SESSION  TDR: Strengthening Implementation Research Capacity to Accelerate Universal Health Coverage

November 21, 2019, 7:15 PM - 9:00 PM  National Harbor 11 (National Harbor Level)

DESCRIPTION
TDR, the Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, manages a postgraduate training scheme as part of efforts to strengthen implementation research capacity. TDR provides full academic scholarships in collaboration with seven universities in low- and middle-income countries that train students to obtain Masters degrees focused on implementation research in malaria, tuberculosis and neglected tropical diseases. Three alumni from this TDR-supported scheme will present their work on implementation research.

6 Presentations

7:15 PM - 9:00 PM  Co-Chair
Dr. Alwyn Mwinga
Executive Director, ZAMBART Project, Lusaka, Zambia

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Dr. Mahnaz Vahedi
Scientist, Geneva, Switzerland

7:15 PM - 9:00 PM  TDR: Strengthening implementation research capacity to accelerate universal health coverage
Dr. Pascal Launois, Scientist
TDR, Geneva, Switzerland

7:15 PM - 9:00 PM  Assessing the acceptability of screening of diabetes mellitus among tuberculosis patients in selected districts of Nepal
Sabina Timilsina, Monitor and Evaluation Expert
Local Fund Agent for the Global Fund, Kathmandu, Nepal
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<td>How effective was the implementation of epidemiological surveillance of Zika in pregnant women in Guatemala?</td>
<td>Dr. Maria Albertina Argueta Escobar, Epidemiologist</td>
<td>Universidad San Carlos de Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala</td>
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<td>Implementing quality improvement strategies towards elimination of lymphatic filariaisis in northern Ghana</td>
<td>Alfred Kwesi Manyah, PhD Fellow</td>
<td>University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa</td>
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