

PRELIMINARY Programme

Monday, 28 June 2021

Welcome and Keynote

- 09:00 **Check-in to Virtual Symposium**
- 09:05 **Welcome and Introduction**, *Nicole Probst-Hensch, Head of Epidemiology and Public Health, Swiss TPH*
- 09:15 **The Swiss and Cantonal Perspective on Future Health Challenges**, *Lukas Engelberger, Councilman and Head of Basel-Stadt Department of Health*
- 09:25 **KEYNOTE: The Global State of Health**, *speaker to be confirmed*
- 09:45 **Q&A**
- 10:00 **Coffee Break**

Session 1 | Disease Related Challenges (*speed talks*)

Moderator: Günther Fink, Swiss TPH

- 10:15 **Double-Burden of Infectious and Chronic Diseases**, *Ikenna Eze, Swiss TPH*
- 10:25 **Antibiotic Resistance**, *Julia Bielicki, University Children's Hospital Beider Basel*
- 10:35 **Malaria Control: Progress Made and Main Challenges Ahead**, *Christian Lengeler, Swiss TPH*
- 10:45 **Tuberculosis: Where Are We and What Do We Need to Do?** *Klaus Reither, Swiss TPH*
- 10:55 **HIV: How to Reach the Most Vulnerable Populations**, *Niklaus Labhardt, Swiss TPH*
- 11:05 **The Role of Migration in Disease Transmission**, *Afona Chernet, Swiss TPH*
- 11:15 **Panel Discussion**
- 11:30 **Lunch Break**

Social Event and Workshop: Global Health Challenges and Solutions

Moderator: Carmen Sant Fruchtmann, Swiss TPH

- 14:00 **Welcome and Quiz**
- 14:15 **What is the Biggest Global Health Challenge of Today?** (*break-out rooms*)

Session 2 | Getting Evidence into Health Systems Policy and Practice

Moderator: Helen Prytherch, Swiss TPH

- 14:45 **From Implementation to Funding: How Does Evidence Translate into R4D Research Projects?** *Séverine Erismann, Swiss TPH (tbc)*
- 15:00 **Health Policy to Battle the Global Burden of Disease**, *Irene Agyepong, Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons, Public Health Faculty*
- 15:15 **Applying Complexity Theory to Health Systems Governance, Management and Leadership**, *Aku Kwamie, Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research*
- 15:30 **Panel Discussion**
- 15:45 **Close of Day 1**

Tuesday, 29 June 2021

Moderator: Melissa Penny, Swiss TPH

- 09:00 **Check-in, Welcome and Keynote**
- 09:10 **Keynote: COVID-19 Response in Switzerland**, *speaker to be confirmed*
- 09:30 **Q&A**

Session 3 | COVID-19 Impact

Moderator: Fabrizio Tediosi, Swiss TPH

09:45 **Mental Health in the Basel Region (COVCO-Basel)**, *Nicole Probst-Hensch, Swiss TPH*

10:00 **Impact of COVID-19: International Performance Comparison**, *Antoine Flahault, University of Geneva*

10:15 **The Science Perspective on COVID-19**, *Marcel Tanner, R. Geigy Foundation*

10:30 **Q&A Discussion**

10:45 **Coffee Break**

Session 4 | COVID-19 Vaccine Development and Rollout

Moderator: Günther Fink, Swiss TPH

11:00 **Vaccination Against COVID-19: What Have We Learned?** *Claudia Daubenberger, Swiss TPH*

11:15 **Vaccine Hesitancy**, *Michael Deml, University of Geneva*

11:30 **Media and Public Knowledge: Sensitising the Public to Recognising Trustworthy News**, *Beat Glogger, Scitec-Media*

11:45 **Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Child Immunization in Ghana**, *Isabel Günther, ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)*

12:00 **Panel Debate: Is Mandatory Vaccination in Our Future?**

12:45 **Lunch Break**

Session 5 | Household-Level Interventions to Improve Health

Moderator: Daniel Mäusezahl, Swiss TPH

14:00 **Household-Level Interventions to Improve Child Development**, *Stella Hartinger, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia*

14:15 **Early Life Home Interventions in Brazil**, *Alexandra Brentani, University of Sao Paulo*

14:30 **Behavioural Nudges to Improve Child Health**, *Gillian Levine, Swiss TPH*

14:45 **Panel Discussion**

15:30 **Close of Day 2**

Wednesday, 30 June 2021

Session 6 | The Role of the Private Sector in Improving Health

Moderator: Kate Molesworth, Swiss TPH

14:00 **Check-in and Welcome**

14:05 **Round Table**

- *Albert Baehny, Lonza*
- *Emmanuel Akpakwu, Novartis*
- *Petra Laux, Syngenta*
- *Nathalie Strub-Wourgaft, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative*

Session 7 | How Can We Achieve Quality Care for All?

Moderator: to be confirmed, Fondation Botnar

14:45 **Quality of Care in LMICs: Evidence from the Lancet Commission**, *Margaret Kruk, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*

15:00 **Improving Health Systems Performance: A Systems Approach**, *Don de Savigny, Swiss TPH*

15:15 **Tba**, *Sengchanh Kounnavong, National Institute of Public Health, Ministry of Health, Lao*

15:30 **How Can Switzerland Contribute to Quality Health Systems in LMICs?** *Alexander Schulze, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation*

15:45 **Panel Discussion**

16:00 **Concluding Words**, *Jürg Utzinger, Director, Swiss TPH*

16:15 **Close of Symposium**