

# Stakeholder Forum - 28 June 2006, Fondation Universitaire, Brussels

# CONNECTING THE CHAIN

**Towards a comprehensive approach to delivering affordable medicines against poverty-related diseases.**

## PROGRAMME

- 09:30 **Welcome**  
Pascoal Mocumbi  
High Representative of the EDCTP,  
Former Prime Minister of Mozambique.
- 09:40 **Opening by the Chair**  
Jacques-François Martin  
Chairman and CEO,  
Parteurop.
- 09:50 **The translational gap between early-stage research and clinical trials**  
Adrian Hill, PhD  
Director,  
The Edward Jenner Institute for Vaccine Research.
- 10:05 **The rapidly growing need for clinical trial capacity**  
Chris Hentschel, PhD  
President and CEO,  
Medicines for Malaria Venture.
- 10:20 **Setting the right product profile**  
Simon Croft, PhD  
Director of Research and Development,  
Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative.
- 10:35 **Panel Debate**  
Wen Kilama, PhD, Founder and Managing  
Trustee, African Malaria Network Trust.  
Second panel member: to be announced.
- 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:25 **After Regulatory Approval the Challenges Really Start**  
Ian Boulton, PhD  
Director, Global Commercial Strategy,  
Diseases of the Developing World,  
GlaxoSmithKline.
- 11:40 **Africa's need for research and manufacturing capacity**  
Peter Manyike  
Medical and Regulatory Affairs,  
South Africa Aids Vaccine Initiative.
- 11:55 **How to get more effective in developing medicines**  
Mary Moran  
Founder and Director,  
Pharmaceutical R&D Policy Project.
- 12:10 **Panel Debate**  
Awa Mary Coll-Seck, PhD, Executive  
Secretary, Roll Back Malaria Global  
Partnership.  
Maria Freire, PhD, CEO, Global Alliance  
for TB Drug Development.
- 12:35 **Lunch break**
- 14:00 **House of Commons-style Floor Debate**  
moderated by Gijs Weenink.
- 15:15 **Tea break**
- 15:45 **Conclusions**  
Koos Richelle  
Director-General,  
EuropeAid Co-operation Office,  
European Commission.
- 16:00 **Closing Remarks by the Chair**
- 16:15 **Drinks**

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