

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER

10:00 – 11:30 Room 1A

» Track 2: Treatment/Patient Care

**Organised Session: Morbidity management and disability prevention for onchocerciasis.**

Organisers: Global Health Institute, University of Antwerp, Belgium, London Centre for Neglected Tropical Disease Research and MRC Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis, Imperial College London, UK

Chairs: Colebunders R. (Belgium) and Basanez M.G. (UK)

10:00 – 11:30 Room 1B

» Track 1: Prevention

**Oral session: A historic cohort of old cases of malnutrition in childhood in the context of eastern DR Congo: A great opportunity of research 15 years after.**

Mwene-Batu P., Ngaboyeka G., Bisimwa G., Macq J., Donnen P. (Congo & Belgium)

11:30 – 12:30 Room 1A

» Track 2: Treatment/Patient Care

**Oral session: Onchocerciasis-associated epilepsy: The epidemiological evidence.**

Siewe Fodjo J.N., Menon S., Hotterbeekx A., Basanez M.G., Colebunders R. (Belgium & UK)

11:30 – 12:30 Room 1B

» Track 1: Prevention

**Oral session: Innovative tools for assessing infectiousness in asymptomatic carriers of L. donovani: A proof of concept study of a novel microbiopsy device.**

Cloots K., Singh O.P., Van der Auwera G., Hasker E., Singh A.K., Gedda M.R., Rai T., Malaviya P., Sundar S., Boelaert M. (Belgium & India)

11:30 – 12:30 Room 1C

» Track 4: Health Systems

**Oral session: Medical laboratories and quality of cares: The most neglected part at hospital level.**

Linsuke S., Nabazungu G., Ilombe G., Ahuka S., Muyembe J.J., Lutumba P. (DRC & Belgium)

14:00 – 15:30 Room 1A

» Track 2: Treatment/Patient Care

**Oral session: Characteristics of patients at risk of, or with newly diagnosed diabetes in a sub-urban township, South Africa: Smart2d baseline survey results.**

Delobelle P.A., Onagbiye S.O., De Man J., Manuga T., Hassen M., Puoane T. (South Africa & Belgium)

14:00 – 15:30 Room 1C

» Track 4: Health Systems

**Organised Session: Supporting the design and implementation of universal health coverage policies through multidisciplinary approaches: Let's open the dialogue between researchers, implementers and policymakers – With examples from Senegal.**

Organisers: A consortium of two research projects co-ordinated by the Université de Liège and partners in Senegal: ARC Effi-Santé Research Project: Fecher-Bourgeois F., Université de Liège, Belgium

**Oral session: Strategic purchasing for health: Conceptual and implementation challenges in low- and middle-income countries.**

Paul E. (Belgium)

**Oral session Providing services to non-contributing members: How community-based health insurance coped with the implementation failures of the fee exemption policy in the department of Kaolack, Senegal.**

Devillé C. (Belgium)

**Oral session: How to support the design of universal health coverage policies through better information sharing and support to evidence-informed decision-making? Co-construction of a UHC observatory in Senegal.**

Labat A. (Belgium)

**Oral session: From UHC policy to its translation into the legal and institutional framework – With examples from Senegal.**

Bourgeois M. (Belgium)

16:00 – 17:00 Room 1C

» Track 4: Health Systems

**Oral session: Evaluation of the impact of an intervention to reduce malaria morbidity and mortality in Burkina: 2006 – 2015retrospective study.**

Akotionga E., Ouedraogo T., Nassa S., Nitiema A.P., Bakiono, F., Bicaba A., Bazira L., Nakoulma R.J.F., Laokri S., Compaore C.S.I. (Burkina Faso, Burundi & Belgium)

16:00 – 17:00 Room 3B

» Track 6: External Factors influencing Future Health

**Oral session: Spatial distribution and polymorphism of the Pfkclh13 gene in Africa in the era of emerging plasmodium falciparum resistance to artemisinin and derivative drugs: A comprehensive systematic review.**

Kayiba N., Yobi D., Rosas-Anguirre A., Devleeschauwer D., Mvumbi D., Okitolonda E., DeMol P., Mvumbi G., Hayette M-P., Speybroeck N. (Belgium & DRC)

