels, Sepsis Stiftung, Germany
13:42h Berlin	Learnings by a Caregiver and Researcher in Vietnam  Louise Thwaites, Asia Pacific Sepsis Alliance, Vietnam
13:45h Berlin	Lessons for Clinical Research and Intensive Care Medicine  John Marshall, Unity Health, Canada
13:48h Berlin	Discussion by the Panelists

# S11: Understanding and Improving Long-term Outcomes After Sepsis and COVID-19

Wednesday, April 26 15:00h Berlin Time (click to see your local time zone)	Moderator: Imrana Malik, Global Sepsis Alliance, United States of America
15:00h Berlin	The Burden of Long-term Consequences of Sepsis and COVID-19  Jamie Rylance, World Health Organization, Switzerland
15:15h Berlin	What Is Known on the Pathogenesis of Long-Term Sequelae by Infections and Sepsis?  Joost Wiersinga, Amsterdam UMC, The Netherlands
15:30h Berlin	Toward Tailored Care for Sepsis Survivors Erin Carlton, University of Michigan, United States of America
15:45h Berlin	How Can We Mitigate Post-Sepsis and Post-COVID-Morbidity?  Hallie Prescott, University of Michigan, United States of America
16:00h Berlin	Translating Post-Sepsis Care to Post-COVID-19 Care - The Role of Healthcare Systems Stephanie Taylor, University of Michigan, United States of America

## S12: Neonatal Sepsis Platforms and Guidelines

Wednesday, April 26 16:30h Berlin Time (click to see your local time zone)	Moderator: Odiraa Nwankwor, Sidney Kimmel Medical College, United States of America
16:30h Berlin	Disproportionate Burden of AMR Excess Deaths Experienced by Neonates in Low- and Middle-Income Countries Ramanan Laxminarayan, University of Washington, United States of America
16:45h Berlin	Incidence and Burden of Neonatal Sepsis in South Africa  Vanessa Quan, National Institute for Communicable Diseases, South  Africa
17:00h Berlin	Neonatal Sepsis and Treatment Challenges in India Jeeva Sankar, All India Institute Of Medical Sciences, India

### S12: Neonatal Sepsis Platforms and Guidelines

17:15h Berlin	Invasive Bloodstream Infections and AMR in Africa: Approaches to Treatment and Next Steps <i>Uduak Okomo, MRC Unit, The Gambia</i>
17:30h Berlin	Next Steps for NeoSep Julia Bielicki, St George's University of London, United Kingdom

# S13: The Impact of Survivors and Family Members to Improve Sepsis Awareness and Advocacy

Wednesday, April 26 18:00h Berlin Time (click to see your local time zone)	Moderator: Michael Clarke, European Sepsis Alliance, Belgium
	Panel Discussion Participants: Ciarán Staunton, End Sepsis, United States of America Melissa Mead, UK Sepsis Trust, United Kingdom Ken Rothfield, Texas Health, United States of America Luis Antonio Gorordo Del Sol, Sepsis Mexico, Mexico Doireann O'Mahony, Irish Sepsis Foundation, Ireland Mary Steele, Sepsis Australia Consumer Advocacy Group & Queensland Paediatric Sepsis Program, Australia

#### S14: Maternal Sepsis: Why Is It Still in the Top 3 for Global Incidence of Sepsis?

Wednesday, April 26 19:30h Berlin Time (click to see your local time zone)	Moderator: Mercedes Bonet, World Health Organization, Switzerland
19:30h Berlin	An Epidemiology-Based Assessment of the Problem Alan Tita, University of Alabama at Birmingham, United States of America
19:33h Berlin	Sharing the Story Video
19:36h Berlin	Sepsis Awareness and the Importance of Advocacy - Perspective of a Midwife and Sepsis Survivor Helen Cheyne, University of Stirling, United Kingdom

## S14: Maternal Sepsis: Why Is It Still in the Top 3 for Global Incidence of Sepsis?

19:39h Berlin	Early Detection and Management - What Does It Mean for Maternal Sepsis?  Maria Fernanda Escobar Vidarte, The International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Colombia
19:42h Berlin	Can Changing the Health System's Approach Improve Maternal Sepsis Outcomes in Argentina and Beyond? Edgardo Abalos, Independent Researcher, Argentina
19:45h Berlin	Can Changing the Health System's Approach Improve Maternal Sepsis Outcomes in the Lebanon and Beyond? Sabina Abou Malham, Université de Sherbrooke, Canada
19:48h Berlin	Discussion by the Panelists
20:40h Berlin	The Perspective of the World Health Organization  Benedetta Allegranzi, World Health Organization, Switzerland

### S15: Harnessing the Media to Advance the Global Fight Against Sepsis

Wednesday, April 26 21:00h Berlin Time (click to see your local time zone)	Moderator: Lord Michael Grade, House of Lords, United Kingdom
21:00h Berlin	Healthcare in the Media: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly Katelyn Jetelina, Your Local Epidemiologist, United States of America
21:03h Berlin	How to Target Specific Audiences for Improved Medical Messaging About Sepsis Joachim Mueller-Jung, Science editor-in-chief, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Germany
21:06h Berlin	Effective Strategies for Better Medical Messaging in Media: Asia-Pacific Naoyuki Matsuda, Global Sepsis Alliance, Japan
21:09h Berlin	Effective Strategies for Better Medical Messaging in Media: Sub-Saharan Africa Pedmia Shatu Tita, Global Initiative for Digital Inclusion and Communication, Cameroon

## S15: Harnessing the Media to Advance the Global Fight Against Sepsis

21:12h Berlin	What Is the Role of the Journalist in Amplifying Positive Medical Messaging? Immaculate Forgwe, National Polytechnic Bamenda, Cameroon
21:15h Berlin	Discussion by the Panelists

## S16: An Update on Research on Sepsis

Wednesday, April 26 22:30h Berlin Time (click to see your local time zone)	Moderator: Flavia Machado, Latin American Sepsis Institute, Brazil
22:30h Berlin	Why Criteria for Diagnosing Pediatric Sepsis and the Social Determinants of Health Matter Kusum Menon, University of Ottawa, Canada
22:45h Berlin	Impact of Time to Source Control on Sepsis Mortality Katherine Reitz, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, United States of America
23:00h Berlin	Does Rapid Sepsis Treatment Increase the Risk of Antimicrobial Resistance? Hallie Prescott, University of Michigan, United States of America
23:15h Berlin	Intravenous Vitamin C in Sepsis: the LOVIT Study François Lamontagne, Université de Sherbrooke, Canada
23:30h Berlin	Balanced Crystalloids or Saline for Sepsis?  Naomi Hammond, The George Institute for Global Health, Australia
23:45h Berlin	Restrictive or Liberal Fluid in Sepsis: the CLOVERS Study Ivor Douglas, Denver Health, United States of America
23:59h Berlin	Closing Remarks Imrana Malik, Program Chair & GSA Executive Member, United States of America

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