



RSTMH

Global Health Challenges 2010 and beyond

Wednesday 8th September - Morning

11:00 - 13:00

Registration

13:00 - 14:00 - Lunch and Poster Session

Thursday 9th September - Morning

09:00 - 09:30

Tea/Coffee and Poster Session

09:30 - 11:00

Child Health and Development in a Global Recession

Chair: Professor Don Bundy

Dr Sammy Njenga, Cross-sectional health survey school children in an area targeted for control of neglected tropical diseases in Kwale District, Kenya

Dr J Gordon Avery, University of Medicine and Health Sciences, St Kitts: Has globalisation had any effect on the health of the people of the Caribbean?

Ms Preeti Upadhyay, National Population Stabilisation Fund, India: Selected health and demographic indicators at community block level: Madhya Pradesh, India

Natalie Roschnik, Save the Children USA; Integrating micronutrient supplementation with deworming in schools: lessons from Save the Children's School Health and Nutrition programs.

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Global Pandemics **Chair: Dr David Heymann**

Dr Helen Maguire, Health Protection Agency: Pandemic Influenza H1N1 2009 outbreak in a school, south-east London, April-May 2009

Dr Richard Pebody, Health Protection Agency, on behalf of the UK Collaborative First Few Hundred Group: Household transmission of pandemic influenza A (H1N1) 2009 in the United Kingdom during the "containment" phase

Dr Chikwe Ihekweazu, Health Protection Agency: Illness and asymptomatic infection during an outbreak of novel pandemic influenza (H1N1) 2009 in a closed population: a seroepidemiology study

Professor Robert Pool, Barcelona Centre for International Health Research and University of Amsterdam: Could vaginal lubricants lead to safer sex?

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Neglected Diseases

Chair: Professor Alan Fenwick

Speakers to include:

Professor Moses Bockarie, LSTM: the global programme to eliminate lymphatic filariasis; where are we after 10 years?

Dr Amadou Garba, NTD Control Programme, Niger: Integrated control of NTDs in Niger; successes and challenges

Dr Kelly Johnston, LSTM: A-WOL Drug Discovery; screening the human pharmacopeia for novel drugs against Wolbachia bacterial endosymbionts of filarial nematodes

Dr Bernard Pecoul, DNDi; an update on new drugs for NTDs

Dr Sam Zambala, Ministry of Health, Uganda: NTD control in East Africa

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Can cutting edge science help us research the MDGs?

Chair: Dr Liz Corbett

Speakers to include:

Professor Ajit Lalvani

Ms Syeda Saleha Hassan, LSHTM: Modulation of human immune responses during anti-tuberculosis treatment

Dr Susanne Sheehy, Oxford: Clinical Evaluation of the Plasmodium falciparum Blood-Stage Antigen MSP1 in Simian adenovirus and MVA Vaccine Vectors

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Wednesday 8th September - Afternoon

14:00 - 14:30

Opening Ceremony Professor Hazel Dockrell

14:30 - 16:00

Vector Control

Chair: Professor Janet Hemmingway

Ms Julie Bristow, Durham University: Semiochemicals attractive to the trachoma vector, *Musca sorbens*

Joy Osaji, University of Nottingham: An evaluation of the use of insecticide treated bed nets (ITNs) in the prevention of malaria among pregnant women in Nigeria in 2008

Dr Adedotun Adenusi, Olabisi Onabanjo University, Nigeria: The burden of human intestinal parasites in non-biting synanthropic flies in a semi-urban area of Ogun State, Southwest Nigeria.

16:00 - 17:30

RSTMH Medals Ceremony

Medal presentations will include:

Sir Rickard Christophers Medal 2009
to Professor Malcolm Molyneux

Chalmers Medal 2009
to Professor Vikram Patel

Chalmers Medal 2010
to Dr Juerg Utzinger

Donald Mackay Medal 2010
to Professor Tran Tinh Hien

Manson Medal 2010
to Professor Nicholas White

17:30 - 19:00 - Drinks Reception with Canapés

An opportunity to meet fellow delegates over a drink. Evening free for dinner with friends and colleagues

Thursday 9th September - Afternoon

14:00 - 15:30

A debate: **Malaria eradication - organism, vector or disease?**

Chair: Professor David Molyneux

Speakers to include:

Dr Jo Lines, WHO

Ms Erin Shutes,
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Dr Marcel Tanner, Swiss TPH

Dr Sam Zaramba,
Ministry of Health, Uganda

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15:30 - 16:00

Tea/Coffee and Poster Session

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Anthropology & Social Science in Global Health Research

Chair: Dr Val Curtis

Ms Tracey Chantler, LSHTM: 'We can't involve everyone':

a comparative case study of community engagement processes at two malaria vaccine trial sites in Kenya

Dr Onyinye Ukpai, Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Nigeria: Lymphatic Filariasis in Abia State, Nigeria: endemicity, knowledge, beliefs, signs, symptoms and some socio-demographic determinants

Mr Fasil Tekolya Ayele, Centre for Research on Genomics and Global Health, NIH, USA: Tailoring consent processes in context for research on neglected tropical diseases: the case of podocniosis research in Ethiopia

Dr Shigeyuki Kano National Centre for Global Health and Medicine, Japan: Social capital for enhancing community-based malaria control in Palawan, the Philippines

17:30 - 18:30

RSTMH Annual General Meeting

19:00 - Midnight - Congress Banquet, Palm House

The evening will include a pre-dinner drinks reception, followed by a three-course meal with wine. Tickets cost £50 per head and are highly sought-after. Join us for the opportunity to catch up with friends and colleagues to enjoy exquisite food in elegant surroundings.

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14:00 - 15:30

**Improving health systems in fragile states:
Strengthening operational links between agencies and moving from emergency work to development and research.**

Chair: Dr Michael Pelly

Speakers to include:

Pia MacRae, THET

Linda Doull, Merlin

Dr Preeti Patel, Kings College London

Professor Chris Whitty, DfID

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Closing Ceremony

Professor Hazel Dockrell