

## RSTMH Annual Meeting 2023

### Tropical Medicine and Global Health: Priorities for the next 5 years

28 – 29 September 2023, 8.30am – 5pm

Conway Hall, 25 Red Lion Square, London, WC1R 4RL, UK

#### Day 1 – 28<sup>th</sup> September:

Time (BST)	Track 1, Main Hall	Track 2, Brockway Room
<b>08:30</b>	<b>Registration and Morning Refreshments</b>	
<b>09:00</b>	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Tamar Ghosh</b> , Chief Executive, <i>Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (RSTMH)</i> <b>Dr Jérôme Salomon</b> , Assistant Director-General, Universal Health Coverage, Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases, <i>World Health Organization (WHO)</i> [pre-recorded]	
<b>09:05</b>	<b>Priorities for NTDs over the next five years within the global health landscape</b> <b>Dr Ibrahima Socé Fall</b> , Director, Department of Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases, <i>WHO</i>	
<b>09:45</b>	<b>The Funding Landscape: Priorities for the next five years, Panel Discussion</b> Chaired by <b>Professor Sir Chris Whitty</b> , Chief Medical Officer and Chief Scientific Advisor, <i>Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)</i> <b>Dr Kebede Deribe Kassaye</b> , Director for Neglected Tropical Diseases Africa, <i>Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF)</i> <b>Dr Julia Kemp</b> , Head of Major International Programmes, <i>Wellcome</i> <b>Dr Michael Makanga</b> , Executive Director, <i>European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)</i> <b>Professor Henry Mwandumba</b> , Director, <i>Malawi Liverpool Wellcome Programme</i> <b>Dr Val Snewin</b> , Head of Global Health Research Partnerships, Science, Research and Evidence Directorate, <i>DHSC</i> <b>Professor Charlotte Watts</b> , Chief Scientific Adviser and Director for Research and Evidence, <i>UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)</i> <b>Dr David Wilson</b> , Program Director, <i>World Bank</i>	
<b>10:45</b>	<b>Morning break – refreshments &amp; networking</b>	
<b>11:15</b>	<b>Humanitarian health, Keynote</b> <b>Dr Bhargavi Rao</b> , Associate Professor of Humanitarian Public Health, <i>London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)</i>	<b>Malaria, Abstract presentations</b>  Introduction and Chair: <b>Professor Thomas Churcher</b> , Professor of Infectious Disease Dynamics, <i>Imperial College London</i>
<b>11:45</b>	<b>Humanitarian health, Panel Discussion</b> Chaired by <b>Dr Aula Abbara</b> , Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer, <i>Imperial College London (IPC)</i> <b>Dr Benjamin Black</b> , Specialist Advisor <b>Rachael Cummings</b> , Global Head of Humanitarian Health, <i>Save the Children</i> <b>Professor Ahmed Fahal</b> , Professor of Surgery, <i>University of Khartoum</i> , and Founding Director, <i>Mycetoma Research Center</i> <b>Professor Laura Hammond</b> , Pro-Director of Research and Knowledge Exchange, <i>SOAS University of London</i>	<b>(11:30)</b> Identifying medium-term future research priorities for Seasonal Malaria Chemoprevention in Africa: an eDELPHI study <b>Dr Sol Richardson</b> , Assistant Professor, <i>Tsinghua University</i>  <b>(11:45)</b> Impact on Malaria in Punjab Pakistan, after the Implementation of Roll Back Malaria Strategy <b>Dr Sajid Hameed</b> , Assistant Professor, <i>University of Lahore</i>  <b>(12:00)</b> Absence of Plasmodium falciparum artemisinin resistance gene mutations eleven years after the adoption of artemisinin-based combination therapy in Nigeria <b>Mr Moses Ikegbunam</b> , Lecturer and Researcher, <i>Nnamdi Azikiwe University</i>

