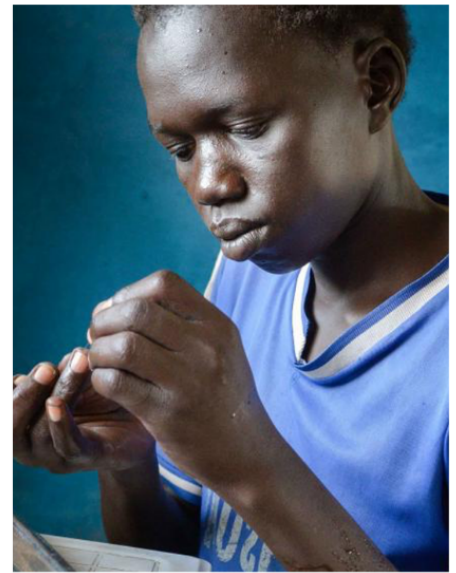


3RD ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON

DIABETES IN HUMANITARIAN CRISES

OCTOBER 20-21, 2022
KRAKOW, POLAND

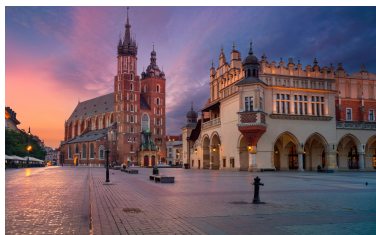


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A Warm Welcome

Following our 2nd Symposium on Diabetes in Humanitarian Crises which was held virtually in 2020 we look forward to welcoming you to this upcoming symposium in Krakow, Poland!



Agenda Outline

DAY 1 (OCTOBER 20, 2022)

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 Welcome
- 9.30 PANEL 1A: Crisis in Ukraine: Setting the Scene
- 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.30 PANEL 1B: Crisis in Ukraine: Lessons learned, implications and reflections
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 PANEL 2: Expanding access to newer medicines and diagnostics in humanitarian settings
- 15.00 Coffee Break
- 15.30 PANEL 3: Sustainable health financing for crisis-affected populations
- 17.00 Closing

DAY 2 (OCTOBER 21, 2022)

- 9.00 Welcome
- 9.15 ORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS
- 10.15 Coffee Break
- 10.45 PANEL 4: Emerging challenges and a roadmap ahead: a unified and coordinated way forward
- 12.15 LUNCH BREAK
- 13.15 BREAKOUT SESSIONS
 - 1. Advocacy, policy, and financing
 - 2. Access to medicines and diagnostics
 - 3. Clinical and operational guidance
 - 4. Data and surveillance
- 14.45 Coffee Break
- 15.15 Presentation & Discussion of Actionables
- 16.45 Closing
- 18.00 Cultural Dinner & Event

Background

Over half a billion people globally live with diabetes, of whom 80% live in lower- and middle-income countries. Diabetes is common amongst the 100 million people globally who have been displaced from their homes due to humanitarian crisis. Many of these crises are protracted, often lasting decades, and as such humanitarian aid organizations are often providing long-term primary care to both the local and displaced populations.

In April 2019, Harvard University convened an inaugural meeting in Boston (MA, USA; April 4–5, 2019) with humanitarian and global health organizations to discuss the immediate needs and barriers to tackling diabetes in humanitarian crises, and to adopt a unified, action-oriented agenda to address this pressing global health issue. The meeting resulted in the Boston Declaration which was signed by 64 signatories from over 40 international organizations. The Boston Declaration set four major targets for the group to work towards:

- Unified and strengthened advocacy for diabetes in humanitarian crises
- Universal access to insulin and other essential medicines and diagnostics
- Establishment of a unified set of clinical and operational guidelines for diabetes in humanitarian crises
- Improved and coordinated data and surveillance

To achieve these targets, sustained collaborative commitment of a diverse network of partners is required. The International Alliance for Diabetes Action (IADA) was therefore established with the goal of ensuring availability and affordability of diabetes treatments and diagnostics and improving care for every person with diabetes affected by humanitarian crises. IADA is a partnership of over 40 international organizations from different sectors that is developing concrete collaborative initiatives that will increase access to and quality of care for people with diabetes in humanitarian settings.

Aim of the Symposium

The aim of the annual symposium is to provide a platform for shared learning, exchange, and development of new collaborative initiatives between agencies involved in diabetes care for people living in situations of humanitarian crisis.

Specific Objectives

1. Give visibility to, and critically appraise, progress made by the four interagency working groups established under the IADA secretariat, since the December 2020 symposium
2. Chart ongoing trends and emerging challenges in service provision for diabetes for people in fragile and conflict affected settings, identifying gaps in the humanitarian response, and defining solutions
3. Continue to build exchange between global health organizations involved in diabetes care in humanitarian crisis, with identification and agreement around new areas of collaborative work
4. Review the experience of diabetes service provision in the crisis in Ukraine, relative to other crises with unmet diabetes care needs, to identify lessons that may apply to other humanitarian crises
5. Review and reformulate the IADA workplan for the upcoming 3 years

Contact and Registration

- Dates: October 20-21, 2022
- Location: Kraków, Poland (with virtual option)
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