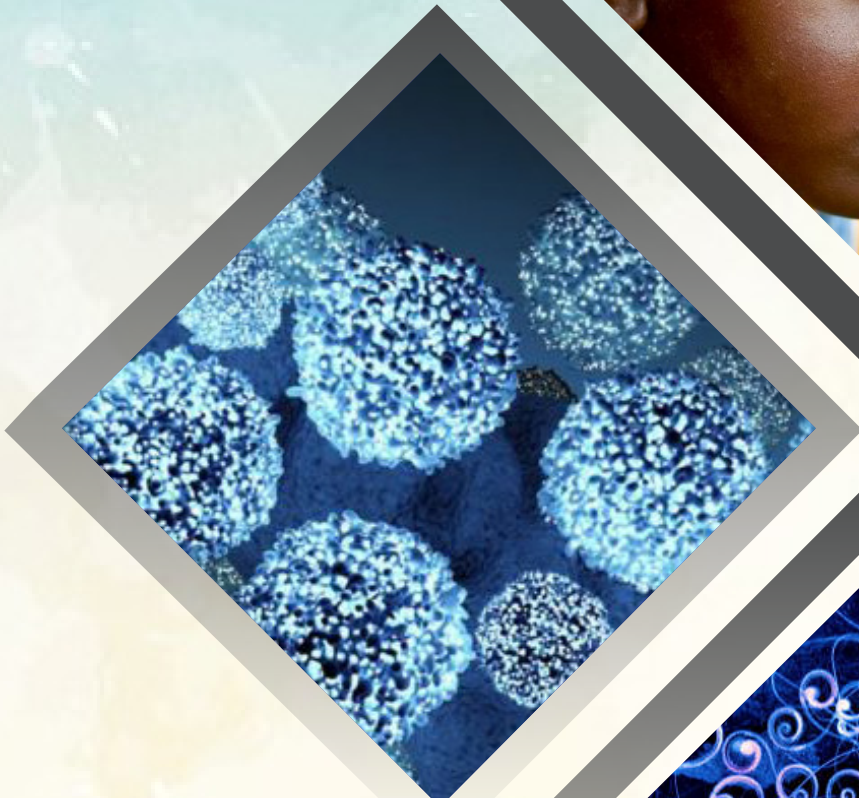
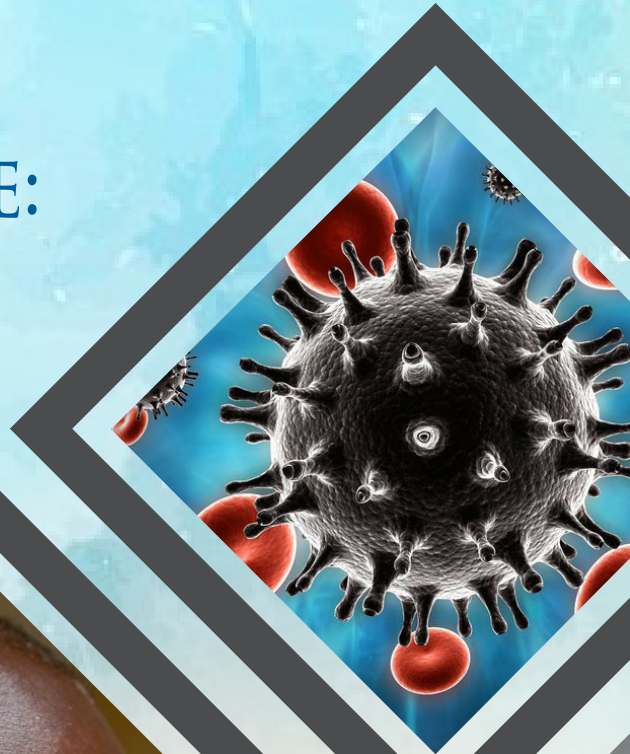


Souvenir

NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES CONFERENCE: CURRENT AND FUTURE CHALLENGES

November 02-03, 2017 | Chicago, USA



AGENDA

November 02, 2017

09:00-09:30 Registrations & Souvenir Distribution

Conference Hall / Prague

09:30-10:00

Opening Ceremony

KEYNOTE FORUM

10:00-10:50

Title: Metadichol® a novel nano lipid: A broad spectrum antimicrobial agent

P.R. Raghavan, CEO of Nanorx Inc., USA

10:50-11:40

Title: Integrated vector control: Proven methods or miasmatic vapors

Manuel F Lluberas, H.D. Hudson Manufacturing Company, USA

Panel Discussion

Coffee & Networking 11:40-12:00 @ Foyer

12:00-12:50

Title: Surveillance and control of aedes albopictus and associated arboviruses in Spain

Ruben Bueno Mari, Laboratorios Lokímica, Spain

Panel Discussion

Lunch 12:50-13:50 @ Athens

SPEAKER FORUM

Major Sessions:

