

## RSTMH Annual Meeting Emerging Diseases and Outbreaks 13 – 14 October 2020

*\*This programme is subject to changes and updates*

### Day 1

Day 1	
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Pre-meeting networking</b>
11:00 – 11:10	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> <i>Tamar Ghosh</i> , CEO, Royal Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene
11:10 – 12:25	<b>Insights on COVID-19</b> <b>Chair:</b> <i>Daniel Bausch</i> , Director, UK Public Health Rapid Support Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>George Fu Gao</i>, Director, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention</li> <li>• <i>Matshidiso Moeti</i>, Director, World Health Organization Regional Office for Africa</li> <li>• Other panelists to be confirmed including the Americas perspective</li> </ul>
12.25 – 12.45	Break
12.45 – 13.45	<b>Lessons learnt from outbreaks</b> <u>Lassa Fever</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Chioma Dan Nwafor</i>, Incident Manager, National Lassa Fever Emergency Operations Centre, Nigeria CDC.</li> </ul> <u>MERS and SARS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>David Heymann</i>, Professor of infectious disease epidemiology, London School of Hygiene &amp; Tropical Medicine</li> </ul> Other outbreaks such as Ebola will be explored.
13.45 – 14:45	Break and networking sessions
14:45 – 15:30	<b>Turbo talks</b> A series of five-minute presentations on the latest research on emerging diseases and outbreaks.
15:30 – 15:35	Comfort break
15:35 – 17:00	<b>Reporting during a pandemic: panel session</b> <i>What it is like reporting during a pandemic, how scientists can engage with the media? How can we deal with infodemics and misinformation?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Heidi Larson</i>, Director, Vaccine Confidence Project</li> <li>• <i>Peter Hotez</i>, Dean for the National School of Tropical Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Santosh Vijaykumar</i>, Senior Lecturer, Northumbria University</li> <li>• More speakers to be confirmed</li> </ul>
17:00 – 17:30	<b>Medal speech – to be confirmed</b> <b>Post-meeting networking</b>

## Day 2

10.30 – 11:00	<b>Pre-meeting networking</b>
11:00 – 11:05	<b>Welcome to day 2</b> <i>Daniel Bausch</i> , Director, UK Public Health Rapid Support Team and RSTMH Annual Meeting Chair.
11:05 – 11.35	<b>Turbo talks</b> A series of five-minute presentations on the latest research on emerging diseases and outbreaks.
11.35 – 11.40	Comfort break
11.40 – 13:10	<b>COVID-19: drug development, vaccines, and diagnostics: panel session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Rosanna Peeling</i>, Professor &amp; Chair of Diagnostics Research, London School of Hygiene &amp; Tropical Medicine</li> <li>• Other speakers to be confirmed</li> </ul>
13:10 – 14:00	Break and networking sessions
14:00 – 14:30	<b>In conversation: experiences from the frontline</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speakers to be confirmed</li> </ul>
14:30 – 14:35	Comfort break
14:35 – 16:05	<b>Super Panel: What is the role of RSTMH in future pandemic preparedness and response?</b> <b>Chair:</b> <i>Chris Whitty</i> , Chief Medical Officer for England <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sylvie Briand</i>, Director, Global Infectious Hazard Preparedness, World Health Organization Emergency Preparedness</li> <li>• Other panelists to be confirmed</li> </ul>
16:05 – 16:20	Break
16:20 – 17:00	<b>RSTMH Medals and awards ceremony</b> Join RSTMH as we announce the awardees of the Chalmers, Donald Mackay, Emerging Leaders, and George Macdonald and Hemmingway medals
17:00 – 17:30	<b>Post-event networking</b>
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