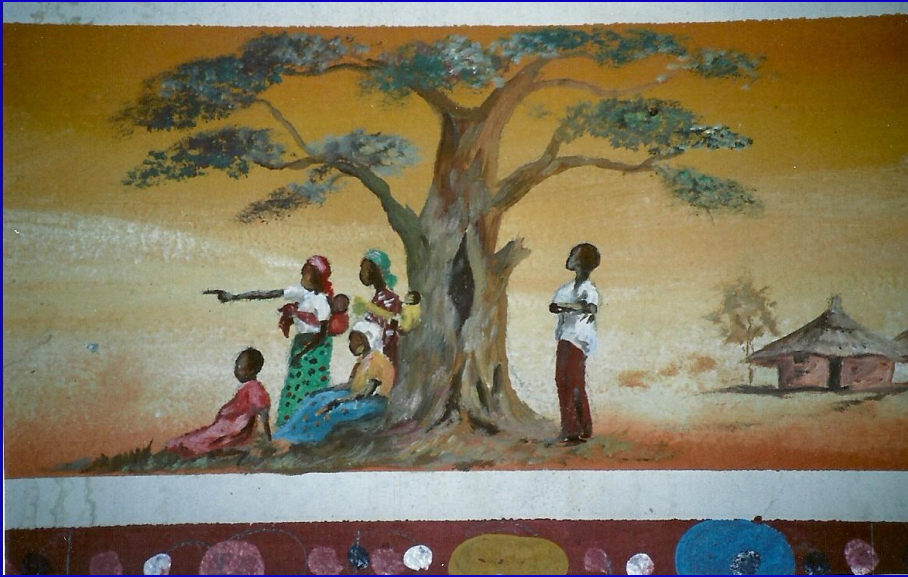


Safe Motherhood Revisited



20 April 2012

Welcome

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the symposium “Safe Motherhood Revisited” which celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Working Party on International Safe Motherhood & Reproductive Health.

The first session of the symposium will look at the effects of 25 years of Safe Motherhood Initiative for maternal and perinatal health and the progress in upscaling obstetric care in low income countries. The second part focuses on new developments using the three phases of delay in reaching health care as the overlying theme. Speakers from different countries and backgrounds will address a variety of topics: use of audit, skills training and ultrasound to improve quality of obstetric care, the role of midwifery, use of mobile telephones and community participation to improve access and quality of maternal care. In the afternoon, young researchers will present their research in low income countries. In line with our previous symposium in 2007 ‘obstetric ectoscopy’, we continue to look outside ‘the box’ and have invited Antoni Folkers, an architect with more than 20 years of working experience in Africa. His lecture addresses the topic of architecture and health care in Africa. Jos van Roosmalen, one of the founders of the Working Party and professor of National and International Aspects of Safe Motherhood, will close the symposium.

We invite you and your partner to continue our celebration with a dinner and party in De Basket at the VU Medical Center.

Who are we?

The Working Party on International Safe Motherhood & Reproductive Health is a group of Dutch gynaecologists and residents who worked or are still working in low income countries. The aim of the Working Party is to support and improve reproductive health care in low income countries through partnerships with organizations and persons in those countries. The Working Party is part of the Netherlands College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (NVOG) and the Netherlands Society for Tropical Medicine and International Health (NVTG).

Programme

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:05 Opening by Jelle Stekelenburg, Chair Working Party
ISM&RH

Chairs: Marleen Temmerman & Jules Schagen van Leeuwen

09:05 – 09:20 25 years Working Party on International Safe
Motherhood & Reproductive Health
Jelle Stekelenburg

09:20 – 09:45 25 years Safe Motherhood Initiative: maternal health
Esther Scheers

09:45 – 10:10 25 years Safe Motherhood Initiative: perinatal health
Patrick van Rheenen

10:10 – 10:30 Upscaling obstetric services in Africa
Staffan Bergström

10:30 – 11:00 Tea break

Chairs: Heleen van Beekhuizen & Thomas van den Akker

11:00 -11:20 The role of the midwife & the three phases of delay
Petra ten Hoope-Bender

I. Delay in decision making

11:20 – 11:35 Innovative partnerships in Safe Motherhood
Yadira Roggeveen

11:35 – 11:50 Decision making and acceptance of maternal
referrals in rural Tanzania
David Urassa

12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH

Programme

II. Delay in communication

13:00 – 13:15 New information technologies and their potential application in
strengthening African health systems
Caroline Mbindyo

13:15 – 13:30 Maternal care and prevention of fistula in Ethiopia
Joni Kabana

III. Delay in health care delivery

13:30 – 13:45 The use of audit to improve quality of maternal health care
Angelo Nyamtema

13:45 – 14:00 Maternal near miss and mortality in a rural hospital in Northern
Tanzania
Ellen Nelissen

14:00 – 14:15 Antenatal ultrasound in a tropical setting
Marcus Rijken

14:15 – 14:30 Predictors of extra care in MgSO₄ treated eclamptic patients
Projectine Muganyizi

14:30 – 15:05 Tea break

15:00 – 16:00 Young researchers session *Chair: Majoie Hemelaar*

Chair: Jelle Stekelenburg

16:00 – 16:45 **Special Lecture:** Architecture and health care in Africa
Antoni Folkers

16:45 – 17:00 Closing remarks by *Jos van Roosmalen*

Information

Date: 20 April 2012

Location: Amstelzaal, VU Medical Center Amsterdam
(see for route: <http://www.vumc.nl/afdelingen-themas/50095/69479/RoutewijzerVUmc-Amstel.pdf>)

Accreditation NVOG: 6 points

Price (including party)

Student: 50 euro

Resident (taio en aios): 75 euro

Gynaecologist: 125 euro

Others: 125 euro

Dinner & Party only: 25 euro

Information and Registration

E-mail to Marieke Lagro: secretariaat.wp@gmail.com

Payment to bankaccount 48.93.36.965 (ABN/AMRO) from Stichting Steun Internationale Verloskundige en Gynaecologische Zorg stating "Symposium Safe Motherhood Revisited"

Dinner & Party

Location: De Basket, VU Medical Center Amsterdam

<http://amsterdam.thebasket.nl/>

For more information visit our website: www.safemotherhood.nl

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Chair Working Party ISM & RH

Medisch Centrum Leeuwarden

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Wilhelmina ziekenhuis Assen

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Amref, Kenya

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