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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY, UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND AND  
PRIMARY HEALTH CARE ORGANISATION OF REYKJAVÍK CAPITAL AREA

## HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES

ASKJA CONFERENCE HALL, UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND  
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2006

### PROGRAMME

*Chairman: Kristján Erlendsson, Faculty of Medicine*

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| 09:00                                                                             | Opening remarks by Minister of Health, Mrs. Siv Friðleifsdóttir          |                        |
| 09:10                                                                             | Millennium Development Goals and health sciences                         | Stefán B. Sigurðsson   |
| 09:30                                                                             | Key challenges for WHO-AFRO                                              | Louis Sambo            |
| 10:10                                                                             | <i>Coffee break</i>                                                      |                        |
| 10:25                                                                             | Key challenges for WHO-EURO                                              | Guðjón Magnússon       |
| 11:05                                                                             | Maternal and child mortality in low-income countries                     | Cesar G. Victora       |
| 11:45                                                                             | Child death and maternal reactions in Guinea-Bissau                      | Jónína Einarsdóttir    |
| 12:15                                                                             | <i>Lunch</i>                                                             |                        |
| <i>Chairman: Ragnheiður Haraldsdóttir, Ministry of Health and Social Security</i> |                                                                          |                        |
| 13:30                                                                             | Evaluations of health projects in real life settings                     | Cesar G. Victora       |
| 14:10                                                                             | ICEIDA's health project in Malawi                                        | Geir Gunnlaugsson      |
| 14:45                                                                             | ICEIDA in the context of Malawi                                          | Wesley O. O. Sangala   |
| 15:15                                                                             | <i>Coffee break</i>                                                      |                        |
| 15:35                                                                             | Essential medicines in developing countries                              | Einar Magnússon        |
| 15:55                                                                             | Great things happen slowly - child health in late 19th century Stockholm | Lars Smedman           |
| 16:25                                                                             | Discussion                                                               | Davíð Á. Gunnarsson    |
| 17:00                                                                             | Conclusions and summing up                                               | Sigurður Guðmundsson   |
| 17:10                                                                             | Closing remarks                                                          | Sighvatur Björgvinsson |

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**RESEARCH SEMINAR:**

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH IN MONKEY BAY, MALAWI**

**Location:** Conference Hall, National Museum of Iceland

**Date:** Thursday, September 28, 2006

*Chairmen: Sigurður Guðmundsson, MD, Chief Medical Officer*

*Sigríður Snæbjörnsdóttir, RN, Director Suðurnes Hospital & Health Center*

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 13:00                     | Welcome                                       | Brynhildur Ingvarsdóttir, National Museum of Iceland |
|                           | The setting                                   | Geir Gunnlaugsson                                    |
| 13:10                     | Antenatal care                                | Sigríður Bára Fjalldal                               |
| 13:30                     | TBA services                                  | Eva Laufey Stefánsdóttir                             |
| 13:50                     | Deliveries                                    | Eyþór Jónsson                                        |
| 14:10                     | Newborn care                                  | Berglind Eik Guðmundsdóttir                          |
| 14:30 <i>Coffee break</i> |                                               |                                                      |
| 14:40                     | Implementation of IMCI                        | Sigurður Ragnarsson                                  |
| 15:10                     | U5-clinics                                    | Björg Jónsdóttir                                     |
| 15:30                     | Immunization coverage                         | Þórður Þ. Þórarinsson                                |
| 15:50                     | Training of medical students in global health | Lars Smedman                                         |
| 16:20                     | General discussions                           |                                                      |
| 17:00                     | End of session                                |                                                      |

All presentations and discussions will be in English.