

Global Challenges Seminar on Patents and the WHO Model List of Essential Medicines (18th Edition): Clarifying the Debate on Intellectual Property and Access

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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13.00 – 13.15 Sandwiches and coffee

13.15 – 13.20 **Introductory Remarks**

Speaker: Mr. Minelik Alemu Getahun, Assistant Director General,
Global Issues Sector, World Intellectual Property
Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland

13.20 – 13.50 **Patents and the WHO Model List of Essential Medicines
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Access**

Speakers: Messrs. Reed F. Beall and Amir Attaran,
Faculties of Law and Medicine, University of Ottawa,
Canada

13.50 – 14.10 **Responses**

Speakers: Messrs. Peter Beyer, Senior Advisor, and Nicola Magrini,
Scientist, Department of Essential Medicines and Health
Products, World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva

Mr. Brendan Shaw, Assistant Director General,
International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers
and Associations (IFPMA), Geneva

14.10 – 15.00 **Open Discussion**

Moderator: Mr. Thomas Bombelles, Head, Global Health, Global
Challenges Division, WIPO

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