Neglected Tropical Diseases | Global Trends in Emerging Neglected Tropical Diseases | Neglected Infectious Diseases and Novel Strategies



Chair: Manuel F Lluberas, H.D. Hudson Manufacturing Company, USA

13:50-14:20

Title: Impact of an ivermectin mass drug administration on scabies and strongyloides prevalence in a remote Australian Aboriginal community

Kearns T, Menzies School of Health Research, Australia

14:20-14:50

Title: Community based intervention, a sustainable approach in post-war countries

Catherine G Thomas, American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH), USA

14:50-15:20

Title: Exploring marine natural products as sources of antifungal compounds against fungal pathogens in the genus Fusarium

Melany P Puglisi, Chicago State University, USA

15:20-15:50

Title: Studies of animal host and risk factors of visceral leishmaniasis in White Nile state in Sudan

Tahani B, Tropical Medicine Research Institute/NCR, Sudan

Coffee & Networking 15:50-16:10 @ Foyer

16:10-16:40 **Title: Treatment of Cutaneous leishmaniasis using low cost heating pack device in resource poor setting**

Toor Zafar & Shah S A, Dadabhoj Institute of Higher Education, Pakistan

Panel Discussion

AGENDA

November 03, 2017

Conference Hall / Prague

KEYNOTE FORUM

10:00-10:50

Developing novel bioinformatics tools for microbiome taxonomic classification and disease diagnosis

Qunfeng Dong, Loyola University Chicago, USA

Panel Discussion

Coffee & Networking 10:50-11:10 @ Foyer

SPEAKER FORUM

Major Sessions:

Causes and Treatments | Pathogenesis and Immunity | Drug Discovery for Neglected Tropical Diseases
Dynamics and Consequences of Antimicrobial Resistance



Chair: Luke S Fisher, Principal Consultant at Collaborative Drug Discovery, USA

11:10-11:40 **Title: Solutions for collaborative drug discovery – Connecting researchers globally**

Luke Fisher, Principal Consultant at Collaborative Drug Discovery, USA

11:40-12:10 **Title: Engineered human antibody constant domains as candidates against emerging viruses**

Rui Gong, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

12:10-12:40 **Title: Reverse pharmacology for developing novel compounds from traditional herbal/ Ayurvedic medicine for NTDs**

Prakash U Tahiliani, Prime Ever Ayurvedic Research Laboratories (PEARL), India

Panel Discussion

Lunch 12:40-13:30 @ Athens

13:30-14:00 **Title: Report of 2016 post MDA coverage evaluation survey in Nigeria**

Afolayan O Gabriel, Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria

14:00-14:30 **Title: Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF): An emerging neglected tropical disease: Threats, challenges and prevention during Eid-al-Azha in Pakistan**

Muhammad Mukhtar, Directorate of Malaria Control, Pakistan

Young Researchers Forum

14:30-14:45 **Title: Ethiopia schistosomiasis and soil-transmitted helminthes control programme: Progress and prospects**

Ephrem Abiy Ejigu, Project Coordinator, Ethiopia

14:45-15:00 **Title: Susceptibility of clinical isolate of L. aethiopica promastigotes to shikonin *in vitro* model**

Zenebe Akalu, Armauer Hansen Research Institute, Ethiopia

15:00-15:15

Title: Onchocerca volvulus glutathione-S-transferase 1 (OvGST1) is constitutively expressed in the L3, microfilarial and adult stages in the vector and human host and is influenced by glutathione levels

Gaiya Danladi Daniel, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria

Poster Presentations @ 15:15-15:45

P1

Title: Innovative approaches for secure, modern collaborative drug discovery

Luke Fisher, Principal Consultant at Collaborative Drug Discovery, USA

P2

Title: Analysis and interpretation of the circulating chikungunya virus specific anti-IgM and anti-IgG antibody prevalence on the island of St. Vincent and the Grenadines

J Oommen, E Ravichandar, A Talab, A Zaitouna & M D Adams, St. James School of Medicine, USA

P3

Title: Association of diabetes mellitus and smoking with treatment outcome of drug resistant tuberculosis patients in Pakistan from 2010-14

Abdullah, National Tuberculosis Control Programme, Pakistan

P4

Title: Impact of Fluoroquinolones (FQs) on multi drug resistant-tuberculosis treatment outcomes: Retrospective Cohort study in Pakistan

Nasir Mahmood, NTP, Pakistan

P5

Title: Yield of facility-based verbal screening amongst household contacts of patients with multi-drug resistant tuberculosis in Pakistan

Mahboob Ul Haq, National TB Control Program, Pakistan

P6

Title: Good practices of HRD & Management Policies for TB/HIV

Kh Shabbir Ahmad, NTP, Pakistan

Panel Discussion

Coffee & Networking 15:45-16:00 @ Foyer

Awards & Closing Ceremony

