



ICHG Winter Meeting, 4 November 2010, Institute of Child Health, London *Armed Conflict – protecting the health of mothers and children*

08.45 Registration

09.15 Welcome

*Dr Matthew Ellis
Convenor of ICHG, on behalf of the RCPCH*

SESSION ONE – Chair: Dr Matthew Ellis

09.20 Opening remarks

*Dr Rhona MacDonald, Honorary Executive
Director, Maternal and Childhealth
Advocacy International (MCAI)*

09.25 Neglected health issues in Conflict

*Dr Tejshri Shah, Médecins Sans Frontières
(MSF)*

09.40 Pakistan

*Dr Mohamud Bile Recently retired WHO
country representative Pakistan*

09.55 Sri Lanka

*Ms Anenta Ratneswaren, Tamil Information
Centre and Imperial College London
Medical School*

**10.10 A Grave New World: greater protection for
healthcare workers in the world's most
fragile countries.** *Dr Linda Doull, Director of
health and policy Merlin*

10.25 Occupied Palestinian Territories

*Dr Ahmad Abdelwahed, consultant
obstetrician Jordan*

**10.40 Impact of torture on children, young people
and families fleeing conflict**

*Jocelyn Avigad, The Medical Foundation for
the Care of Victims of Torture*

10.50 MORNING COFFEE

SESSION TWO – Chair: Dr Rhona MacDonald

**11.15 Systems to protect healthcare during
armed conflict**

*Prof Leonard Rubenstein, John Hopkins
Bloomberg School of Public Health*

**11.45 The impact of conflict on health from a
human rights perspective**

*Dr Adriaane Van Es, Executive Director, The
International Federation of Health and
Human Rights Organisations (IFHHRO)*

12.05 The over-riding need for protection

*Dr David Southall Honorary Medical
Director, MCAI*

**12.20 Health Care in Danger: Respecting and
Protecting Health Care in Armed Conflict
and Other Situations of Violence**

*Dr Robin Coupland. Medical Adviser,
International Committee of the Red Cross*

12.50 Needs of asylum seekers in the UK

Dr Ezinda Franklin-Houtzager, Medact

13.00 LUNCH

SESSION THREE

14.00 Opening remarks

Professor Tony Falconer, President RCOG

**14.10 Resolution – A quick guide through the
circulated draft**

Dr David Southall

**14.20 Panel Question Time on the resolution with
delegates' participation**

*Chair – Dr Rhona MacDonald
Panel – All of the above speakers*

15.30 AFTERNOON TEA

(Resolution will be revised during the break
following input from the Panel question
time)

SESSION FOUR

16.00 Resolution – Going through the final draft

*Drs Rhona MacDonald, David Southall and
Matthew Ellis*

16.30 Next Steps

Drs Matthew Ellis and David Southall

17.00 Closing remarks

*Prof Leonard Rubenstein and Dr Robin
Coupland*

17.15 Drinks reception

18.00 Close of Winter Meeting