

Registration		
8:00 – 9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast	Reception
Morning Session 1 DNDi Strategy, Chaired by Marcel Tanner		
9:00 – 9:10	Welcoming Remarks	Ellis Rubinstein , President and CEO, The New York Academy of Sciences
9:10 – 9:15	Opening Address	Marcel Tanner , PhD, Director, Swiss Tropical Institute; Chair, DNDi Board
9:15 – 9:35	Needs of Patients Affected by the Most Neglected Diseases: A Clinician's Perspective	Monique Wasunna , MD, Acting Director, Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI); Head, DNDi Africa
9:35 – 10:15	Review of DNDi Business Plan Portfolio Strategy in 2008	Bernard Pecoul , MD, MPH, Executive Director, DNDi & Shing Chang , PhD, R&D Director, DNDi
10:15 – 10:40	Audience Discussion	
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee	
Morning Session 2 Discovery Efforts, Chaired by Ben Shapiro and Julio Urbina		
11:00 – 11:15	Mobilizing Small Pharma into a Needs-Driven Consortium to Address HAT	Yves Ribeill , PhD, President and CEO, SCYNEXIS, USA
11:15 – 11:30	Uniting Small Pharma Capability Across the World to Address VL	Rashmi Barbhuiya , PhD, CEO, Advinus Therapeutics, India
11:30 – 11:45	Creative Utilization of Existing Knowledge to Harness Innovation for Neglected Diseases	Els Torreelle , PhD, Senior Project Manager, DNDi
11:45 – 12:05	Panel Discussion: "Experiences from Different Sectors in Critical Factors for Success"	Moderator: Ben Shapiro
12:05 – 12:45	Panelists' comments will be followed by questions and comments from the audience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cy Bacchi, PhD, Research Professor, Haskins Labs, Pace University, USA ▪ Chris Hentschel, PhD, President and CEO, Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV) ▪ Mel Spigelman, Director, Research and Development, Global Alliance for TB Drug Development (TB Alliance) ▪ Alan Magill, MD, FACP, Director Division Experimental Therapeutics, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR), USA
12:45 – 2:15	Lunch	

Afternoon Session

Clinical Efforts, Chaired by Carlos Morel and Lalit Kant

2:15 – 2:30	Hurdles Faced in Implementing Quality Clinical Research in HAT	Constantin Miaka Mia Bilenge, MD, MPH, Secretary General, MOH, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Special Advisor, National HAT Control Programme
2:30 – 2:45	Needs and Challenges in Developing a New Treatment for VL	Shyam Sundar, MD, Professor of Medicine, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, India
2:45 – 3:00	Challenges in Developing a New Treatment for Chagas Disease	Sergio Sosa-Estani, MD, MPH, PhD, Head, Service of Epidemiology, National Center for Research on Endemic Diseases/ANLIS, Argentina
3:00 – 3:15	ASAQ: Pharma's Experience Partnering with a PDP to Deliver a Needed Drug to the Field	Robert Sebbag, Vice President, Access to Medicines, sanofi-aventis
3:15 – 3:35	Panel Discussion: "Critical Factors in Running Clinical Trials in the Field"	Moderator: Carlos Morel
3:35 – 4:15	Panelists' comments will be followed by questions and comments from the audience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Victoria Hale, PhD, Founder and Chair, Institute for One World Health (iOWH) ▪ Jean Jannin, MD, MPH, Coordinator, Innovative & Intensified Disease Management, Department of Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases, World Health Organization ▪ Dawson Mbulamberi, Assistant Commissioner, Ministry of Health, Uganda ▪ Manica Balasegaram, MD, Senior Project Manager, DNDi
4:15 – 4:30	Concluding Remarks	Marcel Tanner
4:30 – 5:30	Coffee Break	

Public Symposium

Developing New Treatments for the Most Neglected Through Global Research Partnerships

Chaired by Marcel Tanner, MPH, PhD, Chair of DNDi Board, and Director of the Swiss Tropical Institute

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| 5:30 – 5:35 | Welcoming Remarks – Launch of DNDi North America | Ben Shapiro , MD, Chair of the Board, DNDi North America |
| 5:35 – 5:45 | How DNDi's Model Works to Address the Needs of Patients Affected by the Most Neglected Diseases | Bernard Pecoul , MD, MPH, DNDi Executive Director, Switzerland |
| 5:45 – 5:55 | Ensuring a Sustained Commitment to Addressing Neglected Diseases in the Next Generation | Richard Rockefeller , EdM, MD, Chair, Board of Advisors, Doctors Without Borders / Médecins Sans Frontières; Chair, Rockefeller Brothers Fund, USA |
| 5:55 – 6:15 | Uniting the Global Research Community in the Fight Against Neglected Diseases | Adel Mahmoud , MD, PhD, Senior Molecular Biologist and Professor, Department of Molecular Biology and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, USA |
| 6:15 – 6:45 | Panel Discussion: "How to Promote Innovation Addressing Patients' Needs"
Panelists' comments will be followed by questions from the audience. | Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Carlos Morel, MD, DSc, Director, CTDS, FIOCRUZ, Brazil; DNDi Board Member▪ Monique Wasunna, MD, Acting Director, KEMRI, Kenya; Head DNDi Africa▪ Rashmi Barbhaiya, PhD, CEO, Advinus Therapeutics, India▪ Nicolas de Torrente, PhD, Executive Director, Doctors Without Borders / Médecins Sans Frontières – USA; Board member, DNDi North America |
| 6:45 – 7:00 | Concluding Remarks with the Announcement of DNDi Success Stories of the Year
One project and one partnership will be highlighted to illustrate successful approaches taken by DNDi project partners in progressing drug R&D for the most neglected. | Marcel Tanner & Ben Shapiro
Julio Urbina , PhD, Emeritus Investigator, Venezuelan Institute of Scientific Investigations, Caracas, Venezuela and Chair of DNDi Scientific Advisory Committee |
| 7:00 – 9:00 | Reception | Project partners
Live music by Azul |