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MONDAY / NOVEMBER 6

8:00 – 9:45 AM

Convention Center — Room 339/340 (Level 300)

SESSION 12: INTEGRATED CONTROL MEASURES FOR NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES

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42 - Adding Onchocerciasis Monitoring to Lymphatic Filariasis Transmission Assessment Surveys: The Tanzania Experience

Upendo Mwingira, Maria Chikawe, Cecilia Uisso, Boniphace Idindili, Sarah Craciunoiu, Delali Bonuedi, **Kathryn Crowley, Darin Evans, Andreas Nshala**

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POSTER SESSION A: PRESENTATIONS AND LIGHT LUNCH

Poster 549 - Strengthening the Supply Chain for Neglected Tropical Disease Preventive Chemotherapy and Transmission Control Medicines in Tanzania

Frank Komakoma, Fay Venegas, William Reuben, Maria Chikawe, **Andreas Nshala**, Boniphace Idindili, Sarah Craciunoiu, Delali Bonuedi, **Jeremiah Ngondi, Upendo Mwingira**

Poster 550 - Supportive Supervision for Mass Drug Administration in Tanzania

Isaac Njau, **Andrea Nshala, Edward Kirumbi**, Abdallah Ngenya, Boniphace Idindili, Maria Chikawe, Lynsey Blair, **Frank Komakoma, Jeremiah Ngondi, Upendo Mwingira**

1:45 – 3:30 PM

Convention Center — Room 331/332 (Level 300)

SESSION 40: FILARIASIS: EPIDEMIOLOGY AND CONTROL II

2:15 – 2:30 PM

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627 - A Significant Step towards Lymphatic Filariasis Elimination in Cameroon: The Disease is Not Endemic in 31 Health Districts Co-endemic with Loa Loa and Hypoendemic for Onchocerciasis

Benjamin Didier Biholong, Patrick Mbia, Julie Akame, Henri C. MOUNGUI, Georges N. Ayissi, Samuel Wanji, Michel Paradis, Steven D. Reid, Yaobi Zhang

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630 - Lymphatic Filariasis Transmission Variation within an Implementation Unit – The Case of the Limbe Commune in the North Department of Haiti

Alain Javel, Carl Renand Fayette, Franck Monestime, Cudjoe Bennett, Sarah Craciunoiu, **Abdel Direny**, Kim Won, Caitlin Worrell, Katherine Gass, Jean-Frantz Lemoine

TUESDAY / NOVEMBER 7

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Convention Center — Room 331/332 (Level 300)

SESSION 68: BACTERIOLOGY: TRACHOMA

8:15 – 8:30 AM

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727 - Trachoma Prevalence After Three Rounds of Mass Drug Administration in Kankan, Mandiana and Siguiri, Three Health Districts in Guinea

André Géopogui, Sylvain Haba, Mamadou S. Baldé, Cece Nieba, Lamah Lamine, Christelly Badila Flore, Bamba Fountin Ibrahim

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731 - Influence of Individual and Environmental Factors on the Prevalence of Trachoma in the Health District of Mokolo, Cameroon after 3 Years of Mass Treatment with Zithromax and Tetracycline

Assumpta Lucienne Bella, Emilienne Epée, Armelle Ngomba, Godefroy Koki, Fabrice N. Djouma, Georges Nko'o Ayissi, Julie Akame, Patrick Mbia, Henri MOUNGUI, Michel Paradis, Yaobi Zhang

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732 - The Trachoma End-game in Vietnam: Surveying Trachoma Hotspots in Hà Giang Province

Tran Minh Dat, Nguyen Xuan Hiep, **Jeremiah Ngondi**, Ngoc Nguyen Viet My, Long Nguyen Tien, **Joshua Sidwell**, **Molly Brady**, **Rob Henry**, **Aryc Mosher**, **Lisa Rotondo**, **Anthony Solomon**

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POSTER SESSION B: PRESENTATIONS AND LIGHT LUNCH

Poster 1193 - Effort Towards Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis in Cameroon: Results of a Transmission Assessment Survey in 31 Health Districts in Northern Regions

Benjamin Didier Biholong, Julie Akame, Henri C. MOUNGUI, Patrick Mbia, Hugues Nana-Djeunga, Georges N. Ayissi, Steven D. Reid, Yaobi Zhang, Joseph Kamgno

Poster 1184 - Recent Successful Cross-border Onchocerciasis Elimination Activities – Our Experience

Moses N. Katarwa, Tom Lakwo, Isam Zroug, **Biruck Kebede**, Peace Habomugisha, Oumer Shafi, Tony Ukety, Edridah Tukahebwa, Zerihun Tadasse, Nabil Aziz, Kamal Hashi, Ismael Byaruhanga, Leonard Lopay, Uvon Awaca Pitchouna, Makoy Yibi Logara, Lauri Hudson-Davis, Emily Griswold, Frank Richards

Poster 1194 - Where Are We with Onchocerciasis in Mali After 40 Years of Implementation of Control Activities?

