



## COR-NTD 2018

### Annual Meeting of the Coalition for Operational Research on Neglected Tropical Diseases

JW Marriott Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana

#### Friday, October 26

7:30 am to 9:00 am

**Registration & Breakfast**

*Ile de France Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

9:00 am to 10:30 am

**Opening Plenary: New Program Opportunities and  
Research Needs**

*Ile de France Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

**Opening**

Pat Lammie, Neglected Tropical Diseases Support Center

**A Research Agenda for Sustainable Programming**

Emily Wainwright, USAID

**Announcement of Selected Projects for the Second African  
Researchers' Small Grants Program**

Joseph Shott, USAID

**Reaching the Last Mile Fund**

Jamie Tallant, The END Fund

**"Projet MTN" - An innovative project for NTD control and  
capacity building in Central Africa**

Peter Steinmann, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute

**Moxidectin implementation in the peri- and post-FDA  
Approval Period**

Mark Sullivan, Medicines Development for Global Health



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	<p><b>Granting Access to Treatment: The Case of Benznidazole</b> Marcelo Abril, Fundación Mundo Sano</p>
10:30 am to 11:00 am	<p><b>Coffee Break</b> <i>Ile de France Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</i></p>
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	<p><b>Plenary Continued: Research Findings and New Tools</b> <i>Ile de France Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</i></p> <p><b>MORDOR, et cetera</b> Tom Lietman, University of California, San Francisco</p> <p><b>Leveraging the NTD platform for broader health</b> Simon Brooker, Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation</p> <p><b>Introducing the Innovators</b> Chelsea Toledo, Neglected Tropical Diseases Support Center</p>
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	<p><b>Lunch</b> <i>Ile de France Foyer and Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</i></p> <p><b>Updates from the Inaugural Year of the African Researchers' Small Grants Program</b> Joseph Shott, USAID</p>
1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	<p><b>Breakout I</b> <i>Various Locations on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Floors</i></p>
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	<p><b>Coffee Break</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Floors</i></p>
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm	<p><b>Breakout I Continued</b> <i>Various Locations on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Floors</i></p>



4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**Innovation Lab and Welcome Reception**

*Ile de France Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

1) **Addressing NTDs research gaps through Inclusive and Participatory Research and Innovation Projects by using the Science Shops structure, a Science and Society interface.**

María-Jesús Pinazo and Anne-Sophie Gresle, ISGlobal

2) **ESPEN Portal**

Steve Lacey, Manta Ray Media

3) **Bring Together Japanese NTD Communities: "Japan Alliance on Global NTD (JAGntd)"**

Suguru Taga, JAGntd/Nagasaki University

4) **Bolstering M&E Practices to Further Collective Impact Measures for NTDs**

Julie Marie Vander Burg and Doug Fountain, PQMD

5) **Kichocho Safe Play for School Children**

Faiza M. Abdulkadir, Zanzibar Neglected Tropical Disease Program

6) **Secure Data Kit 2**

Emily Tungala, Secure Data Kit

7) **An innovative continent-wide NTD surveillance network based on simultaneous multiplex assay technology in Africa**

Muuo Nzou, NUITM-KEMRI

8) **NTD Morbidity & Disability Toolkit**

Wim van Brakel, Netherlands Leprosy Relief



9) [NTDeliver Information System Country Page](#)

Cassandra Holloway, Children Without Worms

10) [starworms.org](#)

Johnny Vlamincx, Ghent University

11) [Innovative tools and quality data to reach elimination of sleeping sickness](#)

Yves Claeys, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp



*Small Grants Program Posters:*

- 1) Demand Creation and Services Uptake Push for Onchocerciasis Control in Cross River State, Nigeria  
Regina Ejemot-Nwadiaro, University of Calabar, Nigeria
- 2) Does Infection Data add Evidence to the Understanding of Trachoma Prevalence in Low Endemic Areas?  
Mabula Kasubi, Muhimbili National Hospital, Tanzania
- 3) Integrating use of point-of-care Circulating Cathodic Antigen rapid diagnostic tests by Community Health Workers during Mass Drug Administration campaigns to improve uptake of praziquantel treatment among the adult population at Kome Island, North-Western Tanzania: A cluster randomized Community Trial  
Humphrey Mazigo, Catholic University of Health and Allied Sciences, Tanzania
- 4) Development of Molecular Diagnostic Methods for Soil-Transmitted Helminthiases: Epidemiological Implications for Disease Control  
Pythagore Fogue, University of Dschang, Cameroon
- 5) Monitoring migrant groups as a post-treatment surveillance approach to contain the potential risk of lymphatic filariasis re-emergence after stopping mass drug administration in Togo  
Ameyo N. Monique Dorkenoo, University of Lomé, Togo



**Saturday, October 27**

7:30 am to 9:00 am

**Registration & Breakfast**

*Ile de France Foyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

9:00 am to 10:30 am

**Breakout II**

*Various Locations on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Floors*

10:30 am to 11:00 am

**Coffee Break**

*3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Floors*

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Breakout II Continued**

*Various Locations on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Floors*

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

**Lunch**

*Ile de France Foyer and Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

**Breakout III**

*Various Locations on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Floors*

2:30 pm to 3:00 pm

**Coffee Break**

*3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Floors*

3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Breakout III Continued**

*Various Locations on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Floors*

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

**Closing Plenary: Research Opportunities**

*Ile de France Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor*

**Challenges and Solutions for NTDs**

Katey Owen, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

**Development of a Leprosy Research Agenda**

Fareed Mirza, The Novartis Foundation

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**Conversation: A Day in the Life of a Program Manager**

Lisa Rotondo, RTI International (*moderator*)

Sultani Hadley Matendechedero, Kenya Ministry of Health

Leda Hernandez, Philippines Department of Health

Benjamin Marfo, Ghana Health Services

Nebiyu Negussu, Federal Ministry of Health, Ethiopia

**Conferral of the Fourth Annual Kyelem Prize**

Eric Ottesen, Neglected Tropical Diseases Support Center

**Closing**

Pat Lammie, Neglected Tropical Diseases Support Center