

## SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Sheraton New Orleans and New Orleans Marriott | New Orleans, LA USA

October 28 – November 1, 2018

### “There will be epidemics...”

#### EBOLA: WORLD GOES ON RED ALERT

Six Dead, 17 Sick From  
Drug-Resistant TB  
-2017

Panic as  
**1,500**  
Die of  
Malaria  
-1898

#### Spread of Spanish Flu Menaces War Production

Cholera Epidemic  
in Yemen Now  
Affects One  
Million People  
-2017

Charity to Help Fight  
Malaria in Africa  
-2010

Ebola Out of Control  
-2014

Success in Tests of Yellow  
Fever Serum Reported  
-1932

Death Toll Growing as Influenza  
Claims Many Score Victims  
-1918

FDA Busts Fake  
Malaria Medicines  
-2013

**Brace for  
Dengue**  
-2017

**Dengue Dengue  
EVERYWHERE**  
-2017

Officials: Texas Sees Growing  
Number of Typhus Cases  
-2017

**ZIKA THREAT  
ON OUR  
DOORSTEP**  
-2016

New Hope  
for AIDS Drug  
-1996

#### African Countries to Plot New Malaria Vaccine

Zika Spreads Worldwide  
-2016

Island Declares State of Emergency  
Over Zika Virus, Dengue Fever Outbreak  
-2016

**DIPHTHERIA:  
Why Is It Back?**  
-2017

ASTMH Annual Meeting  
Canceled Due to  
Spanish Flu Outbreak  
-1918

**QUARANTINE WANTED  
as Yellow Fever Spreads**  
-1878

An American  
Plague:  
Yellow Fever  
Epidemic of 1793  
-2005

Been to an Ebola-affected country?  
Stay away from ASTMH meeting, Louisiana says  
-2014

Malaria Cases  
on the Rise in  
Last 3 Years  
-2016

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## **From R&D to Access for Sleeping Sickness Elimination: Innovative Public-Private Partnerships for New Tools**

***Sponsored by Sanofi and Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi)***

*Sheraton - Waterbury (2nd Floor)*

Monday, October 29, 7:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

The first all-oral treatment for *Trypanosoma brucei gambiense* human African trypanosomiasis (g-HAT), co-developed through an innovative public-private partnership between Sanofi and the Drugs for Neglected Diseases *initiative* (DNDi) has proven to be effective and safe, according to results of clinical trials led by DNDi and numerous partners in DR Congo and Central African Republic, and published in *The Lancet* in October 2017. This new drug joins new diagnostics to round out the elimination toolbox for this fatal disease that is now at a historical low in terms of global disease burden.

### CO-CHAIR

Victor Kande Betu Kumeso

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### **SESSION INTRODUCTION**

Victor Kande Betu Kumeso

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### **DISCUSSION FACILITATION**

Luc Kuykens

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### **AN ALTERNATIVE MODEL FOR DRUG DEVELOPMENT: THE STORY OF FEXINIDAZOLE**

Nathalie Strub-Wourgaft

*Clinical Director, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative, Geneva, Switzerland*

### **WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP FOR SLEEPING SICKNESS ELIMINATION: USING NEW TECHNOLOGIES**

Erick Mwamba Miaka

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### **FINDING EVERY LAST CASE: THE ROLE OF DIAGNOSTICS IN HAT ELIMINATION**

Veerle Lejon

*Research Director, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, Montpellier, France*

### **ROLL-OUT OF ALL-ORAL TREATMENT: INTRODUCING A DONATION PROGRAM FOR SLEEPING SICKNESS**

Luc Kuykens

*Senior Vice-President Global Health Programs, Sanofi, Gentilly, France*

### **STRIVING TOWARDS HAT ELIMINATION IN SOUTH SUDAN: AN OPERATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**

Laurence Flévaud

*Operational Centre Barcelona-Athens, Médecins Sans Frontières*

### **MONITORING HAT ELIMINATION: PLANS FOR VALIDATION**

Gerardo Priotto

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