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2021 Annual Meeting

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ASTMH Clinical Pre-Meeting Course:

End the Neglect: A Clinico-Epidemiological Review and Update on Neglected Tropical Diseases and the Global Targets for 2030

Thursday, November 11 and Friday, November 12, 2021

1 p.m. – 5 p.m. EST

Virtual

(all times are in Eastern Standard Time)

The neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) include 20 diseases that collectively affect more than 1 billion people in the world's poorest communities. In 2021, the WHO published disease-specific targets and milestones geared at controlling, eliminating or eradicating NTDs by 2030. Substantial progress has already been made but the WHO road map calls for continuous efforts, integration of programs and multisectoral actions to achieve measurable goals. To “End the Neglect” we all need to learn about diseases not included in the mainstream. Clinicians play a paramount role in recognizing, managing and reporting these diseases. Knowledge of the epidemiology, diagnosis, management and prevention of NTDs is essential in our pursuit of the 2030 targets.

This course will offer thorough clinical and epidemiological reviews of up-to-date information on NTDs. Expert speakers will also discuss the progress, potential barriers and efforts required toward achieving the global targets for 2030. Recorded sessions will be followed by highly interactive panel discussions to give the audience an opportunity to ask questions and share experiences with experts working on NTDs around the world.

Course Co-Chairs

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Thursday, November 11

1 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Introduction

Sapha Barkati, MD, MSc, DTM&H, Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, and Educational director, J.D. MacLean Centre for Tropical Diseases, McGill University, Montréal, Quebec, Canada

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- 1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Introduction Road Map for Neglected Tropical Diseases**
Julie Jacobson, MD, DTM&H, President, ASTMH, Managing Partner, Bridges to Development, Seattle, Washington, United States
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Chagas Disease (American Trypanosomiasis)**
Maria Do Carmo P. Nunes, MD, PhD, Internal Medicine, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Mycetoma, Chromoblastomycosis and Other Deep Mycosis**
Carlos Seas, MD, FIDSA, Associate Professor, Alexander von Humboldt Tropical Medicine Institute and Alberto Hurtado School of Medicine, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru
- 3:15 p.m. – 4 p.m. **Rabies**
Reeta S. Mani, MD, Additional Professor, Department of Neurovirology, WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on Rabies, National Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore, India
- 4 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Break
- 4:15 p.m. – 5 p.m. **Questions and Panel Discussion**
Moderators: Sapha Barkati, MD, MSc, DTM&H and Miguel Cabada, MD, MSc
Participants: Julie Jacobson, MD, DTM&H, Maria Do Carmo P. Nunes, MD, PhD, Carlos Seas, MD, Reeta S. Mani, MD

Friday, November 12

- 1 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Schistosomiasis**
Charles King, MD, Professor Emeritus, Department of Pathology, Member, Center for Global Health and Diseases, School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, United States
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Onchocerciasis**
Joseph Kamgno, MD, MPH, PhD, Professor, Head of Department of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, University of Yaounde I and Director of the Centre for Research on Filariasis and other Tropical Diseases (CRFiMT), Yaounde, Cameroon
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Human African Trypanosomiasis**
Emmanuel Bottieau, MD, PhD, Head of Unit of Tropical Diseases, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium
- 3:15 p.m. – 4 p.m. **Visceral Leishmaniasis**
Shyam Sundar, MD, Infectious Disease Research Laboratory, Department of Medicine, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India
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