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REVISITING MALARIA: MOVING FROM CONTROL TO SUSTAINABLE ELIMINATION

8-12 December 2013, Hebrew University-Hadassah, Jerusalem, Israel

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MONDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2013

- 08:00-08:30** Transport from Hotel Yehuda to
Rubin Hall, Forchheimer Student Center, Ein-Kerem Campus, Jerusalem
- 08:30-09:00** Coffee/Tea (reception area adjoining Rubin Hall)
- 09:00-09:45** **Conference Opening - Greetings:**
Dr. Sanford Kuvim, Founder, Sanford F. Kuvim Center for the Study of
Infectious and Tropical Diseases
Prof. Menachem Ben-Sasson, President, Hebrew University
Prof. David Lichstein, Dean, Faculty of Medicine
Representatives from the Diplomatic Corps
Prof. Yehuda Neumark, Director, Braun School of Public Health and
Community Medicine

Moderator: Prof. Yehuda Neumark
- 9:45 – 13:30** **OPENING SESSION : Historical Models of Malaria Eradication**
Moderator: Prof. Nadav Davidovitch, Chair, Center for Health Policy
Research in the Negev, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben Gurion University
- Part 1: Malaria Eradication: Lessons from Israel – Tribute to Israel Kligler**
- 9:45-10:15 **Mr. Anton Alexander (with Dr. Zalman Greenberg)**
"Prof. Israel J. Kligler and malaria eradication in Palestine, 1922 –
1944"
- 10:15-11:00 Presentation of commemorative plaque honouring Kligler's
contributions to malaria eradication in Mandate Palestine

11:00-11:15 BREAK

Part 2 : Malaria Eradication: Connecting Mandate Palestine to International Agendas

11:15-11:35 **Dr. Jan Peter Verhave**, Catholic University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands
"Nicolas H. Swellengrebel: Malaria eradication in Holland and Swellengrebel's visit to Palestine"

11:40-12:00 **Dr. Frank Snowden**, Yale University,
'Italy was successful, and this is how it was done'

12:00-12:30 **Dr. J. Najera**, WHO Malariologist(retired)
"The Malaria Eradication Campaign and the Neglect of Local Epidemiology", WHO, former Director, Division of Control of Tropical Diseases; former Director, Malaria Action Programme

12:30-12:50 **Dr. Bart Knols**, Title TBA

12:50-13:10 **General Discussion**

13.15 -14.15 LUNCH (xxxRoom, Hebrew University-Hadassah)

14:15 Transport for Conference Participants to Hotel Yehuda

14:30-17:30 Workshop Session 1 – Hotel Yehuda

Introduction and Workplan: Dr. Bart Knols

Dr. Bart Knols: 'Being successful before, being successful again'

- Where do we stand with malaria control, the global agendas, the players.
- The current strategies, and what about the elimination and eradication agendas?
- What is different about this meeting?
- What will we do, and what is expected from the participants?
- Teasers: Why were we so good at malaria elimination in the past, and where did we go wrong? If we are to become successful again, then...

Dr. Steve Knowles, Director, Malaria Control Programmes, AngloGold Ashanti (Global Gold Mining Company), Ghana,: 'Ghana versus Italy, similarities and differences'

Dr. Mark Benedict, University of Perugia , Italy: 'Being successful again, by filling up the toolbox'

- If we are to become successful again, we need new tools...
- What's in the pipeline and where does it fit in the eradication agenda?
- From personal protection to area-wide integrated vector management

Small group work: *What have we got now that we did not have in the past? How should these tools aid future elimination campaigns?*

Groups will work on diagnostics, prevention, cure, and health systems, etc. and define these.

17:30-18:30 Report from Workshop Session 1 Small Groups

19:00-20:00 Buffet Dinner, Hotel Yehuda

Evening programme:

Informal: 'If I were charged with eliminating malaria in Zanzibar, this is how I would go about it'. This exercise will be prepared beforehand by sending all the participants relevant documents about the malaria situation on Zanzibar.

TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2013 (Hotel Yehuda for full day/evening)

08:30–11:30 Workshop Session 2

Report on exercise from previous evening.

Split into two groups for group work:

- Physical island (Pemba, Tanzania)
- Country-wide programme (Eritrea)

Discuss within groups the general situation and queries related to this setting (based on documents circulated before the meeting)

11:30-12:30 Report from Workshop Session 2

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-16:00 Workshop Session 3

Mr. Leon Poddebsky, 'Role of the military in disease control and elimination: Lessons to be learnt'

Group work on the two settings: Development of elimination scenarios

16:00-16:15 Break

16:15-17:00 Report on Workshop Session 3

17:00-18:30 Open Discussion – Reports, feedback, critique, process reporting to large group- includes colleagues and IMPH students

18:30-19:00 Break

19:00 Dinner in Jerusalem restaurant

WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2013 (Hotel Yehuda)

The Annual meeting of the Israel society for parasitology , protozoology and tropical diseases.

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2013 (Hotel Yehuda)

8:30 – 10:30 **Workshop/Conference summaries – conclusions – where and how do we go from here?**

Moderator: Dr. Bart Knols

- Plenary presentations of elimination strategies for two settings
- Final discussion
- Wrap-up and task division

11:00 **Hotel Checkout**

11:30 **Two Optional tours:**

- (1) Tour of Jerusalem
- (2) Tour to Hadera and the Malaria Museum