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Global Challenges Seminar on Advancing a New Generation of Products to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases

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Geneva, October 29, 2015

WIPO Headquarters, Room NB 0.107

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Thursday, October 29, 2015

10.45 – 10:50 Introductory Remarks

Speaker: Mr. Anatole Krattiger, Director, Global Challenges Division

10:50 – 11.20 Keynote speech: Advancing a New Generation of Products to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases

Speaker: Dr. Peter Hotez, President, Sabin Vaccine Institute; Dean of the National School of Tropical Medicine and Professor of Pediatrics and Molecular Virology & Microbiology at Baylor College of Medicine; Editorin-Chief, PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases (USA)

11.20 - 11.35 Discussant: Dr. Remko van Leeuwen, Project Director, HOOKVAC

Consortium; Director of Acquisition, AIGHD Foundation and Department of Global Health, Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam (the

Netherlands)

11.35 – 12.00 **Open discussion**

Moderator: Dr. Remko van Leeuwen

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