

13th STI Symposium, 17 April 2009

Making Health Interventions Work: "From Validation to Application"

held at the Hotel Bildungszentrum 21,
Basel, Switzerland

Programme

Friday, 17 April 2009

Time	Title of Presentation	Speakers invited
08:30	<i>Coffee & Croissants</i>	all
09:00	Welcome	Marcel Tanner Director, Swiss Tropical Institute (STI)
Validation		
09:15	Experiences of the STI in the validation & implementation of health interventions	Christian Burri Head, Dept. Pharmaceutical Medicine, STI
09:45	Clinical trials in resource poor settings (generating evidence)	Catriona R Crawford Clinical Operations Director, GSK
10:15	Advancement of tuberculosis treatment; Panacea	Martin Grobusch Head, Infectious Diseases Unit University of the Witwatersrand, SA
10:45	<i>Coffee & Tea Break</i>	all
11:15	Introduction to the EDCTP	Charles Mgone Executive Director, EDCTP
11:30	DNDi Access Strategy	Bernard Pecoul Executive Director, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative
12:00	MMV drug delivery strategy	George Jagoe Executive Vice-President Global Access, Medicines for Malaria Venture
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>	all



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13:30	ACCESS (access issues and antimalarials through the private sector) & IMALDIA (malaria diagnostics with rapid diagnostic tests)	Christian Lengeler Senior Scientist, Intervention & Health Systems Dept. Public Health & Epidemiology, STI
14:00	Building evidence and scaling up - IPT experiences	David Schellenberg Professor of Malaria & International Health LSH&TM
14:30	Translating evidence into health policies	Kamini Mendis Senior Advisor Roll Back Malaria, WHO
15:00	<i>Coffee & Tea Break</i>	all
15:30	<i>The Affordable Medicines Facility</i>	Dr. Jan van Erps Commodity services, Coordinator and team leader Roll Back Malaria Partnership
16:00	Using funds effectively - lessons learned as a Local Fund Agent	Kaspar Wyss Head, Systems Performance & Monitoring Unit Swiss Center for International Health, STI
17:00	Concluding remarks	Marcel Tanner Director, STI

