



## Course Co-Chairs

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8 a.m. Light Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. **Welcome and course logistics**

8:45 a.m. **The Science of Diagnostics for Disease Eradication**

*Kimberly Won, MPH, Health Scientist, Elimination and Control Laboratory Team, Division of Parasitic Diseases and Malaria, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia, USA*

9:15 a.m. **Question & Answer Session**

9:30 a.m. **The Science of Modeling for Disease Eradication**

*Maria-Gloria Basañez, PhD, Professor of Neglected Tropical Diseases, Imperial College London, London, United Kingdom*

10 a.m. **Question & Answer Session**

10:15 a.m. Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Surveillance**

*Moderator: Koya Allen, PhD, MS, MSPH, Infectious Disease Subject Matter Expert, Counter Biothreats Cell, US European Command Headquarters, US Department of Defense, Stuttgart, Germany*

*Richard Steketee, MD, MPH, FASTMH, Director, Malaria Control and Elimination Partnership in Africa (MACEPA), PATH, Seattle, Washington, USA*

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11 a.m. **Moderated Discussion/Question & Answer Session**

11:15 a.m. **Keynote Address: “An Overview of Getting to Zero”**

*Frank Richards, MD, Director, River Blindness Elimination Program, Lymphatic Filariasis Elimination Program, and Schistosomiasis Control Program, The Carter Center, Atlanta, Georgia, USA*

11:45 a.m.	<b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b>
Noon	Lunch (on your own)
1:15 p.m.	<b>The Science and Art of Community Engagement in Disease Elimination and Eradication</b> <i>Teshome Gebre, PhD, MSc, MBA, Regional Director for Africa, Task Force for Global Health, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</i>
1:45 p.m.	<b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b>
2 p.m.	<b>The Economics of Disease Eradication</b> <i>Kimberly Thompson, ScD, President, Kids Risk and Professor, University of Central Florida College of Medicine, Orlando, Florida, USA</i>
2:30 p.m.	<b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b>
2:45 p.m.	Break
3 p.m.	<b>The Science of Political and Financial Support for Disease Eradication</b> <i>Ellyn W. Ogden, MPH, USAID Worldwide Polio Eradication Coordinator, Washington, DC, USA</i>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b>
3:45 p.m.	Course Adjourns