Day One: 19 September

9:00  Morning refreshments and registration

9:20  Session 1 Chair: Simon Cathcart

Welcome, Dr Simon Cathcart, President RSTMH
Introduction to day, Tamar Ghosh, CEO RSTMH

9:40  Introduction by Dr Gordon Manson-Bahr

Manson Lecture – Sir Brian Greenwood, former Manson Medal Winner and Manson Professor of Clinical Tropical Medicine, LSHTM

10:10  Panel 1 – conflict and NTDs

Moderator – Dr Bhargavi Rao, MSF

• Elizabeth Harding, MSF
• Dr Jennifer Palmer, LSHTM
• Jeremy Astill-Brown, Acacia Developments
• Paul Emerson, ITI
• Richard Allan, MENTOR Initiative

11:30  Announcement regarding snakebite

11:40  Coffee break

Session 2 Chair: Malcolm Molyneux, Trustee, RSTMH

12:00  Plenary session 1 – Showcasing 4 NTDs with their intersections

• Professor David Warrell, Oxford: Snakebite: The most neglected of all the NTDs
• Richard Allan, MENTOR Initiative: Visceral and cutaneous leishmaniasis in the Middle East
- Professor Diana Lockwood, LSHTM: *chronic aspects of leprosy – neglected but important*
- Professor Ahmed Hassan Fahal, Mycetoma Research Centre: *Mycetoma: A neglected medical and health dilemma*

13:20 Lunch including a poster tour from 13.40 to 14.10

14.20 **Session 3 Chair: Dr Judy MacArthur Clark, Trustee, and Chair, Meetings and Events Committee, RSTMH**

Abstract presentations
- An Hotterbeekx: *Onchocerca volvulus* microfilariae lead is correlation with seizure frequency in people with epilepsy in the Democratic Republic of Congo
- Professor Gail Davey representing Dr Kebede Deribe: *Geographical Distribution and Prevalence of Podoconiosis in Rwanda: A Cluster Cross-Sectional Country-wide Survey*
- Francis Nongley Nkemngo: Title tbc

14:40 **Panel 2 – NTDs and disability**

**Moderator** – Professor Gail Davey, Brighton and Sussex Medical School
- Dr Anuradhani Kasturiratne, University of Kelaniya
- Dom Haslam, Sightsavers
- Professor Hannah Kuper, LSHTM
- Rajni Kant Singh, Lepra India

16:00 Coffee break

16:20 **Session 4 Chair: Clodagh McGuire, Managing Editor, RSTMH**

**Patient experiences of Zika**

Professor Hannah Kuper, LSHTM interviews Mila Mendonca and Joana Passos, Projeto Abraco

16:40 **Turbo talks**
- Steven Lindsay, BOVA: *The Global Vector Control Response – and inter-sectoral action*
17:00  **Summary of findings so far**
Dr Adrian Hopkins, Chair of Scientific Committee, ECTMIH 2019 and Dr Marta Tufet, Chair of Grants and Awards Committee, RSTMH

17:35  Announcement of ‘Robert Cochrane Fund for Leprosy’ final award by Professor Diana Lockwood

17:45  Announcement and presentation of Chalmers Medal and Donald Mackay Medal winners 2018

18.00  For RSTMH fellows and members - AGM, followed by Presidents Reception
       For non-members - Presidents Reception

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**Day Two: 20 September**

9:15  **Welcome and housekeeping, Tamar Ghosh, CEO RSTMH**

**Session 5 Chair: Claire Coveney, Membership Manager, RSTMH**

9:20  **Snakebite film screening**, introduced by Dr Nicholas Casewell, LSTM

9:25  **Presidential address**, Professor Sarah Rowland Jones, incoming President

9:45  **Panel 3 – the built environment and NTDs**

**Moderator – Professor Chris Whitty**

- Mike Turner, Wellcome Trust
- Olaf Horstick, University of Heidelberg
- Romulus Whitaker, Madras Snake Park
- Sarah Ruel-Bergeron (ARCHIVE Global)
- Professor Steve Lindsay, Durham University / BOVA

11:05  **Coffee break**

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**Session 6 Chair: Sarah Rowland Jones, President-elect, RSTMH**
11.25  Plenary session 2 – Showcasing 4 NTDs with their intersections

- Dr Amaya Bustinduy, LSHTM: *Female genital schistosomiasis, female reproductive health with an emphasis on fertility, HIV and questions about cervical cancer*
- Dr Ulrike Filinger, International Center of Insect Physiology and Ecology: *Ectoparasites: Tungiasis in Africa – a neglected disease with many challenges*
- Dr Mohd Syis Bin Zulkipli, University of Malaya: *The association between obesity and dengue severity. An intersection between NTD and an NCD*
- Dr Ferdinand Mou, Fair Med, Yaounde: *Meeting Intersectoral Challenges to Neglected Tropical Skin Disease Outreach in West Africa through establishing Community-Based Communities of Practice: The case of Buruli Ulcer in Bankim Cameroon*

12.45  Turbo talks

**Patients experiences – lymphatic filariasis**

Renu (pre-recorded video) introduced by Rajni Kant Singh, Lepra

13:05  Lunch including a poster tour between 13.25 and 13.55

14:05  Session 7 Chair: Kara Hanson, Trustee, RSTMH

**Abstract presentations**

- An Hotterbeekx representing Joseph Nelson Siewe Fodjo; *Onchocerciasis as a cause of epilepsy in children in Africa*
- Dr Artemis Koukounari: *Quantifying NTDs associated cognitive impairments using screenings preliminary guidelines for research use*
- Colin Macleod: *Funding relative to disease burden in neglected tropical diseases: the case of rheumatic heart disease*

14:20  Panel 4 – NTDs and mental health

**Moderator – Professor Don Bundy, LSHTM**

- Alvaro Acosta Serrano, LSTM
- Dorcas Gwata, NHS
- Freddie Bailey, Edinburgh Medical School
• Dr Julian Eaton, LSHTM and CBM

15:40 Coffee break

Session 8 Chair: Tamar Ghosh, CEO, RSTMH

16:00 Turbo talks
  • Romulus Whitaker, Madras Snake Park
  • Wendy Harrison, SCI

16:20 Summary of findings and clarify the role for RSTMH in this area of work Dr Adrian Hopkins and Dr Marta Tufet

17:20 Announcing Sir Rickard Christophers medal and Emerging Leaders Award winners 2018

17:30 Close