



Agenda

22 May 2025



9:30 Welcome and Introduction – **Natalie Roberts** *MSF*

SESSION 1: The London Calling: operationalising research from findings to frontlines

- 9:40 Chair – **Djoen Besselink** *MSF*
Co-Chair – **Ichola Ismael Adjaho** *MSF*
- 9:45 Bending the curve of hepatitis C virus infection in Machar Colony: a mass screen-and-treat intervention in a slum settlement in Karachi, Pakistan
Muhammad Khawar Aslam *MSF*
- 10:00 Derivation and validation of prognostic models for the risk stratification of childhood infection: a multi-country prospective cohort study in Asia (Spot-Sepsis)
Arjun Chandna *University of Oxford*
- 10:15 Schistosomiasis in South Sudan: integrating presumptive neglected tropical disease treatment into primary health care
Janet Ousley *MSF*
- 10:30 TURBO TALK: Prevalence of pfhrp2/3 deletions in South Sudan: results of a 10-site national survey
Letizia Di Stefano *MSF*
- 10:35 TURBO TALK: Implementation of treatment-decision algorithms for children with pulmonary tuberculosis: cross-cutting lessons for operational scale-up
Jasmine Armour-Marshall *Epicentre*
- 10:40 **Q&A**
- 11:00 **BREAK**

SESSION 2: Rethinking approaches to malnutrition as cases rise and budgets shrink

- 11:30 Chair – **Andrew Beckingham** *Save the Children*
Co-Chair – **Claire Rieux** *MSF*
- 11:35 TURBO TALK: Integration of psychosocial stimulation for children with severe acute malnutrition (aged 6–23 months) into a nutrition programme in Koutiala, Mali: the STIMNUT study
Claire Bossard *Epicentre*
- 11:40 TURBO TALK: Assessing the effectiveness of targeted supplementary feeding programmes for moderate acute malnutrition in northeastern Nigeria: results of a mixed-methods study
Mario-David Barbagallo *MSF*
- 11:45 GASTROSAM: A new approach to treating malnourished and dehydrated children
Kathryn Maitland *Imperial College*
- 12:00 **Panel discussion**
Panellists:
Claire Bossard *Epicentre*
Mario-David Barbagallo *MSF*
Mohammod Jobayer Chisti *International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research*
Kathryn Maitland *Imperial College*
Erik Munroe *Children's Investment Fund Foundation*
Kirrily de Polnay *UNICEF*
- 12:25 **Q&A**
- 12:45 **LUNCH**

SESSION 3: Melioidosis, microbes, and mosquitoes: pushing boundaries for the most neglected and most vulnerable

- 14:00 Chair – **Laurent Fraise** *DNDi*
Co-Chair – **Daniela Garone** *MSF*
- 14:05 The microbiology of noma: insights from a pilot deep shotgun metagenomic project of patients presenting at the Noma Children's Hospital, Sokoto, Nigeria
Stuart Ainsworth *University of Liverpool*
- 14:20 Introduction of *Wolbachia* in *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes for prevention of dengue transmission in Tegucigalpa, Honduras: a mixed-methods implementation study
Lindsay Salem-Bango *MSF*
- 14:35 Newly discovered paediatric melioidosis in Mali: the tip of an African iceberg?
Ivo Steinmetz *Medical University of Graz*
- 14:50 **Q&A**

15:10 **BREAK**

KEYNOTE SPEECH: **Sania Nishtar** *Chief Executive Officer of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance*

- 15:40 Chair – **Matthew Coldiron** *MSF*

SESSION 4: Vaccination, a humanitarian lifeline under threat: where do we focus? how do we resist?

- 16:15 Chair – **Craig Spencer** *Brown University*
Co-Chair – **Bern-Thomas Nyang'wa** *MSF*
- 16:20 DTP1-3 and MCV1 vaccination coverage in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: mapping zero-dose and under-vaccinated children
C. Edson Utazi *University of Southampton*
- 16:35 PCV rollout in Somaliland: modelling introduction in a low-coverage setting
Kevin van Zandvoort *London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine*
- 16:50 Operational feasibility and acceptability of the addition of R21 malaria vaccine and intermittent preventive therapy for children to existing malaria control initiatives in Kule, Ethiopia
Yigramachew Girma Atnafu *MSF*
- 17:05 **Q&A**
- 17:20 **Closing remarks** – **Matthew Coldiron** *MSF*