

## Artemisinin Combination Therapy (ACTs) in Myanmar : Status update and outlook



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Date : 24.1.2011(Monday)

Time : 5:15 pm

Venue : Traders Hotel

### **Scientific Programme**

5:15 pm **Arrival and Registration**

5:30 pm **Opening Speech by:**

**Chairperson - Prof. Saw Naing**  
Former Professor / Head of Medicine  
University of Medicine I, Yangon  
Consultant Physician  
United Nation Examining Physician

**Co-Chairperson - Prof. Visweswaran Navaratnam**  
Head of Regional Office, DNDi,  
Penang, Malaysia

**Introduction to speaker :**

5:45 pm Speaker (1) **Dr. Soe Aung**  
Former Deputy Director General (Public Health  
and Disease Control), Department of Health,  
Ministry of Health, Myanmar.  
Project Advisor / Director,  
Programme Management Unit, MMA .  
"The malaria situation in Myanmar and current  
policies for treatment and control "

6:00 pm Speaker(2) **Dr. Jean - René Kiechel**  
Senior Pharmaceutical Advisor and Project Manager,  
DNDi, Geneva, Switzerland  
"DNDi's contribution with new partnerships:  
The Development of the ASMQ Fixed Dose  
Combination"

6:15 pm Speaker (3) **Dr. Frank Smithuis**  
Director, Medical Action Myanmar  
" ACTs : summary of findings and results of  
clinical studies in Myanmar "

6:30 pm Speaker (4) **Dr. Walter RJ (Bob) Taylor**  
Consultant Physician,  
Travel and Migration Medicine Unit,  
Geneva University Hospital.  
Visiting Associate Professor,  
Department of Medicine, Thammasat University,  
Bangkok ,Thailand.  
"Tolerability of ACTs in malaria patients"

6:45 pm Speaker (5) **Dr. François Henry Nosten** *Could not come*  
Director of the Shoklo Malaria Research Unit;  
Mahidol-Oxford University, Research Unit (MORU)

New Speaker (5) **Dr. Florence Camus-Bablon**  
Senior Access Advisor, DNDi Geneva  
"An overview of DNDi"

7:00 pm Moderators **Dr. Soe Aung and Dr. Jean - René Kiechel**  
"Questions & Answers"

7:20 pm **Prof. Saw Naing, Prof. Visweswaran Navaratnam**  
"Concluding remarks"

7:30 pm **Dinner will be served.**