

Global Challenges Seminar on Urgent Innovation: Policies and Practices for Effective Response to Global Health Crises

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Tuesday, April 16, 2019

- 10.30 – 10.45 **Coffee / tea served outside meeting room**
- 10.45 – 11.00 **Introductory Remarks**
- Speaker: Mr. Francis Gurry, Director General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Keynote Address**
- Speaker: Mr. Peter A. Singer, Special Advisor to the Director General of the World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland
- 11.30 – 12.30 **Panel 1 – Science & Innovation: Intellectual Property and R&D models to accelerate innovation in response to public health crises**
- Speakers: Mr. John Reeder, Executive Director, Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR), Geneva, Switzerland
- Mr. Tomas Cihlar, Vice President of Virology, Gilead Sciences, Foster City, USA
- Ms. Lydia Ogden, Associate Vice President, Global Enterprise Policy, Merck Sharpe & Dohme (MSD / Merck & Co.), Philadelphia, USA
- Ms. Michelle Childs, Head of Policy and Advocacy, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDi), Geneva, Switzerland
- Moderator: Ms. Sylvie Briand, Director, Infectious Hazards Management Department, WHO Health Emergencies Programme, Geneva, Switzerland
- 12.30 – 12.45 **Discussion**
- 12.45 – 13.30 **A light lunch will be served**

13.30 – 14.30

Panel 2 - Innovation & Implementation: Delivery and Access in the Field

Speakers: Ms. Julie Lyn Hall, Chief of Staff, Director of the Office of the Secretary General and Special Advisor for Health, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), Geneva, Switzerland

Ms. Katy Athersuch, Senior Policy Advisor – Medical Innovation & Access, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) Access Campaign, Geneva, Switzerland

Ms. Hind Al-Khatib, Managing Director, Country Support Department, GAVI – The Vaccine Alliance, Geneva, Switzerland

Ms. Ratna Devi, Chief Executive Officer, Dakshama Health, Founder, International Alliance of Patient Organizations, Gurgaon, India

Moderator: To be confirmed

14.30 – 15.00

Discussion

15.00 – 15.15

Closing Remarks

Speaker: Mr. Edward Kwakwa, Senior Director, Global Issues Sector, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

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Ms. Amy Dietterich, Director, Global Challenges Division, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

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