



**“PDPs working in the field of neglected diseases”**

24 September, 19h00

Ágata Room, Royal Tulip Hotel

Rio de Janeiro

**20.00 Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Carlos Morel – Fiocruz

**20.05 The Power of the PDP model**

In South America, millions of people are at risk of poverty-related diseases such as malaria, leishmaniasis and Chagas disease. PDPs like MMV and DNDi have helped create the largest pipeline of new tools to treat, prevent and diagnose these and other neglected diseases. (We propose to delete this because we are being generic). How does this model bring together partners from academia, industry, public and private?

*Stephan Duparc, MMV*

**MMV Film presentation**

**20.15 DNDi Latin America: Successes and challenges in the region**

*Eric Stobbaerts, DNDi*

**DNDi Organizational Presentation**

**20.25 The challenge of malaria and neglected diseases in South America**

*Carolina Batista – Médecins Sans Frontières, Brazil (MSF)*

*Carlos Henrique Costa – Brazilian Society of Tropical Medicine (SBMT)*

**20.30 Buffet & Networking**