Mamadou Oumar Traoré, Benoit Dembélé, Boubacar Guindo, Seydou Goita, Modibo Keita, Konimba Doumbia, Kalifa Mounkoro, Mama Niele Keita, Abdoulaye Guindo, Abdoul Karim Sidibé, Steven David Reid, Marilyn Knieriemen, Yaobi Zhang

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Poster 1204 - Soil-Transmitted Helminthiasis is Under Control in Segou, Sikasso, Kayes, Mopti and Koulikoro – Five Regions in Mali

Mahamadou Traoré, Boubacar Guindo, Benoit Dembélé, Aly Landouré, Seydou Goita, Modibo Keita, Moussa Sacko, Zana Berthé, Abdoul K. Sidibé, Steven D. Reid, Marily Knieriemen, Yaobi Zhang

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SESSION 112: THE USAID NTD PROGRAM – TEN YEARS OF THE LARGEST PCT NTD IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM IN HISTORY: LESSONS LEARNED AND NEW DIRECTIONS

Symposium Organizers: **Darin S. Evans**, USAID; **Emily Wainwright**, USAID

- NTDs Ca. 2006: A global snapshot – **Eric Ottesen**, Task Force for Global Health
- USAID by the numbers: 10 years of implementation support – **Violetta Yvstigneyeva**, USAID
- Results of the 2016 USAID NTD Program Evaluation – **Gilbert Burnham**, Johns Hopkins
- WHO Policy at Scale – **Dirk Engles**, WHO

WEDNESDAY / NOVEMBER 8

10:15 – 12:00 PM

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SESSION 141: INTERIM STRATEGIES ON ONCHOCERCIASIS ELIMINATION IN AFRICA: NATIONAL APPROACHES TO TRANSMISSION INTERRUPTION IN THE ABSENCE OF FORMAL GUIDANCE

Symposium Organizers: **Yao Sodahlon**, Task Force for Global Health; **Sharon Roy**, CDC

- The challenges of moving from control to elimination and the need for interim guidance – **Darin S. Evans**, USAID
- The Ethiopian Onchocerciasis Advisory Committee – **Biruck Kebede**, Ethiopia Ministry of Health
- The Togo Onchocerciasis Advisory Committee – **Siamevi Komla**, Togo Ministry of Health
- The Tanzanian Onchocerciasis Advisory Committee – **Andreas M. Nshala**, NTD Control Program, HDI Tanzania
- The Nigerian Onchocerciasis Advisory Committee – **B.e.b. Nwoke**, Imo State University Nigeria
- The Role of ESPEN for National Committees – **Maria Robello**, WHO/AFRO/ESPEN
- Update: Progress toward formal operational guidance – **Paul Cantey**, WHO

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POSTER SESSION C: PRESENTATIONS AND LIGHT LUNCH

Poster 1762 - One Round of Targeted Sub-district Treatment in the District of Oussoubidiagna, Mali Achieved the Criteria of Stopping Trachoma Mass Drug Administration

Lamine Traoré, Modibo Keita, Benoit Dembélé, Mamadou Dembélé, Boubacar Guindo, Dramane Traoré, Oumar Bouré, Famolo Coulibaly, Daouda Coulibaly, Seydou Goita, Abdoul Karim Sidibé, Steven David Reid, Amy R. Veinoglou, Marily Knieriemen, Yaobi Zhang

Poster 1765 - Providing Trachomatous Trichiasis Surgical Services in Rural Tanzania

Alistidia S. Wenfurebe, **Jeremiah Ngondi**, Joseph Sambali, Edward Kirumbi, **Upendo Mwingira**, Jennifer Harding, Riziki Ponsiano

Poster 1768 - The Changing Face of Trachoma Control in Tanzania: Results from the 2016 Trachoma Impact Surveys

Edward Kirumbi, **Jeremiah Ngondi**, Mathias Kamugisha, Alistidia Simon, **Andreas Nshala**, **Upendo Mwingira**

Poster 1767 - Trachoma Endgame in Tanzania: Temporal-spatial Analysis of Clustering of Trachomatous Inflammation Follicular (TF) in Districts with Persistent TF Following Mass Drug Administration with Azithromycin