	<p><b>Elly Nott</b>, CEO and Co-Founder, <i>David Nott Foundation</i></p>	<p><b>(12:15)</b> Resistance in a heterogeneous vector and prevalence landscape: Leveraging the CRS-Princeton cohort study in southeastern Madagascar <b>Ms Sylviane Miharisoa</b>, Research Assistant, <i>Princeton University</i></p> <p><b>(12:30)</b> Larviciding Effect of Selected Natural Products on Malaria Vector: An Eco-friendly Vector Control Approach to Supplement Efforts Against the Problem of Resistance in Malaria Control <b>Mr Idris Otun</b>, PhD Student and Research Assistant, <i>Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta</i></p>
<b>12:45</b>	<b>Lunch – Poster presentations, mentoring &amp; career advice</b>	
<b>14:15</b>	<p><b>Translating research to implementation and policy, Keynote</b> <b>Dr Bern-Thomas Nyang'wa</b>, Medical Director, Amsterdam Operational Centre, <i>Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)</i></p>	<p><b>Neglected Tropical Diseases, Abstract Presentations</b></p> <p>Introduction, recognising World Rabies Day, Chair: <b>Dr Emma Taylor</b>, Research Fellow, <i>University of Surrey</i></p> <p><b>(14:45)</b> The burden of Helminthic Infections in Anambra State Public School Teenagers: Urgent Intervention for Health Security in Nigeria and Globally <b>Dr Ogechukwu Aribodor</b>, Senior Lecturer, <i>Nnamdi Azikiwe University</i></p> <p><b>(15:00)</b> Assessing the prevalence of Female Genital Schistosomiasis and comparing the acceptability and performance of health worker-collected and self-collected cervical-vaginal swabs using PCR testing among women in North-Western Tanzania: the ShWAB study <b>Mr Salvatore Scarso</b>, Health Biologist and Researcher, <i>IRCCS Sacro Cuore Don Calabria Hospital</i></p> <p><b>(15:15)</b> Constructions of vulnerability for women living with skin NTDs and the need to prioritise women in future research <b>Miss Janani Murugesh</b>, Medical Student, <i>Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals</i></p> <p><b>(15:30)</b> Snakebite in the Eastern Visayas, Philippines: A Prospective Hospital-Based Observational Study <b>Dr Yoshihiro Aoki</b>, Master's Student, <i>Nagasaki University</i></p>
<b>14:45</b>	<p><b>Translating research to implementation and policy, Panel Discussion</b> Chaired by <b>Dr Luis Pizarro</b>, Executive Director, <i>Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDi)</i> <b>Dr John Amuasi</b>, Executive Director, <i>African Research Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases (ARNTD)</i> <b>Aparna Barua Adams</b>, Project Manager, <i>International Coalition for Trachoma Control (ICTC)</i> <b>Abu Conteh</b>, Senior Researcher, <i>Sierra Leone Urban Research Centre</i> <b>Fidel Strub</b>, Director, <i>Elysium Noma Survivors Association</i></p>	
<b>15:45</b>	<b>Afternoon break – refreshments &amp; networking</b>	
<b>16:15</b>	<p><b>RSTMH 2023 Medals &amp; Awards Ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hemingway Award 2023</li> <li>- George MacDonald Medal 2023</li> <li>- Emerging Leaders Award 2023</li> <li>- Chalmers Medal 2023</li> <li>- Student Essay Prize 2022</li> </ul>	
<b>17:00</b>	<p><b>Annual General Meeting for RSTMH members and Fellows only, The Library</b> <i>Reception starts for non-members and Fellows, the Foyer</i></p>	
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Networking &amp; drinks reception (all)</b>	

