

General information

The workshop will be held at the Institute for Maternal and Child Health IRCCS Burlo Garofolo, Via dell'Istria 65/1, 34137, Trieste, Italy



View of the entrance from the bus stop

Bus n.10 runs every 7-10 mins. from the town centre to Via dell'Istria (15 mins). Bus stops only 20 mts. from the entrance of the Institute.

The objective of the workshop is to gather and discuss experiences with the implementation of KMC programmes at different levels of health care and to provide ideas for future improvements (planning, training, coverage, quality of care, monitoring and evaluation, priorities for investment).

The maximum number of participants is 60 of which half will be directly selected and invited by the organisers. The remaining participants should be health professionals who are already engaged in KMC research and development programmes and projects, or have positive plans to do so.

To register and pay, please go to <http://inkmc.net/index.php/registration>.

Fees	Before 31/08/2016	Between 01/09 and 31/10/2016	After 31/10/2016
Workshop	€ 40	€ 60	€ 80
Congress	€ 40	€ 60	€ 80
Both	€ 80	€ 120	€ 160

The fee will cover lunches and refreshments and will entitle participants to use the Secretariat's services before and during the event, and to access the proceedings after publication.

Background

Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) was developed in the mid-70s in Colombia to make up for the inadequacy of incubators in the management of preterm infants. KMC has since spread, slowly at first and then more rapidly when research results proved its safety and efficacy in both low and high-income countries.

The WHO Collaborating Centre for Maternal and Child Health based at IRCCS Burlo Garofolo in Trieste, Italy (WHO/CC), organized in 1996 the First Workshop and Congress on KMC, at the end of which the International Network on KMC (INK) was created. It was a small but important event because it was decided to organize similar conferences every two years, and the bases were put to develop a practical guide that was published by WHO 2003.

Meanwhile, research made tremendous progress and KMC is currently listed among effective interventions to reduce neonatal mortality globally by WHO, by governmental and non-governmental international and national organizations, and by prestigious medical journals such as the Lancet.

Since 1996 INK, has organised workshops and congresses every two years in various countries. At the 10th congress, held in Kigali, Rwanda, in November 2014, it was proposed that the 20th anniversary workshop and congress be held in Trieste.

The event is not commercially sponsored, to avoid any conflict of interests. Speakers and participants will have to meet the cost of their participation, or search for institutions, foundations and organizations that will accept to fund their attendance.



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11th Workshop of the International Network on Kangaroo Mother Care

Kangaroo Mother Care: lessons learned and looking forward



Trieste, Italy, 14-15 November 2016



Kigali, 2014

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14 November 2016

08:00 Registration of participants
 08:30 Opening, objectives, methods.
 09:00 Round table on barriers and enablers of comparatively high levels of KMC dissemination and uptake: representatives from Brazil (Zeni Carvalho Lamy), Colombia (Julieta Villegas), Philippines (Socorro de Leon-Mendoza), South Africa (Mantoa Mokhachane) and Sweden (Kerstin Hedberg Nyqvist) respond to questions posed by two moderators (Neena Khadka, Giorgio Tamburlini).

10:30 Coffee break

10:50 Round table on barriers and enablers of comparatively low levels of KMC dissemination and uptake: representatives from India (Shashi Vani), Vietnam (Luong Kim Chi), Cameroun (Odette Guifo), Algeria (Djamil Lebane) and Italy (Immacolata Dall'Oglio) respond to questions posed by two moderators (Nathalie Charpak, Adriano Cattaneo).

12:20 Wrap up and preparation of the afternoon session.

13:00 Buffet lunch

14:00 Group work: identify critical obstacles and key factors for effective dissemination and uptake (five groups, 10-14 people per group, each with paired countries from the two round tables).

15:10 Reports of group work.

16:00 Coffee break

16:15 Plenary:
 a) Key priorities for investment to increase dissemination and uptake
 b) Innovative approaches for addressing key leverage points, including new funding models
 c) The vision of donors and funders (BMGF, STC, GCC, others)

17:30 Closing remarks.

15 November 2016

08:30 Summary of the first day and preparation for group work (five groups).

09:00 Group work on:

1. Planning a national KMC programme: key factors for success. Coordinated by Anne Marie Bergh and Zeni Carvalho Lamy.
2. Resources and cost of a KMC programme: what is needed to make progress. Coordinated by Shashi Vani and Socorro de Leon-Mendoza.
3. Training for KMC at all levels: features of good training experiences. Coordinated by Nathalie Charpak and Mantoa Mokrachane.
4. Ensuring quality of care: examples from countries. Coordinated by Giorgio Tamburlini and Neena Khadka.
5. Monitoring and evaluation at national, sub-national or institutional level: examples of good records and reports based on proposed indicators. Coordinated by Sarah Moxon and Julieta Villegas Colombia.

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Plenary discussion on planning a national KMC programme.

12:15 Plenary discussion on resources and cost of a KMC programme.

13:00 Buffet lunch

14:00 Plenary discussion on training for KMC at all levels.

14:45 Plenary discussion on ensuring quality of care.

15:30 Plenary discussion on monitoring and evaluation.

16:15 Coffee break

16:45 Preparation of key messages for main conference presentation.

17:30 Closing remarks.