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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME *Speakers & Chairs*

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## Monday, 7 September 2015

### Session 3.3.1 ⌚ 10:30 – 12:00 → Samarkand

The globalization of Chagas disease: an emerging disease in Europe	Chairs: <b>Joaquim Gascon</b> (IS Global) <b>Fabian Gusovsky</b> (Eisai)
<i>Chagas disease: the natural history of the disease</i>	<b>Yves Jackson</b> (University Hospitals of Geneva)
<i>Disease systems and their determinants chronic Chagas disease: to treat or not to treat?</i>	<b>Maria Jesus Pinazo</b> (CRESIB)
<i>Chagas disease in Europe: the challenges to face an emerging infection</i>	<b>Andrea Angheben</b> (Centre for Tropical Diseases)
<i>Main challenges and potential strategies related with R&amp;D needs</i>	<b>Isabela Ribeiro</b> (DNDi)

### Poster (Session I) ⌚ 12:00 – 13:30 → Hall 4.1

Use of pentamidine as secondary prophylaxis to prevent visceral leishmaniasis relapse in HIV infected patients	DNDi author: <b>Fabiana Alves</b> (presented by Ermias Diro)
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### Session 3.2.4 ⌚ 13:30 – 15:00 → Kairo 2

Visceral leishmaniasis - from patient to public health needs: the role of R&D in disease elimination and control	Chair: <b>Jose Antonio Ruiz Postigo</b> (WHO)
<i>The treatment of visceral leishmaniasis</i>	<b>Shyam Sundar</b> (Banaras Hindu University)
<i>Translating treatment options to control programmes</i>	<b>Margriet den Boer</b> (KalaCORE/MSF)
<i>Developing new treatments to address unmet medical needs</i>	<b>Jorge Alvar</b> (DNDi)
<i>Data pooling opportunities in leishmaniasis: the WWARN experience</i>	<b>Philippe Guérin</b> (WWARN)

### Session 5.3.2 ⌚ 13:30 – 15:00 → Shanghai 1

The reality of open source drug discovery: a move towards multilateral collaborations	Chair: <b>Matthew Todd</b> (University of Sydney)
<i>Re-engineering how we innovate for public health</i>	<b>Piero Olliaro</b> (WHO-TDR/University of Oxford)
<i>The NTD Drug Discovery Booster: an innovative multiparty collaboration on early drug discovery</i>	<b>Charles Mowbray</b> (DNDi)
<i>MMV Malaria Box and Pathogen Box projects: The application of open science</i>	<b>Paul Willis</b> (MMV)
<i>The Open Source Drug Discovery project</i>	<b>Samir Brahmachari</b> (CSIR)
<i>Creating a global community for clinical drug repurposing and development</i>	<b>Leonard Sacks</b> (US-FDA)

### Session 3.2.10 ⌚ 15:30 – 17:00 → Sydney

Ebola - vaccination Chair: Marcel Tanner	DNDi presenter: <b>Graeme Bilbe</b> <i>Testing new therapeutics while handling a crisis: ethical and medical considerations</i>
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## Tuesday, 8 September 2015

### Satellite Symposium ⌚ 12:15 – 13:15 → Sydney

The Japanese contribution to tackle global health challenges

DNDi presenter: **Graeme Bilbe**

*How innovative collaborations can boost R&D  
for neglected diseases*

### Satellite Symposium ⌚ 12:15 – 13:15 → Singapore

Neglected tropical diseases:  
achievements of public-private partnerships (Sanofi)

DNDi presenter: **Bernard Pécoul**

*DNDi, perspectives of partnership*

### Session 3.2.14 ⌚ 13:30 – 15:00 → Delhi

Progress and challenges for the elimination of *gambiense*  
sleeping sickness

Chair: **Anne Moore** (formerly CDC)

*Towards the elimination of HAT*

**Jose-Ramon Franco** (WHO)

*The role of National Control Programmes in HAT elimination  
and integration into primary healthcare*

**Crispin Lumbala** (PNLTHA)

*The development of new diagnostic tools for sleeping sickness*

**Philippe Büscher** (ITM)

*A new dawn for sleeping sickness – the development of oral  
treatments*

**Antoine Tarral** (DNDi)

### Session 3.2.1 ⌚ 15:30 – 17:00 → Boston 1

The development of new treatments for helminth infections

Chair: **Gautam Biswas** (WHO)

*Alternative drug regimens and MDA strategies for lymphatic  
filariasis and onchocerciasis elimination programmes*