George Kabona, **Upendo Mwingira**, Edward Kirumbi, **Andreas Nshala**, Boniphace Idindili, Delali Bonuedi, **Aryc Mosher**, **Lisa Rotondo**, **Jeremiah Ngondi**

Poster 1769 - Improving Trachoma Mass Drug Administration Uptake among Nomadic and Pastoralist Communities of Rural Tanzania

Alistidia Simon, **Upendo Mwingira**, **Jeremiah Ngondi**, Juliana John, Boniphace Idindili, Said Makora

Poster 1804 - Stopping Ivermectin Distribution in Onchocerciasis and Lymphatic Filariasis Co-Endemic Foci. What is the Way Forward?

Andreas Nshala, Maria Chikawe, Cecilia Uisso, **Oscar Kaitaba**, Sarah Craciunoiu, **Kathryn Crowley**, Delali Bonuedi, **Darin Evans**, William Kisoka, Mathias Kamugisha, **Upendo Mwingira**

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Poster 1807 - Lessons Learned from implementing Lymphatic Filariasis Transmission Assessment Surveys in the Fire Belt of North Department in Haiti

Carl Renand Fayette, Franck Monestime, Alain Javel, Luula Mariano, Ellen Knowles, Sarah Craciunoiu, Cudjoe Bennett, Abdel Direny, Jean-Frantz Lemoine

Poster 1808 - The Road Map to LF Elimination in Tanzania - The Challenging End Game

Upendo Mwingira, Andreas Nshala, Maria Chikawe, Lousie Kelly Hope, Charles Mackenzie, Sarah Craciunoiu, Delali Bonuedi, Mwele Malecela

Poster 1510 - Management of the Quality of Trichiasis Surgery Services in a Community Setting in Cameroun: Implementing a Quality Assurance Approach

Souleymanou Yaya, Assumpta Bella, Michel Paradis, Julie Akame, Yannick Nkoumou, Henri MOUNGUI, Awa Dieng, Sabrina La Torre, Emily Gower, Amir Bedri

Poster 1766 - Confirming Trachomatous Trichiasis Prevalence: Pilot TT-only Survey in Touboro Health District in North Cameroon

Emilienne Epee, Assumpta Bella, Julie Akame, Yannick Nkoumou, Emily Gower, Henri C. MOUNGUI

Poster 1814 - Following 11 Rounds of Ivermectin Distribution, How Close is Interruption of Onchocerciasis Transmission in the Tunduru Focus in Tanzania?

Oscar Kaitaba, Andreas Nshala, Maria Chikawe, Cecilia Uisso, Boniphace Idindili, Sarah Craciunoiu, Delali Bonuedi, Kathryn Crowley, Darin Evans, William Kisoka, Mathias Kamugisha, Upendo Mwingira

Poster LB-5448 - Progress of Nepal Towards Elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis by 2020: Challenges in Reaching the Endgame

Bhim Acharya, Pradip Rimal, Sudip Khatiwada, Achut Ojha, Dharmपाल Raman, Delali Bonuedi, Michael French, Kalpana Bhandari

Poster LB-5455 - Community Focused Advocacy Activities from Nepal – Addressing Low Compliance of Lymphatic Filariasis Mass Drug Administration in Special Population Groups

Sudip Khatiwada, Achut Ojha, Dharmपाल Raman, Pradip Rimal, Bhim Acharya, Delali Bonuedi, Michael French, Kalpana Bhandari

Poster LB-5459 - Lymphatic Filariasis Transmission Assessment Survey (TAS) II Failure in Bara District of Nepal: Important Programmatic Insights

Achut Ojha, Sudip R. Khatiwada, Dharmपाल P. Raman, Pradip Rimal, Bhim Acharya, Delali Bonuedi, Michael French, Kalpana Bhandari

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SESSION 157: GLOBAL ELIMINATION OF TRACHOMA: REFOCUSING THE END GAME

Symposium Organizers: Jeremiah Ngondi, RTI International; Aryc W. Mosher, USAID

- From the Global Trachoma Mapping Project to Tropical Data: Refining methods for assessing elimination of trachoma – Anthony W. Solomon, WHO
- How much does it cost to survey trachoma: cost analysis from the Global Trachoma Mapping Project – Guillaume A.C. Trotignon, Sightsavers
- What is the cost of monitoring elimination of trachoma: projecting costs of trachoma impact and surveillance surveys – Rachel D. Stelmach, RTI International
- Methods for trachoma surveillance: lessons learned and possible future approaches – Jeremiah Ngondi, RTI International