

ANNUAL MEETING

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

Itinerary

 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 <i>Executive Director, ZAMBART Project, Lusaka, Zambia</i>	<input type="radio"/> Itinerary
7:15 PM - 9:00 PM	- Co-Chair Dr. Mahnaz Vahedi <i>Scientist, Geneva, Switzerland</i>	<input type="radio"/> Itinerary
7:15 PM - 9:00 PM	- TDR: Strengthening implementation research capacity to accelerate universal health coverage Dr. Pascal Launois, Scientist <i>TDR, Geneva, Switzerland</i>	<input type="radio"/> Itinerary
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 <i>Local Fund Agent for the Global Fund, Kathmandu, Nepal</i>	<input type="radio"/> Itinerary

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- How effective was the implementation of epidemiological surveillance of Zika in pregnant women in Guatemala?

Dr. Maria Albertina Argueta Escobar, Epidemiologist
Universidad San Carlos de Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala

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- Implementing quality improvement strategies towards elimination of lymphatic filariasis in northern Ghana

Alfred Kwesi Manyah, PhD Fellow
University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

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