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Tuesday, November 2

The challenge of giving responses to neglected diseases

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09.30 - 09.40	Welcome
09.40 - 10.10	"Road Map for NTDs 2021–2030" Mwele Ntuli Malecela - Director, Department of Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) at the World Health Organization (WHO).
10.10 - 10.40	"Steps to meet the goals of the Road Map for NTDs 2021–2030" Julie Jacobson - President, American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH).
10.40 - 10.50	Questions and answers session
10.50 - 11.00	Break
11.00 - 11.20	"Leprosy: towards urgent elimination" Mirta Roses - <i>Director Emeritus, Pan American Health Organization</i> (PAHO/WHO).
11.20 - 11.30	Questions and answers session
11.30 – 11.50	"One Health: zoonotic diseases and the need for a comprehensive approach" Natalia Casas – Coordinator, National Program for the Control of Zoonotic Diseases, Ministry of Health of Argentina, Member of the One Health High Level Expert Panel (OHHLEP).
11.50 - 12.00	Questions and answers session

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Wednesday, November 3

Making access to health a reality

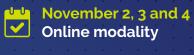
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09.30 - 10.00	"Moving towards universal health coverage with quality" Michael Reich – Professor Emeritus, International Health Policy Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.
10.00 - 10.10	Questions and answers session
10.10 - 10.35	 "Effective and safe combinations of antiparasitic drugs for the treatment of helminthiasis" José Muñoz – Associate research professor, Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal). Alejandro Krolewiecki – Researcher at CONICET (National Research Council of Argentina), Tropical Diseases Research Institute at the National University of Salta, Argentina.
10.35 - 10.45	Questions and answers session
10.45 - 10.55	Break
10.55 - 11.30	"Diagnosis of Chagas disease and other communicable diseases using LAMP" Alejandro Schijman – <i>Researcher, "Dr. Héctor N. Torres" Institute for Molecular</i> <i>Biology and Genetic Engineering, CONICET.</i> Gabriel Ávila - <i>Postdoctoral fellow at CONICET. Zoonosis Laboratory of the</i> <i>Ministry of Public Health of San Juan province.</i>
11.30 - 11.40	Questions and answers session
11.40 - 12.05	"Comprehensive strategy to manage COVID-19 in a municipality of Argentina" Favio Crudo – Medical doctor specialist in infectious diseases – Medicine Area at Mundo Sano Foundation. Marcelo Rodríguez Fermepín – Director of the Laboratory of Immunology and Clinical Virology of the "José de San Martín" Clinical Hospital, University of Buenos Aires (UBA).
12.05 - 12.15	Questions and answers session
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Thursday, November 4

Cooperation and Equity

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09.30 - 10.00	"Sharing goals and joining capabilities" Pedro Alonso – Director, Global Malaria Programme, World Health Organization (WHO).
10.00 - 10.10	Questions and answers session
10.10 - 10.30	"Ethical foundations of health programmes" David Addiss – Director, Focus Area for Compassion and Ethics. The Task Force for Global Health.
10.30 - 10.40	Questions and answers session
10.40 - 10.50	Break
10.50 - 11.10	"Not a single baby with Chagas Disease – Ibero-American Initiative" Martín Rivero Illia – Coordinator of the Area of Social Cohesion and South-South Cooperation at SEGIB (Ibero-American General Secretariat).
11.10 - 11.20	Questions and answers session
11.20 - 11.40	"Model for the attention of Chagas disease in Murcia, Spain" Manuel Segovia – Professor of Microbiology, School of Medicine, University of Murcia, Head of the Microbiology Service and Director of the Regional Unit of Tropical Medicine, Virgen de la Arrixaca University Hospital.
11.40 - 11.50	Questions and answers session
11.50 - 12.10	"Studies to maximize the safety of effective treatments of Chagas disease with benznidazole" Sergio Sosa Estani – Head of Chagas Clinical Prsogramme, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi). Researcher at CONICET, Centre for Research in Epidemiology and Public Health (CIESP).
12.10 - 12.20	Questions and answers session

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