17:00 – 18:30 Room 1A

» Track 2: Treatment/Patient Care

**Organised Session: Cutaneous Leishmaniasis: Global burden, mental consequences and treatment opportunities.**

**Oral session: The psychosocial burden of localised cutaneous leishmaniasis – A point of view.**

Bennis I. (Morocco & Belgium)

17:00 – 18:30 Room 1C

» Track 4: Health Systems

**Oral session: Mutual funds in Burundi: An opportunity for universal health coverage or only a vestige of coloniality in health systems?**

Sere F., Nkurunziza E., Durnez D., Van Belle E. (Belgium)

17:00 – 18:30 Room 3B

» Track 6: External Factors influencing Future Health

**Organised Session: Launching WikiTropica: A collaborative knowledge and teaching platform on tropical medicine.**

Organiser and Chair: Kennis J., Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium



FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

09:00 – 10:00 Room 3A

» Track 5: Age-Related Care

**Oral session: Health determinants of cardiovascular outcomes in people living with HIV on antiretroviral therapy in Rwanda – A study protocol review.**

Dushimiyimana V., Twagirumukiza M., Kateera B., Mucumbitsi, J., Ntusi N.A.B., Condo J., Callens S. (Belgium, Rwanda & South Africa)

10:30 – 12:00 Room 3A

» Track 4: Health Systems

**Organised Session: Asset management in Health in Sub-Saharan Africa: New perspectives?**

Organisers: **Be-cause health**; Belgian Platform for International Health, Belgium; Belgian Development Agency, ENABEL, Brussels, Belgium; Humatem, Les Houches, France; AZV - Medics without vacation, Mechelen, Belgium

Chairs: Van Bastelaere S. (Belgium) and Narayanan S. (Rwanda)

10:30 – 12:00 Room 4

» Track 5: Age-Related Care

**Organised Session: Dignity and rights in sexual and reproductive health services and care.**

Organisers: **Be-cause health**, Belgian Platform for International Health, Belgium, Netherlands Society for Tropical Medicine and International Health (NVTG), The Netherlands

Stekelenburg J. (The Netherlands), Rena Bakker R. (NL), Hollander M. (NL), Konan E. (DRC), Verelst A. (Belgium), Bosmans M. (Belgium)

10:30 – 12:00 Room 12

Track 4: Health Systems

**Organised Session: Structured Operational Research and Training Initiative (SORT IT) for Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) control and elimination in Ethiopia.**

Organisers: Griensven J., Zolfo M., Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium

Zachariah R., World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland; Diro E., University of Gondar, Gondar, Ethiopia



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### TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER

#### 11:30 – 12:30 Room 1C

» Track 4: Health Systems

**Oral session : Health workforce development in emergency preparedness for viral haemorrhagic fevers.**

Okware S., Okware B., Walimbwa S., Omuut, W., Nanyondo, J., Nabukenya, I., Walwema, R., van de Sande M. (Uganda & Belgium)

#### 14.00 – 15.30 Room 1C

» Track 4: Health Systems

**Organised Session: Modelling social protection in health: Exchanges between concepts and field experiences in West-Africa.**

Organiser: **Be-cause health**, Belgian platform for International Health

Chairs: Paul E., (UCL)), Roosen T. (BCH/IMT)

Oral sessions: Bossyns P. (Enabel), Gyselinck K. (Enabel), Van Belle E. (Memisa), Devillé C. (UCL), Ndeye Bineta M. (Senegal)

#### 16:00 – 17:00 Room 1C

» Track 4: Health Systems

**Oral session: What can behavioural change analysis bring to the comprehensive understanding of performance-based financing sustainability? Exploration through the application of the I-change model on the case of Benin.**

Bodson O., Paul E. (Belgium)

#### 16:00 – 17:00 Room 1A

» Track 2: Treatment/Patient Care

**Oral session: Field performance of the highly-sensitivity rapid diagnostic test in a setting of highly seasonal malaria transmission.**

Mwesigwa J., Slater H., Bradley J., Kandeh B., Saidy B., Ceasay F., Whitike C., Bouseman T., Van geertruyden J.P., Drakeley C., Achan J., D'Alessandro U. (Gambia, Belgium, UK, USA & The Netherlands)

#### 17:00 – 18:30 Room 3A

» Track 5: Age-Related Care

**Oral session: Male involvement in prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV during the option B+ era in Ndola district, Zambia.**

