

## 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: A Global Repositioning of Non-Communicable Diseases**, Majid Ezzati, Chair of Global Environmental Health, Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College London
- 09:45 **Q&A**
- 10:00 **Break** (15 minutes)

#### 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 **Break** (2 ½ hours)

#### 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?** Claudia Zingerli, Swiss National Science Foundation and Séverine Erismann, Swiss TPH
- 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 Evidence-to-Policy Systems**, 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 and Welcome**
- 09:05 **Keynote: COVID-19 Response in Switzerland**, Samia Hurst-Majno, University of Geneva, and Swiss National COVID-19 Science Task Force
- 09:25 **Discussion and 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, Swiss Academies of Arts & Sciences
- 10:30 **Panel Discussion**
- 10:45 **Break** (15 minutes)

## 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 **Break** (1 ¼ hours)

## 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**
- 15:00 **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**
  - Emmanuel Akpakwu, Novartis
  - Petra Laux, Syngenta
  - Nathalie Strub-Wourgaft, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative
  - Jutta Reinhard-Rupp, Merck

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

Moderator: Stefan Germann, 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 **Raising the Bar for Child Health and Nutrition: Insights from Laos**, Sengchanh Kounnavong, Lao Tropical and Public Health Institute
- 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**