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## ONLINE MEETING PROGRAMME

# RSTMH Global Research in Progress

## Thursday 20 November 2025

### Message from the Chief Executive of RSTMH

I'm delighted we have the opportunity to come together for this Global Research in Progress meeting, a key platform for sharing knowledge and fostering collaboration. At RSTMH, our mission is to improve global health through the dissemination of research, supporting those working to strengthen health systems and address the challenges of our time.

By bringing together researchers at all stages of their careers, we encourage learning, discussion, and innovation that can drive real-world impact. I'm especially delighted to be welcoming our keynote speakers: [Professor Lorenz von Seidlein](#), the 2024 RSTMH Donald Mackay Medal; and [Dr Adebisi Adeniran](#).

Whether you are presenting, contributing to the discussion, or listening in, your engagement today helps advance our shared goals. Thank you for being part of this global community, and I look forward to an inspiring and insightful session.

**TAMAR GHOSH**

RSTMH CEO

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**Thursday 20 November 2025, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM GMT**

RSTMH Global Research in Progress is a half-day meeting designed for early-career investigators around the world to present their unpublished research to peers and senior experts in all fields of tropical medicine and global health.

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### Today's Programme - Thursday 20 November 2025, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM GMT

12:00 PM GMT	<b>Welcome</b> Tamar Ghosh Chief Executive RSTMH
12:10 PM	<b>Keynote &amp; Q&amp;A</b> Professor Lorenz von Seidlein Professor of Global Health, Centre for Tropical Medicine and Global Health <i>The Star Homes Project: The impact of a novel house design on transmission of childhood malaria, diarrheal diseases, and respiratory tract infections</i>
13:00 PM	<b>Keynote 2 &amp; Q&amp;A</b> Dr Adebisi Adeniran <i>Bench to field: Strengthening capacity for neglected tropical diseases control in low-resource settings: A personal account</i>
13:30 PM	Break
13:40 PM	<b>Abstract Presenter</b> Naomi Miall London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK
14:00 PM	<b>Abstract Presenter</b> Oladotun Okediji University of Ilorin, Nigeria
14:20 PM	<b>Abstract Presenter</b> Priscilla Chingamtolo Self Help Africa, Malawi
14:40 PM	Break
14:50 PM	<b>Abstract Presenter</b> Dr Eman Fadel Faculty of Medicine, Sohag University, Egypt
15:10 PM	<b>Abstract Presenter</b> Dr Dipasha Agarwal All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur, India
15:30 PM	<b>Abstract Presenter</b> Bob Okello Sightsavers, Uganda
15:50 PM	Closing Remarks

## KEYNOTE:

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## **The Star Homes Project: The impact of a novel house design on transmission of childhood malaria, diarrheal diseases, and respiratory tract infections**

### **Professor Lorenz von Seidlein**

Professor of Global Health, Centre for Tropical Medicine and Global Health

2024 RSTMH Donald Mackay Medal winner

After completing training in pediatrics and infectious diseases Lorenz moved in 1995 to The Gambia to work on the first antimalarial ACT trials in Africa. He has worked ever since on tropical medicine in Asia and Africa. In 2000 Lorenz moved to Seoul, Korea where he spent the following 6 years at the International Vaccine Institute training in vaccinology and coordinating field studies in Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, India, Pakistan, and Mozambique.

In 2006 Lorenz moved to Tanzania to coordinate a set of trials to evaluate malaria vaccine RTS,S/AS01. During this period Lorenz collaborated with colleagues in Bangkok on the influential AQUAMAT trial that resulted in artesunate becoming the first line treatment for severe malaria. Since 2014 Lorenz lives in Bangkok working on malaria elimination including mass administrations of antimalarial drugs, in Myanmar, Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos.

Currently he is working with colleagues in Bangladesh on mass vaccine and drug administrations.

Over the last decade Lorenz is collaborating with colleagues from Denmark and the UK on the evaluation of health benefits of novel house designs in Tanzania.

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**Bench to field: Strengthening capacity for neglected tropical diseases control in low-resource settings: A personal account**

**Dr Adebiye Adeniran**

Dr Adebiyi Adeniran is a global health scientist and laboratory expert with over a decade of experience advancing diagnostics, research, and capacity development in neglected tropical diseases control programs across Africa and Latin American countries.

He has collaborated effectively with organizations such as the World Health Organization (WHO), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and national governments, contributing to the strengthening of diagnostics capacity and laboratory systems in more than 20 countries.

His expertise spans laboratory operations, quality management, technical training, and policy translation, with a particular emphasis on developing sustainable solutions for neglected tropical diseases and promoting health equity.

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# Royal Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene



**The Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene is a charity and membership society that has been dedicated to improving tropical medicine and global health since 1907**

Our ambition is to save lives and improve health around the world through increased access to and greater equity in global healthcare.

Through our activities we help further our members' careers. We also harness their collective knowledge and expertise to achieve change within the sector. Our members, based in over 90 countries, are at all stages of their careers, working across a multitude of disciplines and from a range of sectors.

Under our new strategy, we want to ensure that we are supporting our members and supporters who are based outside of the UK and are early in their careers. We hope grow will help inspire and support people at all stages of their interest and career, and we will be adding new content to the site for our members.

*"It's a particularly exciting time to explore opportunities in global health. Now, more than ever, we are aware of how global health affects all of us."*

Tamar Ghosh, CEO, RSTMH

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