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Tuesday, November 2

The challenge of giving responses to neglected diseases

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09.30 - 09.40	Welcome
09.40 - 10.00	"Road Map for NTDs 2021-2030" Mwele Ntuli Malecela - <i>Director, Department of Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) at the World Health Organization (WHO).</i>
10.00 - 10.15	"Steps to meet the goals of the Road Map for NTDs 2021-2030" Julie Jacobson - <i>President, American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH).</i>
10.15 - 10.25	Questions and answers session
10.25 - 10.45	"Leprosy: towards urgent elimination" Mirta Roses - <i>Director Emeritus, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO).</i>
10.45 - 10.55	Questions and answers session
10.55 - 11.05	Break
11.05 - 11.30	"One Health: zoonotic diseases and the need for a comprehensive approach" Natalia Casas - <i>Coordinator, National Program for the Control of Zoonotic Diseases, Ministry of Health of Argentina, Member of the One Health High Level Expert Panel (OHHLEP).</i>
11.30 - 11.40	Questions and answers session
11.40 - 12.05	"Diseases that affect neglected communities" Roberto Chuit - <i>Executive Director of the Institute of Epidemiological Research at the National Academy of Medicine and member of the Scientific Committee of Fundación Mundo Sano.</i>
12.05 - 12.15	Space for questions. Closing of the first day.



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Wednesday, November 3

Making access to health a reality

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09.30 - 10.00

"Moving towards universal health coverage with quality"

Michael Reich – *Professor Emeritus, International Health Policy Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.*

10.00 - 10.10

Questions and answers session

10.10 - 10.35

"Effective and safe combinations of antiparasitic drugs for the treatment of helminthiasis"

José Muñoz – *Associate research professor, Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal).*

Alejandro Krolewiecki – *Researcher at CONICET (National Research Council of Argentina), Tropical Diseases Research Institute at the National University of Salta, Argentina.*

10.35 - 10.45

Questions and answers session

10.45 - 10.55

Break

10.55 - 11.30

"Diagnosis of Chagas disease and other communicable diseases using LAMP"

Alejandro Schijman – *Researcher, "Dr. Héctor N. Torres" Institute for Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering, CONICET.*

Gabriel Ávila – *Postdoctoral fellow at CONICET. Zoonosis Laboratory of the Ministry of Public Health of San Juan province.*

11.30 - 11.40

Questions and answers session

11.40 - 12.05

"Comprehensive strategy to manage COVID-19 in a municipality of Argentina"

Favio Crudo – *Medical doctor specialist in infectious diseases – Medicine Area at Mundo Sano Foundation.*

Marcelo Rodríguez Fermepín – *Director of the Laboratory of Immunology and Clinical Virology of the "José de San Martín" Clinical Hospital, University of Buenos Aires (UBA).*

12.05 - 12.15

Space for questions. Closing of the second day.



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Thursday, November 4

Cooperation and Equity

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09.30 – 10.00	“Sharing goals and joining capabilities” Pedro Alonso – <i>Director, Global Malaria Programme, World Health Organization (WHO).</i> “Reflections on Cooperation and Equity” Silvia Gold – <i>President of Fundación Mundo Sano.</i>
10.00 – 10.10	Questions and answers session
10.10 - 10.30	“Ethical foundations of health programmes” David Addiss – <i>Director, Focus Area for Compassion and Ethics. The Task Force for Global Health.</i>
10.30 - 10.40	Questions and answers session
10.40 – 10.50	Break
10.50 - 11.05	“Not a single baby with Chagas Disease – Ibero-American Initiative” Martin Rivero Illia – <i>Coordinator of the Area of Social Cohesion and South-South Cooperation at SEGIB (Ibero-American General Secretariat).</i>
11.05 - 11.15	Questions and answers session
11.15 - 11.35	“Model for the attention of Chagas disease in Murcia, Spain” Manuel Segovia – <i>Professor of Microbiology, School of Medicine, University of Murcia, Head of the Microbiology Service and Director of the Regional Unit of Tropical Medicine, Virgen de la Arrixaca University Hospital.</i>
11.35 - 11.45	Questions and answers session
11.45 - 12.05	“Studies to maximize the safety of effective treatments of Chagas disease with benznidazole” Sergio Sosa Estani – <i>Head of Chagas Clinical Programme, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi). Researcher at CONICET, Centre for Research in Epidemiology and Public Health (CIESP).</i>
12.05 - 12.15	Space for questions. Final remarks and closure.



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