Symposium
Diagnostics: The Missing Link in the Global Health Agenda
Wednesday, 9 September, 12:15-13:15
Hall 4, Ground Floor, Boston 1

1. Welcome address, Dr Marcel Tanner, Director emeritus, Swiss TPH
2. Introduction, Dr Catharina Boehme, CEO, FIND
3. The gap in the global health toolkit: diagnostics for fighting AMR, Dr Arlene Chua, Diagnostics Policy & Antimicrobial Resistance Advisor, MSF Access Campaign
4. Diagnostics as the pathway to eliminating human African trypanosomiasis, Dr Joseph Ndung’u, Head of NTDs, FIND
5. Ebola diagnostics as the key to rapid outbreak control, Dr Arlene Chua, Diagnostics Policy & Antimicrobial Resistance Advisor, MSF Access Campaign
6. Test to treat: the necessary evolution in malaria diagnostics, Dr Iveth González, Head of Malaria Programmes, FIND

Posters

Session I: 7 Sept, 12:00 – 13:30, Hall 4.1
- Cost-effectiveness of diagnostic-therapeutic strategies for pediatric visceral leishmaniasis in Morocco
- A Leishmaniasis Virtual Laboratory to contribute to leishmaniasis surveillance
- Mapping fever aetiologies in malaria-endemic areas: an interactive, open-access, on-line map
- Prototype positive control wells for malaria rapid diagnostic tests: training effectiveness, impact on RDT use and health worker perceptions in Lao PDR and Uganda

Session II: 9 Sept, 12:15 – 13:45, Hall 4.1
- Comparison of the performance of the SD BIOLINE HAT rapid test and CATT in various diagnostic algorithms for gambiense human African trypanosomiasis

Oral presentations

Rapid diagnosis tests (RDTs) in tropical infectiology 1
7 Sept, 10:30—12:00 (Shanghai 1)
10:30—10:50: Rapid diagnostic tests for leishmaniasis: an overview, I. Cruz

Clinical challenges in global health and patient management in health facilities with limited resources
7 Sept, 10:30—12:00 (Kairo 1)
11:45—12:00: Characterising the health facility infrastructure in countries with endemic sleeping sickness for effective targeting of diagnostic resources, P. Bessell, S. Biéler, J.M. Ndung’u

Travel medicine
8 Sept, 13:30—15:00 (Singapore)
14:30—14:45: Diagnostic accuracy of a LAMP kit for diagnosis of imported malaria in Switzerland, H. Marti, C. Stalder, I. González

Poster 5-min speed talk: Health and social systems
8 Sept, 13:30-15:00 (Boston 2)

R&D for African and South American Trypanosomiasis
9 Sept, 10:30—12:00 (Shanghai 2)