**Gary Weil** (DOLF/Washington University)

*Towards the future: the development of new macrofilaricide  
treatments*

**Claudia Pena Rossi** (DNDi)

*A novel funding model for drug development in global health:  
using the Priority Review Voucher for moxidectin*

**Mark Sullivan** (Medicines Development Ltd.)

*Tribendimidine is an efficacious and safe drug against  
Opisthorchis viverrini: results of a randomized control trial  
in southern Lao PDR*

**Somphou Sayasone** (NIPH Laos)

*A phase I relative bioavailability study in healthy volunteers  
after administration of the pediatric formulation of the active  
enantiomer of praziquantel (L-PZQ)*

**Wilma M. Bagchus** (EMD Serono)

### Satellite Symposium ⌚ 15:30 – 17:00 → Kairo

*Where aid meets trade: exploring business approaches and  
public private partnerships for health*

Presenter: **Nathalie Strub-Wourgaft**, DNDi, Geneva,  
Switzerland

*Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative: public-private  
partnership in drug development*



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### Session 3.2.3 ⌚ 17:00 – 18:30 → Samarkand

Leishmaniasis

DNDi presenter: **Vishal Goyal**

*Effectiveness, safety profile of new treatments and long term outcome for Kala-azar at public health facilities in Bihar, India*

## Wednesday, 9 September 2015

### Session 3.2.16 ⌚ 10:30 – 12:00 → Shanghai 2

African and South-American R&D for Trypanosomiasis

DNDi presenter: **Isabela Ribeiro**

*Research and development landscape in Chagas disease*

### Posters with DNDi authors (Session II) ⌚ 12:15 – 13:45 → Hall 4.1

Nifurtimox Eflornithine Combination Therapy phase IIIb Field trial: Final effectiveness and safety results

DNDi authors: **Olaf Valverde Mordt, Séverine Blesson, Antoine Tarral, Nathalie Strub-Wourgaft**  
(presented by Olaf Valverde Mordt)

Efficacy of oral administration of E1224 in combination with benznidazole on experimental *Trypanosoma cruzi* infection

DNDi author: **Isabela Ribeiro**

External quality control programme for Real-Time PCR testing in a multi-centre randomised controlled clinical trial in Chagas disease

DNDi author: **Isabela Ribeiro**

Optimization of PCR sampling techniques for assessment of parasitological response in patients with Chronic Chagas Disease

DNDi authors: **Bethania Blum, Jayme Fernandes, Joelle Rode, Fabiana Alves, Isabela Ribeiro**

Population pharmacokinetics of E1224, a prodrug of ravuconazole for the treatment of Chagas disease

DNDi authors: **Isabela Ribeiro, Bethania Blum, Fabiana Alves**

Pharmacokinetic drug-drug interaction study of benznidazole and E1224 in healthy male volunteers

DNDi authors: **Isabela Ribeiro, Bethania Blum, Jayme Fernandes, Fabiana Barreira**

An *in vitro* assay to assess antichagasic candidates for sterile cure

DNDi authors: **Jean-Robert Ioset**

### Poster Speed Talk / Methodology ⌚ 13:30 – 14:30 → Delhi

Achieving efficiency in clinical data management through OpenClinica integration with a patient monitoring system

DNDi authors: **Raymond Omollo, Michael Ochieng, Seth Okeyo, Truphosa Omollo, Rhoda Owiti, Brian Mutinda, Moses Waweru, Monique Wasunna**  
(presented by Raymond Omollo, from 14:05-14:10)



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## Thursday, 10 September 2015

### Session 3.2.12 ⌚ 10:30 – 12:00 → Samarkand

Mycetoma: Addressing the unbearable treatment gap <i>In memory of Frederik Duncanson</i>	Chair: <b>Mike Everson</b> (Eisai); Co-chair: <b>Nathalie Strub-Wourgaft</b> (DNDi)
Global overview of mycetoma and treatment gaps	<b>Ed Zijlstra</b> (RoCTM/DNDi)
Clinical aspects, diagnosis, and treatment of mycetoma	<b>Ahmed Fahal</b> (University of Khartoum)
New concepts in diagnosis for eumycetoma	<b>Wendy van de Sande</b> (ErasmusMC)
Potential R&D pathways for new treatment of eumycetoma	<b>Nathalie Strub-Wourgaft</b> (DNDi)

### Closing Plenary Session PL13 ⌚ 13:00 – 14:30 → San Francisco

Roundtable – Challenges in global health, the way forward	DNDi presenters: <b>Bernard Pécoul</b> (DNDi) <b>Marcel Tanner</b> (Chair of the Board DNDi)
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