

Symposium Day

WEDNESDAY MAY 31, 2023

Local time: GMT+1

9:00–9:30 **Welcome Address & Opening session**

Centre Pasteur du Cameroun & Mérieux Foundation

9:30–12:00 **SESSION I - Preparedness for outbreaks of emerging and re-emerging pathogens**

Chaired by Mirdad Kazanji, Cameroon

- 9:30–10:10 Global outbreak response and innovations, a country based strategy and one health framework Pierre Formenty, Switzerland
- 10:10 –10:30 Epidemic preparedness and response in Cameroon: state of progress and perspectives Alain Etoundi, Cameroon
- 10:30–10:50 Outbreaks of emerging and re-emerging pathogens in Africa: the case of Ebola for response preparedness and implementation of medical countermeasures Daniel Mukadi, Democratic Republic of Congo

10:50–11:20 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:20–13:00 **SESSION II - Surveillance of emerging pathogens at the human-animal interface**

Chaired by Francine Ntoumi, Republic of Congo

- 11:20–12:00 Evolution and epidemiology of emerging viruses from animal reservoirs Jan Felix Drexler, Germany
- 12:00–12:15 The role of the Laboratory in the surveillance of emerging pathogens: the case of monkey pox Richard Njouom, Cameroon
- 12:15–12:30 Monkeypox in the Central African Republic: Lessons learned Emmanuel Nakoune, Central African Republic
- 12:30–13:15 Round Table: Early warning systems for emerging pathogens at the human -animal interface Jan Felix Drexler, Richard Njouom, Emmanuel Nakoune, Yazdan Yazdanpanah (*online*)

13:15–14:30 **GROUP PICTURE & LUNCH (Buffet)**



14:30–16:40 **SESSION III – Surveillance of vector-borne diseases**

Chaired by Bourema Kouriba, Mali

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| 14:30–15:10 | Keynote lecture on Vector-borne diseases in the context of global changes | Ana-Bella Failloux, France |
| 15:10–15:30 | Genetic drivers of insecticide resistance in African malaria vectors: impact on bednets efficacy | Charles Wondji, Cameroon |
| 15:30–15:50 | Public policies for vector-borne surveillance in Brazil: steps towards a one-health approach | Camila Romano, Brazil |
| 15:50–16:10 | Surveillance of arbovirus infection and public health preparedness in Bangladesh | Tahmina Shirin, Bangladesh
(<i>online</i>) |

16:10–16:40 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:40–18:20 **Session IV - Surveillance of neglected diseases**

Chaired by Sara Eyangoh, Cameroon

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| 16:40–17:20 | Keynote lecture: Onchocerciasis elimination in Central Africa: successes and challenges in scaling up alternative and innovative strategies | Joseph Kamgno, Cameroon |
| 17:20–17:40 | Laboratory network as a strategy for NTDs integration management: case of Buruli ulcer | Sara Eyangoh, Cameroon |
| 17:40–18:00 | Challenges on leprosy surveillance in a low-resource country | Luc Samison, Madagascar |
| 18:00–18:20 | Impact of climate change on vectors and vector-borne diseases | Florence Fouque, Switzerland |

