

# DNDi @ASTMH 2025

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Find us at **BOOTH #215** where we are sharing a space with Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors without Borders! We are extremely honoured to host **Mulikat Okanlawon**, noma survivor and advocate, who will be at our booth to speak about this deeply neglected disease and her experience becoming **a global voice for neglected communities!**

November 9-13, 2025  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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# SYMPOSIA

## SYMPOSIUM 91

Townhall on global health at a crossroads: navigating the fallout of US disengagement in 2025

Tuesday, November 11, 1:45 PM – 3:30 PM

Convention Center – Room 718B (Level 7)

- **Jamie Bay Nishi**, American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, USA – **Co-chair**
- **David Hamer**, Department of Global Health, Boston University School of Public Health, USA – **Co-chair**
- Jodie Curtis, Venable LLP, USA
- David Fidock, Microbiology & Immunology, Columbia University, USA
- Rebecca Martin, Sabin Vaccine Institute, USA
- Ally Olutu, Ifakara Health Institute, Republic of Tanzania
- **Delali Attiogbe Attipoe**, DNDi, USA
- Kashef Ijaz, Carter Center, USA
- Firdausi Qadri, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh
- Elizabeth Hoffman, ONE, USA
- Angela Weaver, Hellen Keller International, USA

## SYMPOSIUM 100

Sustaining the elimination of visceral leishmaniasis in South Asia

Tuesday, November 11, 4:00 PM – 5:45 PM

Convention Center – Room 714 (Level 7)

- **Mary Wilson**, University of Iowa College of Medicine – **Co-chair**
- **Om Prakash Singh**, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India – **Co-Chair**
- Kristien Cloots, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Belgium
- Nadira Karunaweera, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Chrisine Petersen, Ohio State University, USA
- Richard Poche, Genesis Laboratories Inc, USA
- Abhay Satoskar, Department of Pathology, Ohio State University, USA
- **Fabiana Alves**, DNDi, Switzerland

# SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

## SCIENTIFIC SESSION 20

*Clinical tropical medicine: febrile illness diagnosis and epidemiology*

Monday, November 10, 10:45 AM – 12:30 PM

Convention Center – Room 713 (Level 7)

An AI-powered smartphone application for universal standardized lateral flow assays interpretation

- **Miguel Luengo Oroz**, Spotlab, Madrid, Spain

## SCIENTIFIC SESSION 47

*Kinetoplastida and other opportunistic and anaerobic protozoa – epidemiology (including leishmania and trypanosomes)*

Monday, November 10, 2025. 2:15 PM – 4:00 PM  
Convention Center – Room 602 (Level 600)

Data quality gaps threaten visceral leishmaniasis elimination efforts in Kenya: Findings from a multi-county assessment

- Paul Kibati, Anref Health Africa, Nairobi, Kenya

## SCIENTIFIC SESSION 61

*Kinetoplastida and other opportunistic and anaerobic protozoa: diagnosis and new detection tools*

Monday, November 10, 4:30 PM – 6:15 PM  
Convention Center – Room 602 (Level 6)

Early assessment of antibody decline and treatment discrimination in Chagas patients using the multicruzi serological multiplex assay

- Ursula Saade, InfYnity Biomarkers, Lyon, France; Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Allschwil, Switzerland

AI-powered digital microscopy for enhanced diagnosis and monitoring of visceral leishmaniasis

- Miguel Luengo Oroz, Spotlab, Madrid, Spain

## SCIENTIFIC SESSION 122

*Kinetoplastida and other opportunistic and anaerobic protozoa: genomics, proteomics and metabolomics, molecular therapeutic targets. Treatment drug delivery, drug repurposing and drug discovery*

Wednesday, November 12, 9:15 AM – 11:00 AM  
Convention Center – Room 801A (Level 8)

Evaluating prescriber preferences for indeterminate Chagas treatments: an international cross-sectional study

- Rodrigo Ville-Benavides, Hospital Médica Sur, Mexico City, Mexico

Diagnosis and treatment of *T.b. gambiense* HAT patients with fexinidazole and the active search for trypanolysis-positive cases in the DRC from 2020 to 2021

- Junior Matangila, DNDi, Democratic Republic of Congo

## POSTERS

### 79 POSTER SESSION B

Tuesday, November 11, 12:00 PM – 1:45 PM  
Convention Center – Hall E (Level 8)

#7051 – A systematic review of the clinical study landscape for eumycetoma, 1990-2024

- Presenter: Astrid Erber, Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

#LB-9193 – Barriers to clinical trial enrollment and retention for patients with Chagas disease in South America and the United States

- Presenter: Jen Allport-Anderson, Novartis

## 126 POSTER SESSION C

Wednesday, November 12, 11:00 AM – 12:45 PM  
Convention Center – Hall E (level 8)

**#7673 – Strengthening community engagement in the delivery of fexinidazole, a new oral drug against Human African Trypanosomiasis (HAT) in the Democratic Republic of Congo**

- Presenter: **Junior Matangila**, DNDi, Democratic Republic of Congo

**#7336 – Mixed methods study addressing barriers to contraception in regions endemic for neglected diseases**

- Presenter: **Léo Persoz**, DNDi, Switzerland

**#LB-9401 – Health system burden expansion and the urgent need for dengue therapeutics: a nationwide analysis of dengue in Brazil (2014–2024)**

- Presenter: **André Siqueira**, DNDi, Switzerland

## SIDE EVENT

### DRIVING COLLABORATIVE R&D FOR NEGLECTED PATIENTS AMIDST A FUNDING CRISIS

Hosted by:  Canadian Network for  
NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

**DNDi**

**Monday, November 10**

**5:30 PM – 8:00 PM ES** (*hors d'oeuvres* will be served)

**Malaparte I 350 King St W, Toronto, ON M5V 3X5, Canada**

Please register for this event by sending an email  
to Tina Lines at [info@cnntd.org](mailto:info@cnntd.org)