



DNDi HAT
symposium
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Bayside BC
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USA

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in making new drugs available for human African trypanosomiasis: potential in the pipeline and recent clinical results

Monday, December 8, 2008
10:15 am - 12:00 pm

CHAIRS:

Leon Kazumba
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Pere Simarro
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- **HAT Platform - Success to date, and challenges/opportunities ahead in overcoming difficulties in clinical research of HAT drugs & in developing regional research platform**
Fred Kansiime, HAT Platform, Coordination Office for Control of Trypanosomiasis in Uganda, Kampala, Uganda
- **Phase III results of multi-center study evaluating nifurtimox-eflorthine combination for treatment (NECT) of Stage 2 HAT**
Gerardo Priotto, Epicentre, Paris, France
- **Research results evaluating the diamidine class for the treatment of HAT**
Carol Olson, Immtech Pharmaceuticals, Vernon Hills, IL, United States
- **Fexinidazole: a rediscovered nitroimidazole drug candidate moving into clinical development for HAT**
Els Torrele, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative, Geneva, Switzerland

Interventions by **Christian Burri**, Swiss Tropical Institute, Basel, Switzerland, and **Constantin Miaka Mia Bilenge**, HAT National Control Program, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), followed by a Q&A session

DNDi's HAT symposium will be followed by film broadcast on HAT: "Sleeping sickness: the deadliest disease", BBC series "Survival", produced by Rockhopper TV.

At 12:15 pm, Room: Bayside BC