

## Agenda

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### Thursday 16 May

All times British Summer Time (BST)

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

#### SESSION 1 – From trials to tools: solutions for humanitarian health

9:45 Chair – **Cordelia Lonsdale** *Elrha*  
Co-chair – **Claire Rieux** *MSF*

9:50 Malaria Anticipation Project: development of a predictive malaria early warning system for anticipatory action in Jonglei State, South Sudan  
**Tom Wardley** *Arup* **Kim West** *MSF*

10:05 Antibioogo as an innovative solution to detect antimicrobial resistance: from an operational need to a CE-marked diagnostic test available for low-income and middle-income countries  
**Nada Malou** *MSF*

10:20 Once-weekly fosravuconazole versus daily itraconazole, with surgery, in eumycetoma patients in Sudan: a randomised, double-blind, phase 2, proof-of-concept superiority trial  
**Ahmed Fahal** *Mycetoma Research Centre*

10:35 Application of the Médecins Sans Frontières clinical trial transparency policy: cost analysis of TB-PRACTECAL, a multicentre phase 2–3 trial in drug-resistant tuberculosis  
**Dzintars Gotham** *Independent*

10:50 **Q&A/Discussion**

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11:10 **BREAK** – Tea and coffee break (30 minutes)

#### SESSION 2 – Targeting treatment: right people, right drugs, right dose

11:40 Chair – **Nubwa Medugu** *Nile University of Nigeria*  
Co-chair – **Olimpia De la Rosa** *MSF*

11:45 Prognostic models predicting clinical outcomes in patients diagnosed with visceral leishmaniasis: a systematic review  
**James Wilson** *University of Oxford*

12:00 Towards an arsenic-free oral treatment for human African trypanosomiasis due to *T.b. rhodesiense*: a new tool for disease elimination  
**Elisabeth Baudin** *Epicentre*

12:15 Evaluation of an IS2404 LAMP protocol, a simple and rapid test for diagnosis of Buruli ulcer in low-resource settings  
**Astrid Erber** *Medical University of Vienna*

12:30 Improving treatment of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis: results of the endTB randomised clinical trial  
**Lorenzo Guglielmetti** *MSF*

12:45 **Q&A/Discussion**

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13:05 **LUNCH** – (60 minutes)



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### KEYNOTE SPEECH – Famine: what's in a name?

14:05 Keynote Speaker – **Alex de Waal** *Executive Director of the World Peace Foundation, Tufts University*

### SESSION 3 – Mortality estimates: more than just counting deaths?

14:35 Chair – **Leslie Roberts** *Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health*  
Co-chair – **Bern-Thomas Nyang'wa** *MSF*

14:40 Morbidity patterns and factors associated with mortality in the Inpatient Therapeutic Feeding Centre in Abs General Hospital, Yemen: an unmatched case-control study  
**Su Lan Yang** *MSF*

14:55 War in Gaza: scenario-based excess mortality projections  
**Zeina Jamaluddine** *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*

15:10 Panel discussion  
**Augustin Gang Karume** *Rebuild Hope for Africa*  
**Su Lan Yang** *MSF*  
**Sophie Masson** *Epicentre*  
**Zeina Jamaluddine** *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*

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15:50 **BREAK** – Tea and coffee break (30 minutes)

### SESSION 4 – Advancements in outbreak response: protecting pregnancy, people, populations

16:20 Chair – **Cheikh Tidiane Diagne** *Institute Pasteur of Dakar*  
Co-chair – **Catherine Van Overloop** *MSF*

16:25 Case-area targeted interventions to rapidly contain the spread of cholera: an observational study in the DRC  
**Flavio Finger** *Epicentre*

16:40 A novel personal protective equipment for filovirus outbreaks: a usability study under simulated field conditions  
**Claire Dorion** *MSF*

16:55 Safety of hepatitis E vaccine in pregnancy: emulating a target trial following a mass reactive vaccination campaign in South Sudan  
**Etienne Gignoux** *Epicentre*

17:10 **Q&A/Discussion**

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17:25 **Closing Remarks** – **Chiara Lepora** *MSF*