WHO WE ARE

An Italian NGO working for the promotion and protection of health in Africa.

FOUNDATION
1950, Padova, Italy.

MISSION
To advocate the universal right to health and promote the values of international solidarity, justice and peace. We work to protect and improve the wellbeing and health of vulnerable communities in Africa with a long-term development perspective.
WHERE WE WORK
WHAT WE DO – OUR APPROACH

• Implementation of Health System Strengthening interventions in partnership with Local Governments
• Provision of health services at all levels of care
• Awareness raising activities at community level
• Training of local health staff
• Operational research
THE CONTINUUM OF CARE APPROACH

Communities

Health Facilities

Hospitals
WHAT WE DO – PRIORITY AREAS

- Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health
- Infectious and tropical diseases
- Nutrition
- Noncommunicable diseases
- Universal health coverage
OPERATIONAL RESEARCH

An integral part of our strategic plan, it complements our work on the ground, helping us delivering increasingly effective results. The discipline of applying advanced analytical methods to HELP MAKE BETTER DECISIONS.

WHY

• To study and get to know in depth the settings where we work;
• To adopt a critical approach to everything we do;
• To analyse what works and what does not work:
  - to improve programme outcomes in relation to medical care or prevention;
  - to assess the feasibility of new strategies or interventions in specific settings or populations;
• Identify evidence-based good practices;
• Share results and advocate for policy change;
• Be fully accountable to all our stakeholders.
OPERATIONAL RESEARCH

WHAT
• Qualitative, quantitative and mixed methods researches;
• Clinical and public health studies;
• In all cases, research questions must be generated from the field;
• Scientific partnership with European and Africa Universities;
• Involvement of young Resident Doctors.

OUTPUT 2017: 19 published studies, 3 oral presentations, 12 posters and presentations at international conferences

OUTPUT 2018: 12 peer-reviewed publications
Minimum obstetric volume in low-income countries

Quality, respectful childbirth care is advocated both for mothers and their babies' health and as a fundamental right. Childbirth care organisation varies widely across countries in sub-Saharan Africa, with no superior organisation pattern in low-income countries.

Cost-effectiveness of an ambulance-based referral system for emergency obstetrical and neonatal care in rural Ethiopia

Sandro Accorsi, Edgardo Somigliana, Hagos Solomon, Tsegaye Adereme, Jofrey Woldegebrie, Biado Almaz, Mohammed Zemedu, Fabio Manenti, Akalu Tilibe, Pasquale Farese, Aberra Seifu, Serena Menozzi, and Giovanni Putoto

Changing the role of traditional birth attendants in Yirol West County, South Sudan

Calistus Wiltunga, Giovanni Dall'Oglio, Chiara Scacchetta, Giulia Segafredo, Bhekmusa Wellington Lukhele, Risa Takashii, Giovanni Putoto, Fabio Manenti, Ana Pilar Botran

Thermal Effect of a Woolen Cap in Low Birth Weight Infants During Kangaroo Care

Francesco Cavallin, Giulia Segafredo, Damiano Pizzol, William Massavon, Marta Lusiani, Olivier Weng, Manuela Da Vivo, Liviana Da Dalt, Chiara Bossardin, Fabio Manenti, Giovanni Putoto, Daniele Trevisanuto, on behalf of the CAP-KMC Group
### Research articles

**Predictors of therapy failure in newly diagnosed pulmonary tuberculosis cases in Beira, Mozambique**

Damiano Pizzol, Nicola Varonasa, Claudia Marotta, Francisco Di Gennaro Illi, Jorge Moiana, Kajol Chhaganlal, Laura Monno, Giovanni Putoto, Walter Mattiuzco and Annalisa Soracino

**Social determinants of therapy failure and multi drug resistance among people with tuberculosis: A review**

Francisco Di Gennaro, Damiano Pizzol, Bonifacio Cabola, Brandon Stubbs, Laura Monno, Annalisa Saracino, Claudia Lucchini, Marco Solmi, Giulia Segalinotto, Giovanni Putoto, Nicola Varonasa

**Teenage pregnancies in Mozambique: the experience of “Servicios Amigos dos Adolescentes” clinics in Beira**

Damiano Pizzol, Francesco Di Gennaro, Chiara Boscardin, Giovanni Putoto, Elena Cuppini, Graciana Pita

**Containing Ebola at the Source with Ring Vaccination**

Stefano Merler, Marco Ajelli, Laura Fumanelli, Stefano Parlamento, Ana Pastore y Piomiti, Natalie E. Dean, Giovanni Putoto, Dante Carraro, Ira M. Longini, Jr., M. Elizabeth Halloran, Alessandro Vespignani

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NEXT STEPS – MORE RESEARCH

TOPICS
• Clinical assistance models for NCDs
• Social Behavioural Change and Communication models to address stunting and NCDs (including mental health)
• Models of urban care
• Health in Humanitarian Crisis

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP
- Institutions
- Researcher
- Co-development of research projects for funding application (e.g. GCRF)
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