

Swiss TPH Symposium in collaboration with Healthcare Dialogues

# Improving Access to Healthcare in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs)

Kreuzstrasse 2, 4123 Allschwil, Switzerland

## PROGRAMME

### Thursday, 8 February 2024

Seminar room 4/5 (live streaming in seminar room 1)

**12:15** Light Lunch and Registration in the seminar room foyer

#### The Potential of Local Cooperation on a Global Scale

Moderator: Sandy Johnston, Virtual Doctors

13:00 **Welcome and Introduction**, Daniel Paris, Head of Medicine, Swiss TPH

13:15 **The Role of Switzerland in Promoting Global Health**, Eva Herzog, Member of Swiss Parliament

13:30 **Improving Access to Medicines - The Roche Approach**, Teresa Graham, CEO Pharmaceuticals, F. Hoffmann-La Roche

13:50 **The Role of the Private Sector in Expanding Access to Healthcare in LMICs**, Lutz Hegemann, President of Global Health and Sustainability, Novartis

#### Access to Drugs, Diagnostics and Vaccines

Moderator: Elisabeth Reus, Medicine/Clinical Operations, Swiss TPH

14:10 **Health Equity and Access to Diagnostics in LMICs**, Stefan Seliger, Head of Global Access and Policy, Diagnostics, F. Hoffmann-La Roche

14:30 **Manufacturing and Supply of Vaccines in LMICs**, Pierre Morgon, CEO and Founder, MRGN Advisors

14:50 **Improving Access for NTDs Drugs in LMICs**, Sabine Specht, Head of Filarial Clinical Trial Program, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative

**15:10** Coffee Break (30 minutes)

#### Promoting and Improving Availability

Moderator: Sandy Johnston, Virtual Doctors

15:40 **How Can Multinational Corporations Contribute to Improving Access to Medicines in LMICs?** Jan Van Acker, Strategic Healthcare and Biopharma Advisor, former President Emerging Markets MSD

16:00 **LMIC Partnerships to Improve Access**, Honorati Masanja, Chief Executive Director, Ifakara Health Institute

16:20 **Access to Medicines and Health Products – the Case of Arpraziquantel**, Jutta Reinhard-Rupp, Head of Global Health Institute, Merck

16:40 **Translational Research, PDPs and Partnerships in LMICs**, Daniel Paris, Head of Medicine, Swiss TPH

#### How can we work together better to improve access?

Moderator: Sandy Johnston, Virtual Doctors

17:00 **Panel Discussion with Q&A**, L. Hegemann, S. Seliger, P. Morgon, S. Specht, J. van Acker, H. Masanja, J. Reinhard-Rupp, D. Paris

17:30 **Closing words**, Jürg Utzinger, Director, Swiss TPH

**17:40** Apéro, Networking

**19:00** End of Event