

Pre-Conference Workshop 4

Date & Time: Oct. 22 (Tue), 14:00-17:00

Venue: Room 218

Host: ANISE (Masami Fujita) In collaboration with MINNA and JAGH

Topic: Health and Migration: Research agenda and measures to address determinants of health

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Workshop 4. c	Patrick Duigan	(Regional Migration Health Advisor, IOM Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Thailand)

Abstract

In responding to a global lack of high-quality and policy-relevant research on health, migration and displacement, the World Health Organization (WHO) published “Global research agenda on health, migration and displacement: strengthening research and translating research priorities into policy and practice” in 2023. This publication sets out five research themes to be addressed and includes an Implementation Guide and Toolkit for other actors to adapt and expand upon the research agenda at regional, national and local levels. This session will focus on one of the research themes; “generate multisector research on addressing the determinants of health of migrants, refugees and other displaced populations”. The first lecture will provide an overview of the publication and its usefulness, with emphasis on research agenda on determinants of health. The second lecture will illustrate a range of measures to address determinants of migrant health may be relevant for countries in Asia. The last lecturer will deliver an overview of social integration policies and practices as measures to address determinants of migrant health in Europe.