## Day 2 – 29<sup>th</sup> September:

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08:30	<b>Registration and Morning Refreshments</b>	
09:00	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Tamar Ghosh</b> , Chief Executive, <i>RSTMH</i>	
09:05	<b>RSTMH Presidential Address</b> <b>Professor Jimmy Whitworth</b> , Professor of International Public Health, <i>LSHTM</i>	
09:45	<b>The Future of AMR, Keynote</b> <b>Dr Ghada Zoubiane</b> , Head of Partnerships and Stakeholder Engagement, <i>International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS)</i>	
10:05	<b>The Future of AMR, Panel Discussion</b> Chaired by <b>Dr Adam Roberts</b> , Reader, Antimicrobial Chemotherapy and Resistance, <i>Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM)</i> <b>Michael Corley</b> , Head of Policy and Public Affairs, <i>British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC)</i> <b>Dr Meenakshi Gautham</b> , Assistant Professor of Health Systems and Health Policy, <i>LSHTM</i> <b>Dr Catrin Moore</b> , Senior Lecturer, <i>St George's University of London</i> <b>Dr Ghada Zoubiane</b> , Head of Partnerships and Stakeholder Engagement, <i>ICARS</i>	
10:50	<b>Morning break – refreshments &amp; networking</b>	
11:10	<b>Artificial Intelligence in Global Health, Keynote</b> <b>Dr Charles Mowbray</b> , Discovery Director, <i>DNDi</i>	<b>Epidemic Preparedness and COVID-19, Abstract Presentations</b>  Introduction and Chair: <b>Professor Madhabananda Kar</b> , Executive Director, <i>All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar</i>
11:40	<b>Artificial Intelligence in Global Health, Panel Discussion</b> Chaired by <b>Dr Craig Tiple</b> , Medical Director, <i>DNDi</i> <b>Professor Philippe Guérin</b> , Director, <i>Infectious Diseases Data Observatory (IDDO)</i> <b>Dr Gita Khalili Moghaddam</b> , UKRI Innovation Scholar Secondment, <i>GSK and University of Cambridge</i> <b>Rohit Malpani</b> , Independent Consultant, formerly with <i>INITAID, Oxfam, and WHO</i> <b>Dr Charles Mowbray</b> , Discovery Director, <i>DNDi</i> <b>Arjun Panesar</b> , Founding CEO and Head of AI & Ethics, <i>DDM Health</i>	<b>(11:30)</b> Impact of COVID-19 on antenatal care provision at public hospitals in Ethiopia: a mixed method study <b>Mr Zemenu Kassa</b> , PhD Student, <i>University of Technology Sydney</i>  <b>(11:45)</b> Effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on health service utilization across regions of Ethiopia: An interrupted time series analysis of health information system data from 2019–2020 <b>Mrs Adiam Sendek</b> , Lecturer, <i>Addis Ababa University</i>  (12:00) Drug Shop Intervention to Engage Patent Medicine Vendors in the COVID-19 Control Efforts in Southeastern Nigeria: Implications for Pandemics Preparedness <b>Dr Uchekwuwu Chukwuocha</b> , Reader and Associate Professor, <i>Federal University of Technology, Owerri</i>  (12:15) Operationalising transdisciplinarity in epidemic and pandemic preparedness and response in Sub-Saharan Africa: social science contributions over the last decade <b>Mrs Catherine Grant</b> , Research Officer, <i>Institute of Development Studies</i>
12:30	<b>Lunch – Poster presentations, mentoring &amp; career advice</b>	
14:00	<b>How Climate Change is Impacting Global Health, Keynote</b> <b>Professor Sir Andy Haines</b> , Professor of Environmental Change and Public Health, Centre on Climate Change and Planetary Health, <i>LSHTM</i>	<b>Topical Infections, Abstract Presentations</b>  Chair: <b>Dr Quudus Yusuff</b> , Director, <i>Ogun State Hospital Services</i>

14:30	<p><b>How Climate Change is Impacting Global Health, Panel Discussion</b> Chaired by <b>Professor Anthony Costello</b>, Founder and Chair, <i>Lancet Countdown for Climate Action and Health</i> <b>Dr Mark Booth</b>, Senior Lecturer, <i>Newcastle University</i> <b>Dr Sakib Burza</b>, Medical Director, <i>Health in Harmony</i> <b>Dr Alan Dangour</b>, Director of Climate and Health, <i>Wellcome</i> <b>Dr Bernadette Abela</b>, Team Leader for Neglected Zoonotic Diseases, <i>WHO</i></p>	<p><b>(14:20)</b> Prevalence and antibiotic resistance pattern of <i>Escherichia coli</i> in faecal isolates obtained from healthy dogs in the Northern Ghana <b>Miss Fatima Amponsah Fordjour</b>, Assistant Lecturer, <i>University for Development Studies</i></p> <p><b>(14:35)</b> African children 15 to 17 years of age demonstrate significantly reduced hepatitis B vaccine sero-protection rates: evidence from a systematic review and meta-analysis <b>Mr Fahad Muwanda</b>, PhD Student, <i>Makere University College of Health Sciences</i></p> <p><b>(14:50)</b> Antimicrobial susceptibility profile of bacteria isolated from stools of typhoid fever patients in the city of Yaoundé <b>Dr Gislaine Aurelie Kemegne</b>, Research Officer, <i>Institute of Medical Research and Medicinal Plant Studies</i></p> <p><b>(15:05)</b> Evaluation of post Ebola sequelae among Ebola survivors of the Coyah prefecture in Guinea <b>Dr Iya Saidou Conde</b>, Epidemiologist, <i>Mcking Consulting Corporation</i></p>
15:20	<b>Afternoon break – refreshments &amp; networking</b>	
15:40	<p><b>Fever in the tropics: mentorship, capacity building, and existential crises</b> <i>2022 Chalmers Medal Keynote Address</i> <b>Professor John Crump</b>, Professor of Medicine, Pathology, and Global Health, and Co-Director for the Centre for International Health, <i>University of Otago</i></p>	
16:15	<p><b>The Next Five Years: The Role of RSTMH</b> Chaired by: <b>Dr Wendy Harrison</b>, Chief Executive Officer, <i>Unlimit Health</i> <b>Dr Camilla Ducker</b>, Senior Adviser, Global NTD Programme, <i>WHO</i> <b>Professor Margaret Gyapong</b>, Director, Institute of Health Research and Coordinator of the Centre for Health Policy and Implementation Research, <i>University of Health and Allied Sciences</i> <b>Professor Liam Smeeth</b>, Director, <i>LSHTM</i></p>	
17:00	<b>Close</b>	