Chongwe E., Inambao M., Mkandawire R., Zolfo M. (Zambia & Belgium)

### WEDNESDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER

#### 10:00 – 11:30 Room 3A

» Track 5: Age-Related Care

**Organised Session: Innovative approaches to improving maternal health in cities.**

Organiser: Benova L., Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium

#### 11:30 – 12:30 Room 1A

» Track 2: Treatment/Patient Care

**Oral session: Diagnosis of genito-rectal schistosomiasis in a female traveller 8 years after exposure.**

Van Den Broucke S., Bottieau E. (Belgium)

**Oral session: The impact of mass drug administration in combination with indoor residual spraying on malaria burden in a high transmission setting in Uganda.**

Mulebeke R., Wanzira H., Van geertruyden J.P., Yeka A. (Belgium & Uganda)

#### 11:30 – 12:30 Room 1C

» Track 4: Health Systems

**Oral session: The place of the “pharmacy” and “drug sellers” in low- and middle-income countries: A scoping review.**

Oleffe A., Mahieu C., Paul E. (Belgium)

#### 11:30 – 12:30 Room 3B

» Track 6: External Factors influencing Future Health

**Oral session: Lessons learned from the implementation of a digital health information system in a constraint urban environment.**

Berghman E., De Caluwé P., Ndoole B., Vaes L. (Belgium & DRC)

#### 16:00 – 17:00 Room 1A

» Track 2: Treatment/Patient Care

**Oral session: Diagnostic accuracy of c-reactive protein and procalcitonin determination for the identification of bacterial infections in patients with persistent fever in the tropics.**

Van Duffel L., Jacobs J., Van Esbroeck M., Buyze J., Tsoumanis A., Yansouni C.P., Boelaert M., Verdonck K., Chappuis F., Bottieau E. (Belgium, Canada & Switzerland)

#### 16:00 – 17:00 Room 1B

» Track 1: Prevention

**Oral session: Costing of an integrated approach for Human African Trypanosomiasis (HAT) case finding in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.**

Snijders R., Fukinsia A., Mulenga P., Claeys Y., Hasker E., Mpanya A., Miaka E., Meheus F., Lutumba P., Boelaert M. (Belgium, DRC & France)

**Oral session : New advances in vector control against Human African Trypanosomiasis: the experience of ‘Tiny Targets’ to control Glossina fuscipes.**

Tirados I., Selby R., Hope A., Rayaisse J.-B., Vander Kelen C., Kovacic V., Mansinsa P., Mahamat H.M., Mugenyi A., Solano P. (UK, Burkina Faso, Belgium, France, DRC, Chad & Uganda)

#### 16:00 – 17:00 Room 1C

» Track 4: Health Systems

**Oral session: The lack of quality-assured sources of medicines on the global market: A qualitative survey to explore the needs of purchasers in the Belgian humanitarian sector.**

Nebot Giralt A., Ronse M., Ravinetto R. (Belgium)

#### 16:00 – 17:00 Room 3B

» Track 6: External Factors influencing Future Health

**Oral session: eLearning solution for capacity strengthening of health professionals: The experience of Guinea.**

Delvaux T., Delamou A., Millimouno M., Kourouma K., Kolie M., Beavogui A.H., Garcia M., Kiyan C., Roegiers S., Van Damme W. (Belgium & Guinea)

#### 17:00 – 18:30 Room 1B

» Track 1: Prevention

**Organised Session: Sleeping sickness elimination, challenges ahead in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.**

Organisers and Chairs: Marleen Boelaert, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium; Steve Torr, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Liverpool, UK

**Oral session: Historical perspective on Human African Trypanosomiasis (HAT) in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.**

Mwamba Miaka E. (DRC); Outcomes of the HAT elimination efforts in DRC. Verlé P. (Belgium)

#### 17:00 – 18:30 Room 1C

» Track 4: Health Systems

**Organised Session: Responding to the health needs of migrants and refugees: We have the toolbox, we only need to open it.**

Organiser: Federation of European Societies for Tropical Medicine and International Health (FESTMIH)

Chairs: Navarro M. (Spain) and Gyselinck K. (Belgium), oral session: Access to healthcare in Europe in times of crisis and rising xenophobia – Migration, rights and health. Verbeeren P. (Mdm, Belgium)



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