

XX International Symposium on Neglected Diseases



November 2, 3 and 4
Online modality

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 - <i>Director, Department of Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) at the World Health Organization (WHO).</i>
10.10 – 10.40	“Steps to meet the goals of the Road Map for NTDs 2021–2030” Julie Jacobson - <i>President, American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH).</i>
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 (PAHO/WHO).</i>
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 – <i>Coordinator, National Program for the Control of Zoonotic Diseases, Ministry of Health of Argentina, Member of the One Health High Level Expert Panel (OHHLEP).</i>
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 – *Researcher, "Dr. Héctor N. Torres" Institute for Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering, CONICET.*

Gabriel Ávila – *Postdoctoral fellow at CONICET. Zoonosis Laboratory of the Ministry of Public Health of San Juan province.*

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).*
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- 10.00 - 10.10 **Questions and answers session**
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- 10.10 - 10.30 **"Ethical foundations of health programmes"**
David Addiss – *Director, Focus Area for Compassion and Ethics. The Task Force for Global Health.*
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- 10.30 - 10.40 **Questions and answers session**
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- 10.40 - 10.50 **Break**
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- 10.50 - 11.10 **"Not a single baby with Chagas Disease – Ibero-American Initiative"**
Martin Rivero Illia – *Coordinator of the Area of Social Cohesion and South-South Cooperation at SEGIB (Ibero-American General Secretariat).*
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- 11.10 - 11.20 **Questions and answers session**
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- 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.*
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- 11.40 - 11.50 **Questions and answers session**
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- 11.50 - 12.10 **"Studies to maximize the safety of effective treatments of Chagas disease with benznidazole"**
Sergio Sosa Estani – *Head of Chagas Clinical Programme, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi). Researcher at CONICET, Centre for Research in Epidemiology and Public Health (CIESP).*
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- 12.10 - 12.20 **Questions and answers session**



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