



3rd DNDi Partners' Meeting
in collaboration with Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
Constitutional Club, New Delhi, India, 3 December 2010

Session 1
Opening Ceremony and Presentation of DNDi Strategy
Chaired by Marcel Tanner / Bhawna Sharma

9.00	Inauguration & Opening Ceremony	Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare Shri. Ghulam Nabi Azad
9.20	Welcoming Remarks	Vishwa Mohan Katoch , MD, Secretary to Govt. of India, Department of Health Research & Director General, ICMR Marcel Tanner , MPH, PhD, Director, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute & Chair, DNDi Board
9.40	Needs of Neglected Patients - Focus on India & Asia	Bhawna Sharma , MSc, PhD, Head, DNDi India
9.55	Review of DNDi activities	Bernard Pécoul , MPH, MD, Executive Director, DNDi
10.15	Address by Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare Shri. Ghulam Nabi Azad	Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare Shri. Ghulam Nabi Azad , Government of India
10.45	Announcement of DNDi's 'Success Stories' of the Year	Pierre-Etienne Bost , PhD, Chair, DNDi Scientific Advisory Committee & Shiv Dayal Seth , MD, Members of DNDi Scientific Advisory Committee
11.00	Tea Break	

Session 2
Success to Pave the Way for the Future of PDPs Model
Chaired by S D Seth / Monique Wasunna

11.30	From patient needs to implementation of new treatments	
	VL Combination therapies	Shyam Sundar , MD, Professor of Medicine, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, India
	Fixed Dose ACTs for Malaria	Neena Valecha , MD, Deputy Director, National Institute of Malaria Research, India
12.00	Discovery and Lead Optimisation programs: a future generation of drugs for neglected diseases	Rashmi Barbhuiya , PhD, CEO, Advinus Yves Ribeill , PhD, CEO, SCYNEXIS
12.30	Audience discussion	
13.00	Lunch	



Session 3

Advocacy for Access & Sustainability of the Model Chaired by Bennett Shapiro / Carlos Morel

14.15 **Sustainability of PDPs' model**
Introducing remarks

Nirmal K. Ganguly, MD, MBBS, Distinguished
Biotechnology Fellow and Advisor, Translational Health
Science and Technology Institute, India

Panelists' comments on **How can the
PDP Model Contribute to the
Development of New Treatments for
Neglected Diseases**

Mel Spigelman, MD, President & CEO, Global Alliance for
TB Drug Development

Giorgio Roscigno, MD, CEO, Foundation for Innovative
New Diagnostics (FIND)

Soumya Swaminathan, Coordinator, Research, WHO/TDR

Bernard Pécoul, MPH, MD, Executive Director, DNDi

15.15 **Advocacy for Access:**
Introducing remarks

Unni Karunakara, MD, President, International Medecins
Sans Frontières

Panelists' comments on **Control
programme, technology transfer,
strengthening research, patients
needs, etc.**

A.C. Dhariwal, MD, MSc, Director, National Vector Borne
Disease Control Program, India

Ahmed Musa, MD, IED, Sudan & Chair LEAP Platform

Abul Faiz, MD, Sir Salimullah Medical College, Bangladesh

Jaideep Gogtay, MD, Medical Director, CIPLA

Tarun Bhatnagar, MD, Resident Director - Corporate
Affairs, sanofi-aventis India

16.30 **Tea Break**

Afternoon Session 4

Chaired by Vishwa Mohan Katoch / Marcel Tanner

17.00 **Next priorities in terms of diseases:
Evolution of DNDi portfolio**

Shing Chang, PhD, R&D Director, DNDi

17.15 Movie preview: **"1\$ for 1 life"**
documentary

By filmmaker **Frédéric Laffont**

17.45 **Concluding Remarks**

Marcel Tanner, MPH, PhD, Director, Swiss Tropical and
Public Health Institute & Chair, DNDi Board

As of **Reception**
18.00